

# Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is Compassion. Our HeartSmart focus is:Don't Forget to Let Love In

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# Things to remember:

FABS school disco - this Friday 5.30pm - 7pm, tickets from the school office

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. I hope you all had a relaxing half term holiday and are feeling energised and ready to begin what is always a busy few weeks as we countdown to December!

# Our HeartSmart and assembly focus for this half term

This half term in our whole school assemblies we will be looking at Compassion. We will be thinking about what it means to be a compassionate person, and how this links to our school and British values. This links really well with our HeartSmart topic, Don't Forget to Let Love In. Each class will be learning about the different ways in which we can show love and kindness to ourselves and others and what positive relationships look like.

#### Coat Exchange

Winter seems to be taking its time getting started this year, and we continue to have some very warm days, but we know the cold weather is just around the corner! The School Council Coat Exchange will be ready from 3.15pm each day starting on Monday 7th November, either in the foyer or at the front of the school, depending on the weather. We have some fantastic winter coats donated, please come along and find a new one for your child - saving resources and money - you are invited to leave a small donation if you wish!

# **Thank You**

A few thank your are in order from last half term! A huge thank you to Year 3 parents for providing cakes for the Cake Sale at the end of term - there was an amazing amount, particularly impressive as Year 3 is our smallest class! All proceeds will be given straight back to Year 3 to help subside trips and visits.

Another thank you to Oscar Old (and his parents!) for setting up and running a book stall alongside the cake sale, I cannot tell you how much we appreciate the hard work that we know goes into helping the school raise funds.

Finally a big thank you to the FABS for a very successful Halloween Bingo! We had a fantastic turn-out, and some very spooky costumes! Thank you to everyone who attended and a special mention must go to those who stayed behind to help tidy up - I have never seen it completed so quickly, I'm sure some sort of world record was set!











#### **Staffing Updates**

A separate letter has been sent out to our Year 4 families today informing them, sadly, that Michelle Carter-Grogan will be leaving the school at the end of this term to explore new avenues. I am sure many of you are aware that Michelle has been an integral part of our team since I became headteacher here, and we will miss her expertise, compassion and support a great deal.

Allison Bassindale will be taking on the role of SENDCo, and many of you will find she will be attending meetings through this term as she and Ms Carter prepare for a smooth handover.

We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Kate Brake to the school as our new Year 4 teacher. Kate is an outstanding teacher with a wealth of expertise, and we are looking forward to welcoming her to the Broadmayne community.

In Year 1, Mrs Norman will be going into hospital for an operation and will be absent from Monday 7th November. Mrs Howells will be providing cover to ensure as little disruption to the class as possible until Mrs Norman is well enough to return. We send her all our very best wishes while she recovers.

## **FABS News-School Disco!**

Get your dancing pants ready for the school disco which will be held this Friday, the 4th November, from 5.30pm - 7pm. It will be a neon light disco - wear something white and brush your teeth beforehand so you can dazzle your friends! Tickets are £5 and include unlimited drinks and a party bag, and are available from the school office.

# FAB News - Christmas Fair

The school Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 25th November. If you would like a stall from which to sell your own items, these can be rented for £5 - please contact the school office in the first instance if you would like to do this.

## **Dorset Libraries - Arts Award Discover group**

Our local library has asked us to pass on the following invitation:

It's time for children to have some creative fun! Join our virtual Arts Award Discover group, to find out about all types of art, take part in art activities, share your creations and ideas - and all from the comfort of your home! Arts Award is a range of unique qualifications for children and young people and Discover is the first step. Through Arts Award children and young people develop creativity, communication and leadership skills. At the end of the 5 weeks, children aged 7-10 will have achieved Arts Award Discover, and certificates will be awarded by Trinity College, London. To achieve the Arts Award certificate, you'll need to come to the group each week for 5 consecutive weeks. For each session you will need to have with you - pens/pencils, paper, child friendly scissors (when needed). Only 1 ticket required per family if children are sharing a device to access the group. Book your FREE tickets Online Arts Award Discover group for children aged 7-10, Dorset Libraries Tickets, Thu 3 Nov 2022 at 16:00 | Eventbrite

# Clubs this half term reminder

The following clubs will be running this half term. These will run alongside Trading Club, Wild Art Club and Trevor Senior's football club (£1.50 per week, straight to Trevor please, or leave with the office) The clubs below can be paid for via SchoolMoney.











Rock and Pop Club has now moved from after school to a lunchtime slot on Wednesdays, beginning next Wednesday, the 9th. If you have signed up for the original time the office will be in touch shortly.

Clubs Autumn 2:								
Club	Begins	Finishes	Provided by	Where	When	Who	Payment	
PREMIER SPORT MULTI-SKILLS	Tues 1st Nov	Tues 6th Dec	Premier Sport	Playground (meet in hall)	Lunchtimes - 12.30pm	Yr 1 and 2	Block booking £12	
PREMIER SPORT NETBALL/BASKETBA	Tues 1st Nov	Tues 6th Dec	Premier Sport	Playground (meet in hall)	3.15-4.15pm	Yr 3,4	Block booking £18	

With Bonfire Night nearly upon us, we attach a poster about Bonfire Night safety.

Yours faithfully, Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates Autumn Term 2 2022











Date	Time	Event	
NOVEMBER			
Tuesday 1st		START OF SECOND HALF OF AUTUMN TERM Year 3 trip to Bovington Tank Museum	
Wednesday 9th	2.45pm	Maths workshop for all parents	
Thursday 10th	9.15am	Year 4 class assembly	
Friday 11th		Remembrance Day	
Monday 14th - Friday 18th		Safe and Healthy Me Week (including Anti-Bullying Week)	
Tuesday 15th		School photos	
Wednesday 23rd	2.30pm	Read with a friend or relative	
Friday 25th	5-7pm	Christmas Fair	
DECEMBER			
Monday 5th		Flu immunisations	
Friday 9th		Dress for Christmas Day	
		Nativity Dress Rehearsal	
Monday 12th	2pm 5.30pm	Nativity	
Tuesday 13th	5.30pm	Nativity	
Wednesday 14th		LFL Christmas Lunch	
Thursday 15th	4.30pm	Carols by candlelight	
Friday 16th		Christmas Party Day	
		School finishes at 2.30pm LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM	







