



# Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: Justice Our HeartSmart focus is: Don't hold on to what is wrong .

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Things to remember:

- Vision Screening for Reception is on Wednesday, please complete online forms sent via email
- Books at Bedtime 5.30 - 6.15pm
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - Dress as your favourite book character
- Friday 8th March - Non School uniform day in exchange for chocolate or Easter Eggs. Read with a relative at 2.45pm.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a rather busy week with lots of fantastic learning taking place. The weeks seem to be whizzing past and it doesn't feel like we have only just come back from a half term break. We were treated to a visit from Mrs Collings this week, the children were thrilled to see her and were excited to hear all about what she has been getting up to since she left our wonderful school.

## HeartSmart Focus: Don't hold on to what's wrong

This half term our HeartSmart focus is 'Don't hold on to what's wrong'. We will be looking at the importance of forgiveness and learning how to cope with negative emotions. We will also be looking at how our behaviour affects others. We will continue to focus on the Zones of Regulation and how we can use a range of strategies to help when we are feeling in a particular way.



## 2024 - Our year to 'fly high'.

This week we will be focusing on our school value of Respect and will be focusing on keeping our school environment tidy. This focus will ensure that children are being responsible for their school environment inside and outside of the classroom.

Our learning attribute next week will be: I keep my learning environment tidy

Reception	I can tidy my space after my learning.
Year 1	I can tidy my space and then help a friend.

Year 2	I can tidy my space and return things to where they live.
Year 3	I can quickly tidy my space in the time allowed, ready for the next learning.
Year 4	I can help keep other areas of the classroom tidy as well as my own space.



Facebook/Website/You tube help



Each week in our Flying High assembly, the children get to see a 'flying high' video. This is where we take pictures throughout the week of children who have 'aimed high'. There is a real buzz at the end of a Friday afternoon when children spot themselves or their friends and it certainly is a golden moment for me.

We would love to show this weekly video to parents and wondered if there are any computing wizards out there who may be able to assist us in using the right secure platform to celebrate our children. Please do contact the office if you are able to provide some advice for this.

We are also hoping to add lots more pictures to Facebook of the children engaged in learning and to show you all the wonderful things that we get up to. All children who have joined us since June 2021 will have filled in a consent form which asks permission for your child to be on our Facebook and Youtube channels. . Currently we do not have permission for our Year 3 and 4 children to be posted on our Facebook page and we will be sending out a new consent form in the coming weeks. We will of course only post pictures of children that we have consent for.

### Attendance Matters



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Our whole school attendance last week was: **94.87%**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
86.15%	96.67%	94.48%	97.67%	94.87%

Whole school year to date - **95.24%**



## Reading Rocks at Broadmayne! - Book Week

This week we have a whole week devoted to Broadmayne's love of books. Mrs Norman has been extremely busy organising activities that we know the children will enjoy. Here is an insight into some of the activities that the children will take part in this week:

**Monday** - Whole school paired reading

**Tuesday** - Book swap. Children will have the opportunity to listen to Pat Ryan read his stories online.

**Wednesday** - Books at bedtime 5.30 - 6.15pm

**Thursday** - World Book Day - Children will take part in an online reading event with Michael Rosen and Helen Stephens.

**Friday** - Read with a relative 2.45pm

## Volunteers needed in Reception

We are very lucky to have volunteers in year 1, 2, 3 and 4, who come in on a weekly basis to hear our children read. We would love to have volunteers come in and read with our Reception children. If you, or a member of your family, have a child not in reception and are interested in coming in and supporting our youngest learners, please contact the office.

## Key Rings

We recognise that using keyrings to help identify book bags is a great aid for our Reception children. However, as the children move through the school, please can we ask for key rings to be kept safely at home and no longer attached to book bags. It is very distressing for children to lose their favourite key ring and we feel that this is the best way to avoid this.

## Dorset Council -Local Area SEND & AP Ofsted Inspection

Dorset Council have received formal notification of an inspection for local area arrangements for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

This framework will focus on the impact of local area arrangements for children and young people with SEND across our Dorset area partnerships. Inspectors will be onsite from Monday 11th March-Friday 15th March.

Ofsted would like to hear your views about the support that your child receives and how it has helped you and your child. This survey is for parents/carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities. You can provide your views by completing an online survey at the following link:

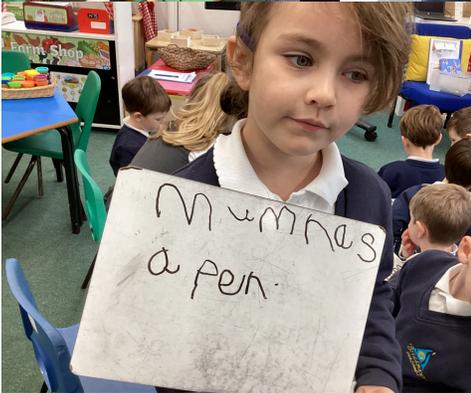
[Area SEND inspection for Dorset Local Area Partnership \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

## After School Club Choir

Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest in our school choir. Penny will start this after the Easter holidays. It will run on a Tuesday at 3.15 - 4pm. The cost of each session will be £5.00. If you would like to sign up to this please email the office who will set you up on School Money to pay for the sessions.



## Golden Moments



And finally....

Thank you to Mrs Norman for organising a fantastic book week.

Thank you to Edie's dad in Reception who deconstructed our shed after it fell apart in the strong winds!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Jordan-Gill

Calendar Dates Spring 2024

Date	Time	Event
March 2024		
Wednesday 6th	9.00am	Reception Vision Screening
Thursday 7th		World Book Day - Dress as your favourite character
Friday 8th		Non School Uniform Day - donation of chocolate and Easter eggs
Wednesday 13th	6.00pm	Year 4 Wessex Singing Schools Festival at THS
Thursday 14th		Tag Rugby Festival
Friday 15th		Red Nose Day Easter Bingo
Monday 25th		Years 1,2,3,4 reports sent to parents
Wednesday 20th		Year 4 children to Hooke Court
Friday 21st		Children return from Hooke Court
Thursday 28th		END OF TERM
Friday 29th		EASTER HOLIDAYS
April 2024		
Monday 15th	8.45	Children return to school