



Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: Perseverance Our HeartSmart focus is: Too much selfie isn't healthy!

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Things to remember:

- Lost property is now held in a central location in the foyer, in a large clear box. We will hold items here until half term, but will then recycle items not collected by 8th February. So please do come in and check, if you are missing anything.
- Our regular newsletter slot has now been changed to a Monday. We will try to be consistent!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The winter bugs are certainly doing the rounds, which has resulted in some teachers needing to take time off to recover. This has given me the opportunity to teach more (which always gives me a glimmer or 2) and has enabled me to see how our new Relationships, Behaviour and Ethos Policy is working within classrooms. We will continue to trial this policy before it is ratified by our Governors, to ensure it is right for all members of our learning community.

2024 - Our year to 'fly high'.



There really is a buzz around school at the moment with children wanting to reach for the stars and fill their star jar up. What has been lovely to hear from staff, is that children are spotting our learning attributes in other children and asking for their stars to be added to the jar. Children are so excited when their classmates get their star in the jar and there is a real sense of team spirit within the classes. To ensure that no pro social behaviour goes unnoticed, we will provide all staff with dojo stickers so that they can celebrate the success of children in and around school, not just within the classroom.

As we launch our Playground Pals this week, our learning attribute is 'I can take turns'. Each class will be focusing on the following:

Reception	I know what taking turns means
Year 1	I can show you how to take turns
Year 2	I can wait my time
Year 3	I can take turns to talk
Year 4	I can explain to someone why it is important to take turns.

Playground Pals

Our Year 4 children were given the opportunity to apply for a new role in school; to become a Playground Pal. Children who completed an application form were interviewed by myself and our Vice Chair of Governors, Mr Tait. The children really did impress us both with how confident they were and their ideas to make the playground an even more enjoyable experience. The Playground Pals have all been selected and will be presented with their certificates in today's assembly. They have worked hard to zone the playground with a variety of activities and I look forward to sharing how well this new initiative has gone in next week's newsletter.



Premier Sports Holiday Camp - February Half Term.

I am delighted to let you know that Mr Gibbs will be returning to Broadmayne in the February half term holidays to deliver a multi skills activity club. He will run these sessions on Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th February from 9am-3pm. If you would like your child to take part in these sessions, please book via the following link:

[Premier Sports Holiday Club](#)

Meet the new Reception and Year 2 teachers



Due to staff absence we were unable to hold our Meet the Teacher session last week. These will now be held this **Thursday 25th January**. Reception and Year 2 parents are invited to come in to meet the new class teachers for an informal chat after school. They will happily answer any questions that you have.

FABS AGM

The Friends of Broadmayne School (FABS) will be holding their AGM on **Friday 1st February at 9am** in the school staffroom. This is a chance for you to come along and find out what the FABS have achieved and the plans going forward. We have members stepping down from their roles this year and we will need people to step into their shoes to ensure that the FABS can still continue. In these days of decreasing school funding we rely more and more on the FABS to help the school buy not just the little extras, but the essentials to our children's education and well being, so please do come along and support in any way that you can.

Valentines Disco Thursday 8th February

The FABS will be holding a valentines disco to raise funds for our Reception outside area. Please keep an eye out for additional information which will be published soon.



Covid -19 sickness guidance

Please be aware that there is no longer any requirement for children to be absent from school if they have tested positive for Covid-19. Your child should attend school unless of course they are too unwell to do so.

Our Golden moments this week



And finally....

Thank you to all staff who have been extremely helpful and flexible in deployment as we cover staff illness.

Thank you to Mrs Beale and Mrs Naylor for their hard work at lunchtimes. Your 5 star rating from The Environmental Health Inspector is totally deserved.

Thank you to Mr Pink for rescuing our shed after the recent strong winds!

Have a lovely week
Best wishes,

Mrs Jordan-Gill

Calendar Dates Spring 2024

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 7th February	9.00am	Year 4 parents Assembly
Friday 9th February		INSET DAY - School closed for children
Monday 12th February		HALF TERM
Monday 19th February	8.45	Children return to school
Tuesday 20th February	9.00	Year 2 parents Assembly
Thursday 22nd February		Year 4 visit Bovington Tank Museum
Monday 25th March		Years 1,2,3,4 reports sent to parents
Thursday 28th March		END OF TERM
Friday 29th March		EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 15th April	8.45	Children return to school