



# Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: Trust Our HeartSmart focus is: Don't forget to let love in!

Friday 3rd November  
Autumn 2 Newsletter 7

Things to remember:

- Deadline for booking family photo sessions is Wednesday 8th November
- Cookies will be on sale on a Tuesday afternoon - More info below
- Send in your extreme reader photographs
- FABS need help with the run up to Winter Wonderland & the Christmas Fayre

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a restful half term and enjoyed some quality family time together. As much as I have loved being at home with my family, it was lovely to get back to school and be greeted by our wonderful children. We are very much looking forward to an action packed half term.



## Our HeartSmart and assembly focus for this half term

This half term in our whole school assemblies we will be looking at Trust. We will be thinking about what it means to show trust and be trusted. We will explore how this links to our school and British values. This links really well with our HeartSmart topic, Don't Forget to Let Love In.

## School Photographer

The school photographer will be visiting us on Tuesday 14th November. If you would like to book a family slot, please follow the link: [Family Photo Booking Form](#). In order for us to ensure that everyone gets the time that they have requested, please complete this form no later than Wednesday 8th November.



## Broadmayne Buddies

I have enjoyed reading all of the letters for the Broadmayne Buddies and have now organised a timetable allocating everyone 2 lunchtime slots. Our jobs will include litter picking, helping out in the lunch hall and helping sort the library books. I am sure our list will grow as the year goes on! All of the Broadmayne Buddies have received letters from me, they know their days and where to report to. We cannot wait to get started.



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### MYTIME's Operation Christmas 2023

Every year the MyTime young carers charity give out Christmas parcel bags to our young carers. If you have a young carer in your family or know of someone who is please see the following information sent to us via MyTimes Young Carers Charity:

*We want to send out Christmas jumper parcels to as many Young Carers as possible so please **share this link with your families.***

*Remember: They need to fill in one form per young carer - even in the same household.*

*Champions, where possible, please ensure that families are filling out the forms, and not yourselves. However, if families need support with this then please provide support. If you have any questions, reach out to your Level Up Coordinator.*

*click the link to find out more and sign up - <https://forms.office.com/e/UtnPGGtmhM>*

**ACT FAST!** The deadline for applications is Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November! Please complete a form for each young carer.

### Reading Rocks at Broadmayne!



### Phonics Workshop - Reception parents

Thank you to all of the reception parents that attended the phonics workshop with Mrs Norman this week. As uptake to these events are not huge, I would be interested to know if there are more convenient times for people to attend. Please do let me know if you have a preference of time. I try to be at the school gate as much as possible, so please grab me and tell me your preference.

### Library renovation

The library renovation is starting to get very exciting! Over the half term holiday, we had the painter and decorator in, who has made the space look so much fresher. This would not have been possible without the fabulous fundraising that FAB's have done. Mrs Foyle is placing the order for Ikea and Amazon furniture today, so hopefully within the next 2 weeks, our furniture will arrive. If you are great at flat pack furniture (which I am not!) and would be willing to help with assembling the furniture, please let the office or myself know and we will coordinate a time. A huge thank you to Mrs Norman who has decided on the furniture she would like and to Mrs Felgate who worked out the measurements and what would and wouldn't work. We are very excited to show you the finished space and get all children using the library.

## Are you an extreme reader?

At Broadmayne we love to read, BUT... we also love to read in strange and wonderful places! We would love to see where you are reading and what exciting and wonderful places you can think of to enjoy reading a book. This could be reading at the farm to the pigs, high up trees, at the beach, hiding in the cupboard... I would love to discover who our extreme readers are and put these pictures up in our new library. If you would like to take part in this challenge, please email your picture into the office: [office@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk). There will be certificates for everyone that takes part in this challenge.

Below are some photos for inspiration:



## Year 2 Fundraising event

We are very lucky to already have a defibrillator on site thanks to the hard work of staff which was led by Mrs Mrs Bassindale and Mrs Bevis a few years ago, but in order for it to be effective, it requires additional pads as these are soon to expire. Year 2 have decided to bake cookies every Tuesday to raise money to purchase these. They would also like to raise money for the additional defibrillator that was given to us by the DFE and first aid training for children.

Please keep a look out for the cookies being on sale on Tuesday, I am sure they will be delicious.





### Christmas Wreath Making

On Saturday 25th November 6.30pm there will be a wreath making workshop at St Martins Community Hall. All funds raised will be given to Broadmayne and West Knighton Pre-school. If you would like to attend please book a place by emailing [committee@bwkps.co.uk](mailto:committee@bwkps.co.uk).

### Remembrance Day

As always, each class in the school will be taking part in their own Remembrance Day activities next Friday. We will also take part in a 1 minute silence on Friday.



### FABs are getting ready for Christmas!

Preparations are already underway for the Christmas Fayre and the Winter Wonderland which I am told is a beautiful site to see and gets everyone in the Christmas spirit. If you have any white sheets that are no longer needed, the team would love to have these to help with the Winter Wonderland build. Please hand these into the office where they will be gratefully received. The winter wonderland will also need volunteers to assist in its creation so if you would like to help please let the office or myself know and we will pass your details onto the FABs team.



In order for this event to be successful we would love as much help as possible with the run up to the Christmas fayre and at the actual event. Please do get in touch if you are able to help - 30 minutes of your time will have a huge impact on the success of the event.

### Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance in the last week of term was: 96.20%

Whole school year to date - 97.05%

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## Our Golden moments this week



And finally.....

Thank you to our reading volunteers who come in each week to create a love of reading amongst our children.

Thank you to Mr Gibbs who has begun this half term supporting lunchtimes by promoting active games and good sportsmanship whilst playing.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Jordan-Gill

## Calendar Dates Autumn 2023

Date	Time	Event
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Friday 3rd November	3.15	Year 1 cake sale
Thursday 9th November		Artreach workshop for Year 3 Performance at village hall.
Friday 10th November	3.15	Year 1 cake sale
Tuesday 14th November		School photographer
Friday 17th November	3.15	Reception cake sale
Tuesday 21st November	6-8pm	Open Evening at St Mary's Middle, Puddletown for Y4 parents
Wednesday 22nd November	9.30-11am	Open Morning at St Mary's Middle, Puddletown for Y4 parents
Friday 24th November	3.15	Reception cake sale
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Friday 1st December	5.30-7	Christmas Fayre
Friday 8th December	3.15	Year 4 cake sale
Friday 8th December		Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal
Monday 11th December	5.30	Christmas Performance
Tuesday 12th December	5.30	Christmas Performance
Tuesday 12th December		Local Food Links Christmas lunch
Friday 15th December		Christmas Party Day Year 2 cake sale Finish at 2pm