

The value we are looking at this half term is forgiveness . Our HeartSmart focus is: Don't rub it in, rub it out!

Thursday 25th March 2021  
Spring Term Newsletter 9

Things to remember:

- Milk bottle tops for the Blood Bikes are still being collected - please drop them off at the office door!
- Please ensure your child has a coat, no matter how sunny the start to the day is - it is still very chilly around the school, particularly in the shade.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of the Spring Term, this will be the last newsletter before we break up for the Easter holidays. Once again, I would like to take a moment to thank every single one of our school community for their support this term. I sincerely hope we will never have another term like this again, and am very much looking forward to the Summer, as I'm sure many of you are as well!

### **Year 1 Secret Garden Area**

You may have noticed some work taking place in the Secret Garden, by the entrance to Year 1. This is the start of a much anticipated development of an outside area for Year 1. We will be installing a canopy and an all weather surface so our children can make the most of the outdoor area, whatever the weather, whilst still keeping the area as natural as possible for our wildlife to enjoy.

### **Let's Count!**

We had a really interesting day last Wednesday, for our Let's Count day. Each class spent the day looking at the National Census, and each year group chose something to count, before using this data to create charts and graphs and analysing what they had found out - there were several traffic surveys taking place! We particularly enjoyed looking at census data from a long time ago, and we plan to follow this up as part of our history lessons in the summer term.

### **Red Nose Day**

Thank you so much for your donations to Comic relief on Red Nose Day last week, and for the amazing range of crazy hairstyles we had in school, I think some of the staff were quite inspired by what they saw! I hope everyone managed to wash out the dye and glitter in the end! We raised just over £140 for Comic Relief - thank you everyone!

### **Operation Encompass**

I hope you all saw the letter sent out last week, informing you that the school is now part of Operation Encompass. This means we now share information with Dorset Police about domestic abuse incidents, and are informed if any of our children are involved. As part of this we would like to remind everyone in our school

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community that if you are in any way concerned about domestic abuse we are always here as a confidential source of support, and you can speak to any member of staff at any time for advice.

### **Bikeability**

We are pleased to announce that we are planning to hold the popular Bikeability courses again at school in May. These will be available to Year 4 children, and more details will be sent out soon.

### **Car engines idling outside school**

If you park outside the school in the afternoons to pick up children, may we kindly request that you ensure that your engine is not left idling whilst you are waiting. As an eco school who has just gained the Green Flag for the second time running, we are really keen to keep the air quality around the school as good as possible, and would really appreciate your support with this by turning off your engines whenever possible.

### **PreSchool Colouring Competition**

The preschool are organising an Easter Colouring Raffle at Preschool for over the Easter Holidays.

They will be selling colouring sheets as entries for the children to complete, which can then be taken to the Broadmayne Village Stores, where the children will receive a treat. All entries will be put into a draw to win an Easter Egg!

The cost of the sheets are £1 each and can be purchased from Preschool from Monday 29th March until they close on Thursday 1st April. The Committee will be in the school playground at the end of the school day on Thursday 1st April for the school children to purchase their colouring sheets. They will also be on sale at the village stores from Monday 29th March until Wednesday 14th April.

All entries must be returned to the village stores by Friday 16th April.

The draw will take place over the weekend of the 17th April and prizes will be awarded on the return to Preschool on Monday 19th April.

### **Families Dorset**

The link to the new Spring edition of Families Dorset can be found here: [Dorset Families](#). The online magazine has lots of ideas for Easter, and some fun ideas for at-home science experiments.

### **Dorset Library Events**

The library has two online events coming up which may interest you. The first is a meet the author event with Petr Horacek, whose picture books include The Mouse who ate the Moon, The Greedy Goat, and Silly Suzy Goose. There will be readings, drawing activities and lots more fun.

Especially suitable for age 5 to 10 years, but all ages are welcome.

This is a virtual event using Zoom [Book your FREE place](#) on Eventbrite.

The second is another meet the author event, with Gareth P Jones, the author of the fabulous Dragon Detectives books. Gareth will be talking about where his ideas come from, the joy of stories and the FUN we can have with books - and there may be music as well!

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Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

### Calendar Dates- Spring Term Term 2021

Date	Time	Event
<b>MARCH</b>		
Tuesday 30th		Full Governors Board meeting
<b>APRIL</b>		
Thursday 1st		Break up for Easter
DATE of Easter hols		Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April
Return to school date		Monday 19th April