

The value we are looking at this half term is Thankfulness . Our HeartSmart focus is: Get HeartSmart

Monday 11th October 2021
Autumn 2021 Newsletter 6

Things to remember:

- FABS have asked me to remind everyone that there is a pumpkin carving competition, linked to the disco - children can bring their carved pumpkins to school on Friday 15th October where they will be illuminated in the evening.. The most original carvings from each year group will be chosen to receive a treat.
- Have you booked your family photos for the 1st November-the deadline is today!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we are nearly at the end of the first half of the autumn term! What a busy time we have had, and what a difference those weeks have made! Our Reception class has settled so well into school - I can't believe they are already attending assemblies. A big thank you to our Year 4 children for their excellent work as buddies - their support for the younger children has been invaluable this term.

Buy a Book for Broadmayne

Would you like to #buyabookforbroadmayne?

We have a wishlist of all the books we are desperate to buy for our school. Some of these will be used for lessons such as PSHE, and all will be used in our new 'picture book assemblies' - meaning that every child in our school will benefit from them! The books are all high quality picture books, covering a wide range of topics that are important to us as a school, such as the environment, equality and diversity, and science.

If you would like to buy a book you can use the following link, which will take you to our wishlist:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y97YF0C5A9V2?ref_=wl_share

If you have a look through the list you might see a book your family already loves, or one about a topic that is dear to you - please do think about buying it to share the love with the school! We don't mind paperback or hardback, new or used - just be careful not to buy the kindle edition (or boardbooks as these can often be a little small!)

A big thank you in advance, and we look forward to putting your names into any books you choose to donate to us!

Harvest

We are accepting food donations from today for Dorchester Food Bank for our Harvest Festival - please send them in with your child or drop them off at the office door. The Food Bank is happy to accept any dried goods such as rice or pasta, tins of food, toiletries and cleaning products. The Food Bank has been an invaluable resource for our community through the Covid crisis so please do see what you can donate.

#helloyellow-this Friday

A brilliant day for all, we raised over one hundred and fifty pounds which we will be sending off to Young Minds to continue their work supporting our young people. Each year group took part in different activities that they felt could help support their mental health - there was lots of PE, welly walks and mindfulness work going on around the school. It was lovely to hear the children talking about the things they do to help themselves when they are having a 'down' day - spending time with friends, having a wash, reading and having a cuddle with someone you love and trust (Ms Carter advises us a hug has to last at least 6 seconds to get the most benefit!)

Children in Need

On Friday 19th November it will be Children in Need Day. To keep things nice and simple this year, we are asking children to come in wearing their favourite fancy dress...from Pudsey ears to PJs and everything in between! We will be dropping in on some activities with Joe Wicks (perhaps trainers might be a good idea!) and Dr Ranj throughout the day, and are looking forward to having some fun whilst raising money for a great cause!

Volunteers

Would you be interested in volunteering at the school? We are gradually inviting volunteers back to work with our children, and are keen to recruit some new people! In particular, Mrs Norman is looking for people who would be interested in helping our children with a specific programme we run for reading. Catch Up needs to be delivered on a regular basis, so if you can commit to a slot each week, that would be great. Full training will be given! Classes are also looking for help with reading, groups, art and craft - please do get in touch if you'd like to come in! Speak to Sally or Kerry in the office in the first instance.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable half term break - please remember we break up next Tuesday the 19th October - and I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to face the run up to Christmas on the 1st November!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates- Autumn Term 2021

Date	Time	Event
OCTOBER 2021		
11th - 20th		Parent/teacher meetings - organised by class teachers
Tuesday 19th		Harvest festival - donations for the food bak can be left at school from Monday 11th LAST DAY OF AUTUMN HALF TERM
NOVEMBER		
Monday 1st		START OF SECOND HALF OF AUTUMN TERM School photos-individual AM Family photos from 3.20pm
15th - 19th		Safe and Healthy Me Week
19th		Children in Need Day
DECEMBER		
Monday 13th	2pm 5.30pm	Christmas Play
Tuesday 14th	5.30pm	Christmas Play
Friday 17th		Christmas Party Day LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM