

The value we are looking at this half term is Trust . Our HeartSmart focus is: Don't forget to let Love In

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Things to remember:

- Poppies and other Remembrance themed goodies are now for sale to children in the school office.
- Please see below for information about clubs this half term

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a relaxing half term, and you and your children feel recharged and ready for the next half of the autumn term - always a busy time for us all! We know that COVID cases in the community rose considerably in the run up to half term and we are currently monitoring the situation. We have been asked by Public Health South West to take any action that we feel will help mitigate further spread, and to that end we are once again asking **all parents and carers to not come into school unless absolutely necessary and to please wear a face mask if you do need to come onto the premises.** The school will be undertaking some extra precautions, but these are intended to have minimal impact on our children. One of these will be to ensure the school is as well ventilated as possible, and you may wish to send your child in with an extra layer to wear as the weather gets cooler.

Buy a Book for Broadmayne

We were absolutely blown away by your response to our #buyabookforbroadmayne wishlist - our school is so lucky to have such amazing families supporting us! We had several emails after the first list disappeared so quickly, asking if there were any other books that could be bought, so we have added some extra ones to the original list, which can be found here:

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

If you see anything you feel you would like to buy for the school, please do so - don't forget to tick the box that allows Amazon to tell us who you are, so we can put a personal message of thanks into each book, and once again a big thank you from staff and children for your wonderful support!

HeartSmart Focus this half term

This half term as part of their PSHE lessons, the school will be learning to 'Don't Forget to Let Love In'. In this topic, children learn about how important they are, and how they are valued and loved by those around them. This will then lead into our new topic after Christmas, which will be looking at the importance of other people.

Christmas Jumper Day - 10th December

A note for your diaries that we will be inviting children to come dressed in Christmas jumpers for the day - as an eco school we are encouraging everyone not to buy new - hand me downs/secondhand or make your own are all very welcome!

Harvest

An enormous thank you to everyone who contributed to our harvest collection - we donated several bags and boxes of food and household items to the foodbank who were very grateful.

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!

Low Carbon Dorset

Some of you may recall that a little while ago, just before COVID first struck, the FABS were able to access a grant that was used to install the solar panels on our hall roof. The panels have been busily producing energy ever since (not so much at the moment!) which has helped us reduce our carbon footprint whilst allowing us to keep the pool open.

The project has been used by Low Carbon Dorset as an outstanding example of reducing carbon emissions, and their write up can be found here: : <https://www.lowcarbondorset.org.uk/broadmayne-school-case-study/>,

A particular thanks goes to Jude Baker for helping with this - she put in a lot of time and effort to ensure it was a success.

Clubs

This half term we are offering the following clubs:

Hockey Club - run by a qualified coach from Premier Sports, this will run every Tuesday this half term from 3.15 - 4.15pm, beginning on the 9th November and finishing on Tuesday 7th December. The club is open to children from Years 2,3 and 4. Please use the following form to book:

[Hockey Club](#)

Girls' Football Club - run by premier Sports, this will be every Tuesday lunchtime this half term starting on Tuesday 9th and finishing on Tuesday 7th. It is open to girls from years 2, 3 and 4. Please use the following form to book:

[Girl's lunchtime football club](#)

Both of these clubs must be paid for at the time of booking via SchoolMoney.

A Message from the FABS

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Halloween Disco just before half term. The children had a great time, hosted by the brilliant Poppinz Parties who made sure there was lots of fun to be had while parents and carers were hosted by the Ghostbusters whilst waiting. We were blown away with the enormous effort put into the pumpkin carving, they looked amazing lighting the way to the party! The winners of the competition were announced during assembly - it was very difficult to decide as the standard was so high!

Thank you must go Bincombe Bumps who donated pumpkins. Thank you also to The Springhead who donated all of the drinks for the children, they certainly needed them after all that dancing! Thank you also to Morrison's who donated popcorn and sweet treats which made sure energy levels were high.

With this event FABS raised an amazing £300 which will be used towards fun activities for the children in the winter term.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates- Autumn Term 2021

Date	Time	Event
NOVEMBER		
Monday 1st		START OF SECOND HALF OF AUTUMN TERM School photos-individual AM Family photos from 3.20pm
Tuesday 9th	9am	EYFS Parent and carer Workshop - the new EYFS curriculum and how you can support at home.
15th - 19th		Safe and Healthy Me Week
19th		Children in Need Day
DECEMBER		
Friday 10th		Christmas Jumper /Dress as Christmas Day
Monday 13th	2pm 5.30pm	Christmas Play

Tuesday 14th	5.30pm	Christmas Play
Wednesday 15th		Local Food links Christmas Lunch Day
Friday 17th		Christmas Party Day LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM