

The value we are looking at this term is Courage . Our HeartSmart focus is: Too Much Selfie isn't Healthy!

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Spring Term Newsletter 4

Things to remember:

- Dress to express your inner superhero this Friday - adults are invited to join in too!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are halfway through Children's Mental Health Week, and I have had lots of positive comments from children and staff about how well it's going and how much everyone is enjoying the different activities the school has planned. We are all looking forward to being a bit silly on Friday when we dress to express our inner qualities on Friday - I hope to see lots of adults joining in too!

## Half Term

School will not be opening for half term and there will be no online learning for that week.

## INSET Day - 12th February

Some of you may have written in your calendars that there is an INSET day booked for Friday 12th February. This is going to be postponed until later in the school year, as we do not think it will be of benefit to our families at the moment. School will continue as normal on that day (although we are planning something a little different for the day!)

## Safer Internet Day

Next Tuesday, the 9th February, is Safer Internet Day 2021. At broadmayne, E safety and Digital Literacy are at the heart of our computing curriculum, and learning to be good digital citizens is part of our approach to PSHE. We will be using the day to revisit our learning in this area, and to learn more about this year's theme, which is: An internet we trust, and is about exploring reliability in an online world.

We hope to celebrate the amazing range of information and opportunities online, and its potential to inform, connect and inspire us, whilst also looking at how young people can separate fact from fiction.

The campaign focuses on how we can decide what to trust online, supporting young people to question, challenge and change the online world for the better. It will explore how influence, persuasion and manipulation can impact young people's decisions, opinions and what they share online. The day will also look at the emotional impact navigating a misleading online world can have on young people and why it is important to create a supportive, critical and questioning culture online that encourages debate and discussion. We want to give our young people the skills to support one another, and the strategies to spot and speak out against harmful and misleading content online.

### **School Uniform and New School Logo**

We are gradually updating the school to reflect our new school logo. The design has now gone to our uniform suppliers, so any new badged uniform you buy from them will soon have the new logo on it (I do realise this is not a priority for many of our parents at the moment!)

There is no need to purchase any new uniform - I am quite happy for children to be wearing either logo for as long as it takes for them to grow out of things! If you have hand me downs from older children waiting to be worn, please do still use them!

### **Dorchester Library Harry Potter Event**

Dorchester Library is running an online Harry Potter event on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm aimed at ages 5-12. This is a free event for children and families and will include a quiz, a reading, a game and a wand-erful craft activity!! This will be a live event on Microsoft Teams, and attendees will be sent a secure link ahead of the event. Tickets are bookable via the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/harry-potter-night-with-dorchester-library-tickets-137759936679>

They will be sharing a step-by-step of the craft activity on their FaceBook page after the event for anyone unable to attend the live event, so it's definitely worth following them on FaceBook if you don't already!

### **Dorchester Arts 'The Little Prince' Family Workshop**

Dorchester Arts have teamed up with the wonderful Protein Dance to bring you their fantastic new family workshop The Little Prince, which is now available online. A great way to maintain our children's health and wellbeing, this fun and fast-moving 20-minute workshop by Protein Dance is inspired by their award-winning show The Little Prince by Luca Silvestrini. Join performers Faith and Andy as they lead and present twenty minutes of dance and movement exploring the world of the Little Prince. This workshop has been made with ages 5-11 in mind but has nothing unsuitable for younger siblings. Fun for the whole family, grown-ups are welcome too. This is a playful introduction to the world-famous book, The Little Prince, by Antoine de SaintExupéry, a tale of love and friendship for children and grown-ups alike which will return to theatres later this year. Find out how the Little Prince spends his days on his tiny planet and how, after journeying across the universe, he eventually meets and befriends the charming Fox.

After the workshop, you can download the original costume designs from the show and colour in the Little Prince and the Fox either with pencils or digitally on your tablet or phone. The Little Prince Family Workshop is for all KS 1 and 2 pupils and their families and supports Personal, Social Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE). For more information and to access the workshop, click here:

<https://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk/2021/01/26/thelittleprincefamilyworkshop/> to go to Dorchester Arts' website.

Running time: 20 minutes

Age Guidance: The workshop has been made with ages 5-11 in mind but has nothing unsuitable for younger siblings. Fun for the whole family.

Cost: Rent for £2 and available to stream for 48 hours

As always, we are here for you all, and if there is anything you would like to have a chat about you need only pick up the phone or drop the school an email - either using our [office@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk) address, or my direct email on [headteacher@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

## Calendar Dates- Spring Term 2021

Date	Time	Event
<b>February</b>		
Mon 1st-Sun 7th		Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 9th		Safer Internet Day
Friday 12th		Chinese New Year Celebration Day Last day off half term
Mon 15th - Fri 19th		Half term
Monday 22nd		Return to school/online learning
<b>MARCH</b>		
Mon 1st - Friday 5th March		Book Week, including World Book Day on the 4th and Books at Bedtime Online!
Friday 19th		Red Nose Day