

BROADMEAD LOWER SCHOOL

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Our March Value is Appreciation

Dear Parents and Carers,

Inappropriate Comments

We have had several incidents over the last couple of days with children using terminology and language towards each other which is of a derogatory nature. This is totally unacceptable in our school. It has negative influences in mental health for our children and is an obstacle for them to build positive relationships in the future. We have spoken to all of our children at length in small groups and are taking a zero tolerance to such behaviour as stated in our policies. We will be working with our children in school during our PSHE healthy relationship lessons to address these issues and develop their understanding of why this terminology is unacceptable. As parents and our partners, please can we ask you to support us by speaking to your children at home and monitor what they are watching and engaging with online at home. Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance - Week ending 08-03-24:

Our whole school attendance: 95%. This is a slight drop in attendance this week for the whole school. Target for next week: 96%.

Top attendance classes of the week: Puffin Class 99.2% Well done Puffins!



Celebration Assembly

At our celebration assembly this week we celebrated the efforts of the following children: Puffin Class: Jenson Panda Class: Arabella Badger Class: Justin

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Hedgehog Class: Betsy Tiger Class: Araiya Leopard Class: Ellis Elephant Class: Archie G Giraffe Class: Jeremiah Bear Class: Poppy Well done everyone!

If you would like to know why your child has been celebrated then please speak to their class teacher who will be able to inform you why they were nominated.



<u>Book Fair</u>

The Book fair will be open today after school in the hall, and again on Monday and Tuesday next week. There is a fantastic collection of books on sale and the children can use their £1 World Book Day token to get £1 of any book of their choice.

Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March



The redder the better!

Our school has turned red today in celebration of Red Nose Day to help raise fund for Comic Relief. The children look amazing - thank-you once again for your continued support. We will let you know next week how much we have raised.





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<u>Learning in Year 4</u>

Our Year 4 children have been creating their own oceans in a box at home. They look amazing - well done!



Diary Dates:

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Please see table below for diary dates for this academic year 2023-2024. Any changes or additions will be in red type.

	<u>Broadmeac</u>	l Lower	School	
Long	<u>Term Diary</u>	Dates	2023 -	2024



Spring Term 2024			
Monday 18 th March	3:30 - 4:15pm: Book Fair		
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 4 Trip Herrings Green		
	3:30 – 4:15pm: Book Fair		
Wednesday 20 th March	K.S. 2 Girls Football Festival – selected children		
Friday 22 nd March	BOB PTFA Easter Discos:		
	YR 2-3pm, Y1+2 3 -4pm, Y3+4 4-5pm		
Wednesday 27 th March	PM: Y3+4 Spring Production Performance		
	Evening: Y3+4 Spring Production Performance		
Thursday 28 th March	K.S. 2 Tag Rugby Festival – selected children.		
	End of Spring Term		
Monday 29 th March to Friday	Easter Holidays		
12 th April			

Summer Term 2024			
Monday 15 th April	Training Day - no school for children		
Wednesday 17 th April	Reception Mini Beast Encounter		
Friday 19 st April	Class Newsletters to Parents		
Friday 3 rd May	K.S. 2 Kwik Cricket Festival - selected children		
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed		
Tuesday 14 th May	Year 4 Golf Festival - rescheduled		

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Monday 20 th May	Y4 Residential Visit Caldecotte Lake	
Wednesday 22 nd May	Y4 return from Residential Visit	
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st	Half Term	
May		
Wednesday 5 th June	K.S. 2 Quad Kids	
Tuesday 11 th June	6pm: YR New Parents Meeting	
Thursday 20 th June	Year 3 Wild Survival Day	
Monday 24 th to Friday 28 th June	Health Week	
Monday 24 th June	Yoga Day	
Tuesday 25 th June	PM: Sports Day - Y2, Y3 + Y4	
Wednesday 26 th June	PM: Sports Day – YR + Y1	
	Year 4 Trip Holdenby House	
Friday 28 th June	Orienteering Day Years 1 - 4	
Tuesday 2 nd July	Y4 Transition Day MVMS	
	Moving up morning YR to Y3 + new reception children	
Friday 5 th July	K.S 1 Quad Kids – selected children	
Monday 8 th July	Reports Home to Parents	
Wednesday 10 th July	YR to Y4 Book Look - 3:30 -4pm	
Wednesday 17 th July	Governors Values Awards Assembly	
Thursday 18 th July	AM: Y4 Leavers Assembly	
	PM: Y4 Leavers Party	
Friday 19 th July	End of term	
Monday 22 nd July to Monday 4 th	Summer Holidays	
September		

Governing Board Meetings 2023-2024		
	Thursday 25th April	
	Thursday 23rd May	
	Thursday 20th June	
	Thursday 11th July	

Have a lovely weekend. Kind regards and best wishes,

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