



# Broadstone First School News

~ Respect, Independence, Creativity ~

Autumn Term 2018

2nd November 2018



Dear All,

Welcome back, we hope that you have had an enjoyable half term. As we look back over the first busy weeks of our school year we are filled with a great sense of pride. We are unbelievably proud of every single learner and how hard everybody has worked and embraced all they have been faced with.

Already it has been a truly wonderful start to this half term. New learning experiences have started and the children have accepted their challenges and are already working extremely hard towards their outcome. Year 3 have been immersed in Ancient Egypt as they spent the day at Dorchester Tutankhamun Museum, uncovering artefacts and experiencing what it would have been like to be Howard Carter as he looks through at the tomb and sees 'Wonderful things'- a magical day had by all. Year 2 are aspiring to be authors as they familiarise themselves with the fantastic story of Narnia, capturing ideas and vocabulary for their own stories. We cannot wait to see what the next few weeks entails for our learners.

## Fireworks

Thank you so much to all who came to our spectacular Fireworks event, it really was superb! This event takes so much organisation and would never take place if it wasn't for our fabulous BFS and BMS PTA's and our wonderful Site Staff. They work tirelessly to ensure that we all have an incredible experience. On behalf of all, I would like to say a huge thanks to everyone involved.

## Poppies

The launch date for the Royal British Legion Remembrance Poppy appeal is upon us. Our delivery of poppies have arrived. If you would like to contribute to this great cause then Poppies will be on sale before and after school in the main playground from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

On behalf of all the team,

*Rebecca Wood*

## Dates for your Diary

Last Day of Autumn Term

Friday 21st December



## Petal Points Total

Kew – 110

Heligan – 57

Babylon – 91

Eden – 120

Exbury - 79

Furzey –94

## Attendance

5th September 2018 to 2nd November 2018

Bluebells	97.05%	Daffodils	95.60%
Buttercups	95.80%	Forget-me-Nots	97.89%
Cosmos	96.58%	Foxgloves	96.70%
Clover	96.94%	Hebes	96.13%
Dahlias	96.90%	Honeysuckle	96.69%



*Everyone a Leader ~ Everyone a Learner*

## **High Expectations for Behaviour at BFS**

At Broadstone First School we have children and staff who care for each other and respond well to the problems others are experiencing. We believe in promoting good relationships, which means that younger and older learners can work together promoting the ethos of respect and learning.

All classrooms will be showing the schools expectations, with a view that this will be embedding the understanding that all our learners will work together in an effective and considerate way. It aims to help children to grow in a safe and secure environment, and to become creative, independent and respectful members of the school community.

These expectations will underpin our behaviour policy going forwards so that we are consistent across the school with the highest of expectations for conduct.

Our expectations are as follows:

**We are kind and helpful. We don't hurt feelings.**

**We work hard. We don't waste our own or others time.**

**We are gentle. We don't hurt others.**

**We look after property. We don't waste or damage things.**

**We listen. We don't interrupt.**

**We are honest. We don't tell lies.**

## **A Few Reminders**

If you have changes to any contact details, either home or mobile telephone numbers, please ensure that this is put in writing and given to the school office so that your child's details are kept up to date.

Free fruit snacks are only available to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2—Key Stage 1. Please can parents provide children in Years 3 and 4 with their own snacks, but no chocolate.

Please use the silver letterbox to the right of the main entrance for all letters— this is emptied daily by the office. Alternatively, any letters/money can be given to your child's class teacher.