

Dear Parents / Carers, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

I can't believe we are 2 weeks into the new half term already—before we know it the Christmas holidays will be here!

The Friends of Brading met on Thursday to discuss Christmas Fayre ideas and preparations are well underway. We will let you know more information next week, and when the next meeting is due to take place. New members are always welcome!

We have had a visit from our Education and Inclusion Officer this week who undertakes monthly register checks. He mentioned that we still don't seem to be getting absence slips to authorise absences. You can bring your own letters in from home, or there is always proformas available from the office.

On Friday 16th November, we will be raising money for Children in Need by filling up our Pudsey Bear, so please bring in any spare change you have to donate to this very worthy cause. Weather pending the stall will be at the children's entrance.

Once again we are taking part in the Christmas tree festival at St Mary's church. To help us make our Christmas tree extraordinary, we are asking all the children to create their own Christmas tree decoration, with a prize for the best decoration in each year group. The festival starts on Friday 30th November from 2pm and ends on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. All decorations need to be named and brought into school by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November please – I look forward to seeing all the fabulous entries!

Next Friday (16th November) from 1:30 - 2:30pm we are inviting all parents/carers in to work with children as part of our Anti-Bullying week, it would be fabulous to see lots of you in school.

Remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.

We have menu change on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November for our special WW1 Remembrance Lunch, please check the menu on page two of the newsletter.

From the start of Easter until 31st October, Your School Lottery has raised over £100 with only 20 people playing which is amazing! Imagine how much more we could raise for the Friends of Brading if more people got involved, to get set up please visit https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/brading-ce-primary-school.

### Attendance 29/10/18-02/11/18

| Class    | Attendance | Lates | Whole school attendance for the week: 96.6% against our target of 97%. |
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| Ash      | 91.6%      | 1     |  |
| Birch    | 95.9%      | 1     |  |
| Hawthorn | 96.4%      | 1     |  |
| Beech    | 98.6%      | 1     |  |
| Maple    | 99.5%      | 3     |  |

# OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- **★** Amelia
- **★** Ophelia
- ★ Rebeca L
- ★ Layla
- ★ Daniel H

Birthday:

Louie T

## <u>Lunch menu w/c Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November</u>

**Monday—WW1 Remembrance Lunch:** Beef Stew (Maconochie's)/Vegetable Loaf(v), Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Trench Cake.

**Tuesday:** Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles/Vegetable Wraps with Rice(v), Peppers, Green Beans, Chocolate Cocoa Cookie.

**Wednesday:** Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy/Quorn Roast(v), Carrots, Swede, Carrot Cake with Custard.

**Thursday:** Chicken Curry with Rice/Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles(v), Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Apple and Raisin Strudel with Custard.

**Friday:** MSC Salmon Fishcake or Fish Fingers/Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Slice(v), Baked Beans, Peas, Yoghurt and Fruit.

Remember all children in Foundation Stage up to Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. For those who bring in a packed lunch from home, taster pots are always available to encourage them to try a hot school dinner. They can also order a school sandwich, baguette or jacket potato.

We have had a few reports of **named** uniform missing. Please check your children's school uniform and PE kit to check they haven't brought other peoples belongings home.

### Message from Mrs Rackett:

Hawthorn class have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays.
Please ensure children have their PE kit in school.

We are now accepting applications for children to start with us after Christmas. We understand that the requirements of each child and each family are different and we are proud to offer a flexible early years facility which has been designed to provide an individually tailored approach for you and your child's needs. Whether you are looking for childcare for a few sessions or for the whole week, we are committed to ensuring your child/children are cared for in an environment where they will feel safe, happy and nurtured.

To arrange a visit or to discuss options available please contact Mrs Stubbs in the office.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Art ASC 3-4pm

Key Stage 2 Sports ASC 3-4pm

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Maple class visiting Oakfield for 'In the Net' performance

Oak class parent/carer sessions 1-3pm

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 1 Sports ASC 3-4pm

Singing ASC 3-4pm

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Beech class cinema trip

Parents/carers in for Anti-Bullying session 1:30—2:30pm

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Open day for children starting school in September 2019 - 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 5pm

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 Bikeability - 1-3pm

Dec 14th Christmas Fayre Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas party afternoon

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Holidays Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February half term Apr 8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Easter Holidays May 6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday Monday

May  $27^{th} - 31^{st}$  May half term

Jul 22<sup>nd</sup> Development Day—school closed to pupils
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Jul 24<sup>th</sup> – Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Summer Holidays

# Do Join us at the next



# Brading Methodist Church



Chat to Jane on 407201 for more details

SPOTLIGHT (IOW) LTD PRESENT

# SLEEPING



DEC AT 2.45PM DEC AT 7PM JAN AT 2.45PM

22-24 | 26-28 | 30 & 31 | 27 & 30

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THE SHOW!

RELAXED PERFORMANCE | DEC 29 AT 2.30PM | ADULT £18 | UNDER 16'S £14 THIS PERFORMANCE WILL BE SIGNED USING BSL PARTY RATES AVAILABLE

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