



Dear Parents / Carers,

16th November 2018

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who filled our Pudsey Bear with coins. As I write Miss Hughes is busy counting what we raised and we will let you know in next weeks newsletter.

On Monday Maple class went to St Mary's church to honour those who fought for our country 100 years ago in World War One with Reverend Kath and Major Cox. The children were very respectful and it was a thought provoking service. Reverend Kath was so impressed that she took the time to say how amazing the children were, thank you to both Rev Kath and Major Cox for making remembrance so special this year. Can I also say a big thank you to Erin, Asher, Arran and Star in Maple class who between them stayed after school in the lead up to Remembrance Sunday to sell poppy merchandise. Once we know what was raised we will let you know.

I hope all the children are working hard on their decorations for the Christmas Tree Festival, they need to be in school by Wednesday 28th November ready for the Festival starting on Friday 30th November. Remember there is a prize for the best decoration in each year group so you must include names and year groups with the decorations!

After school clubs are going well so far, the children seem like they are having a fabulous time. We still have spaces in Singing and Key Stage 1 Sports (both on Thursday from 3-4pm). If your child is interested in taking part please see a member of office staff.

Please make sure you check the third page of this weeks newsletter as the Friends of Brading have decided on the mufti days in the lead up to the Christmas Fayre, and ways that you can help to support the Fayre. Help is always appreciated no matter how big or small, so if you have any spare time and want to get involved please let us know, Thank you.

We have noticed that children are arriving very early in the morning on their own which is causing a safeguarding concern. It is expected that children are supervised by an adult until gates open at 8:35am. Any unaccompanied children who arrived before 8:35am should be signed into breakfast club which is just £2 a session. Upper KS2 children who walk to school on their own should be aiming to get here as close to 8:35am as possible. We will continue to monitor this situation carefully.

Finally, thanks to those of you who attended our anti-bullying sessions this afternoon. On the school website under the 'Safeguarding' section there is information sheet to help with bullying, which reinforces our school motto of 'Be a Buddy, Not a Bully'. Remember my door is always open to all parents, carers and children to discuss any concerns which can be sorted out straight away.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

Attendance 05/11/18—09/11/18

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: 95.6% against our target of 97%.
Ash	93.2%	2	
Birch	90.6%	1	
Hawthorn	94.4%	1	
Beech	99.6%	6	
Maple	98.5%	6	

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Luke
- ★ Su
- ★ Holly
- ★ Stevie

Birthday:

- 🎂 Kaydee
- 🎂 Sienna S
- 🎂 George W

Lunch menu w/c Monday 19th November

Monday: Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice/Vegetable Lasagne with Jacket Wedges(v), Coleslaw, Sweetcorn, Eve's Pudding with Custard.

Tuesday: Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake/Quorn Mince Bolognese with Spaghetti(v), Pea, Carrots, Pineapple Loaf.

Wednesday: Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy/Mixed Vegetable Loaf(v), Broccoli and Cauliflower, Chocolate and Banana Oaty Square.

Thursday: Spaghetti Beef Bolognese/Chickpea Curry with Rice(v), Roasted Mixed Vegetables, Oaty Peach Crumble with Custard.

Friday: MSC Fish Fingers with Chips/Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Quiche(v), Baked Beans and Garden Peas, Yoghurt and Fruit selection.

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.

It has come to our attention that there are several cases of headlice in school at the moment.

Head lice are a common problem in school-aged children and, whilst they can't be prevented, there are steps which can be taken to reduce the likelihood of them spreading.

We urge parents/carers to undertake regular checks of their children's hair and scalp using the 'wet combing' method. This method involves the following actions:

- Washing the hair and applying conditioner
- Combing hair through with a wide toothed comb to remove tangles
- Taking a section at a time, pulling the detection comb through the hair, making sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots and draw down to the ends of the hair with every stroke
- Checking the comb for lice after each section of hair is combed
- Checking all family members at the same time
- Treating all infected family members (those in whom live lice are found)
- Repeating the process after completion of treatment to ensure that it has been effective

Children should **not** be absent from school due to head lice and are expected to attend school whilst undergoing treatment for such infestations.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Nov 19 th	Open day for children starting school in September 2019 - 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 5pm Art ASC 3-4pm KS2 Sport ASC 3-4pm
Nov 20 th - 23 rd	Year 6 Bikeability - 1-3pm
Nov 22 nd	KS1 Sport ASC 3-4pm Singing ASC 3-4pm
Dec 14 th	Christmas Fayre
Dec 19 th	Christmas Dinner
Dec 20 th	Christmas party afternoon
Dec 24 th – Jan 4 th	Christmas Holidays
Feb 18 th – 22 nd	February half term
Apr 8 th – 22 nd	Easter Holidays
May 6 th	Bank Holiday Monday
May 27 th – 31 st	May half term
Jul 22 nd	Development Day—school closed to pupils
Jul 23 rd	Development Day—school closed to pupils
Jul 24 th – Aug 30 th	Summer Holidays



**Parents
Carers**

Christmas Fayre update

Fridays before the fayre

Friday 30th Nov - Donations for Chocolate Tombola - NO NUTS PLEASE.

Friday 7th Dec - Donations for Book stall - new and good quality used

Friday 14th Dec - Donations for Cake stall - NO NUTS PLEASE

We desperately need help with ...



Is there a Dad, Grandad, Uncle out there who'd like to be our Santa?
I know he's a very busy man at this time of year, but the kids love it
so please let us know if you can help or know anyone who can.

(We have a costume already)



Stalls on the day - It's lovely for the kids to have a fayre at xmas,
but we desperately need some helpers to look after some of the stalls.

If you can help with any of these please speak to Sam (Josh's mum in Y2),
your child's class teacher or Miss Hughes in the office.

It's fun to be involved!

All proceeds to the Friends of Brading School Fund
supporting the school minibus



Wessex Cancer Trust and WightFibre
present

Drive-in Films

for Christmas
at Robin Hill

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

Elf

Gates: 11am - Film: 12pm

Home Alone

Gates: 3pm - Film: 4pm

Love Actually

Gates: 7pm - Film: 8pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

The Polar Express

Gates: 11am - Film: 12pm

Santa Claus The Movie

Gates: 3pm - Film: 4pm

The Holiday

Gates: 7pm - Film: 8pm



WESSEX
CANCER TRUST

Tickets available from

www.wessexcancer.org.uk/Event/christmas-cinema

ADULTS: £10

CHILD: £5

*Screenings subject to film licences

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Do Join us at the next



Chat to Jane on 407201 for more details

Brading Community Choir & Brading Bell Ringers
present a

Concert

on
Friday 30th November
at
6.30pm

at
St. Mary's Church
High Street Brading

in aid of
Brading Bell Restoration Appeal
&
St. Mary's Church

All welcome
Free entry – Interval refreshments
Raffle – Retiring collection

We're also supporting
Brading Community Trust Brading Town Trust
The Friends of Brading Roman Villa The Friends of Brading School

Further information:   @SingBrading