

Dear Parents / Carers,

7th December 2018

A really big thank you for the books you brought in for the fayre today – there were hundreds! Next Friday is our Christmas fayre which starts at 2pm, please bring along as many family and friends as you can, as there is so much going on and some fantastic prizes to be won on the raffle. Remember next Friday is another mufti day for cakes.

It has been lovely to hear the children singing Christmas carols this week as they prepare for their performances. Oak, Ash and Birch class will be performing 'Whoops-A-Daisy Angel' on Wednesday 19th December at 2pm in the school hall; tickets for this will be available to purchase as of Monday for £1 per ticket. Please note we are only able to allocate two tickets per child due to space restrictions in the hall. Carols by Candlelight will be at St Mary's church on Thursday 20th December from 6pm, and tickets are available now from the school office at a cost of £1.50. Refreshments will be on offer at both events, organised by the Friends of Brading.

Next week Beech class have lots going on, starting with the All Age Carol Service at St Mary's church on Wednesday 12th December at 1:30pm, where anyone is welcome to attend. On Friday they will be taking part in the Christmas show at Osborne House followed by a special Christmas tour.

The weather is certainly feeling colder now, please make sure your children are wearing warm, waterproof coats to use at break and lunch times. Scarves can be worn to and from school but not during break and lunch times.

Have a great weekend and remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.


Safeguarding concern:

We have been made aware of a new app that is causing concern. It was formally called Musical.ly but now goes under the name of TikTok. There is an age limit of 13; therefore it is not age appropriate for any of our children. If your child has been using it and you would like more information please don't hesitate to contact us.

A further reminder that Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are also not suitable for children under the age of 13. As parents/carers and adults we have a duty of care to make sure children are safe. Please make sure you regularly check what your children are accessing online and ensure that you keep them safe.

Next week is the last week of clubs before the Christmas Holidays. Letters will be sent home W/C 7th January 2019 for next terms selection of after school clubs.

Birthdays:

 Holly
 Charlie-Jay

Only 18 days until
Christmas Day!



Attendance 26/11/18 – 30/11/18

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: 96.7% against our target of 97%.
Ash	93.9%	10	
Birch	100%	5	
Hawthorn	99.4%	4	
Beech	94.3%	7	
Maple	95.5%	7	

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

★ Florence
 ★ Willow
 ★ Daniel E
 ★ Olek
 ★ Lewey

Lunch menu w/c Monday 10th December

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.

Universal Free School Meals – Don't forget if your child is in Reception, year 1 or year 2 they can enjoy a meal each day without charge irrespective of your income. Each week we include the current menu we are enjoying at our school prepared daily by our onsite team, why not give the lunches a try? If you would like to find out more about the school lunches please email ycurran@caterlinkltd.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dec 10 th	Last session of Art ASC 3-4pm Last session of KS2 Sport ASC 3-4pm
Dec 12 th	Beech class All Age Carol Service at St Mary's church – 1:30pm
Dec 13 th	Last session of Singing ASC 3-4pm Last session of KS1 Sport ASC 3-4pm
Dec 14 th	Mufti day for cakes Beech class performing in Osborne House's Christmas Show Christmas Fayre 2:00—3:30pm
Dec 17 th	Christmas movie afternoon
Dec 19 th	Christmas Dinner Oak, Ash and Birch Class Christmas performance—2:00pm onwards in school hall
Dec 20 th	Christmas party afternoon Hawthorn, Beech & Maple Carols by Candlelight—6:00pm onwards at St Mary's Church
Dec 21 st	Christingle & Christmas Church Service—1:00pm onwards at St Mary's Church
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
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Jul 24 th – Aug 30 th	Summer Holidays

Volunteers at Osborne House are running two days of Christmas Craft activities for families over this coming weekend 8th and 9th December. 10.30am to 3.30pm both days. Come and make Victorian paper decorations, table centres, nightlight lanterns and more. No extra charge for crafts.

Also on Fridays throughout December Osborne will be welcoming local school choirs who will be filling the house with festive music.

For both of these events there are no extra charges but normal admissions prices apply which includes access to the House decorated for Christmas. As normal, English Heritage members have free entry. We are planning family activity weekends once a month throughout next year so membership may be something families wish to look into as a good option.

Brading Methodist Church

Christmas Celebration



Sunday 9 Dec
4pm



For all ages

Followed by tea

Everyone welcome

Celebrate the birthday of Jesus
with songs, activities and fun
together

Brading Methodist Church

Nativity Celebration

Sunday 16 December

10am

Everyone
Welcome!

Everyone
can join in



Dear Parents/Carers,
***Do you have memories to share about growing up,
living or working in Brading?***

Do you remember what Brading was like in the past?

We are going to be working on a project in January with Brading Community Archive Group who will be coming into school to do reminiscence sessions with our pupils.

We would like to invite parents/carers and older family members to come along to share any memories you may have about Brading in the past during these sessions.

We will be looking at old photographs and artefacts together to explore how Brading has changed over time.

Some of the older pupils will be learning to record people's memories - this is called oral history. The recorded memories will then become part of a website which is being created for the project.

The sessions will take place in your child's class during the last lesson of the school day the week beginning Monday 14th January.

If you would like to be involved then please come along and join us

