

Dear Parents / Carers,

8th March 2019

Wow what an amazing way to finish the week, with World Book Day. Everyone, staff and children, looked amazing – thank you for all your hard work with the costumes. I know the children have all enjoyed their book activities today. We have also decided to present an award for the best costume; this went to Arran in Year 6 – well done Arran!!

Congratulations to Asher, Louie T, Callum and Harrison who competed in the Spelling Bee at Lanesend Primary on Monday. They did a brilliant job and their teamwork was outstanding. Thank you to Mrs Heaney and Mrs Cooney for accompanying the children.

Following on from last week's information regarding MOMO and 'online' messages; children are not allowed to be members of Instagram or Facebook until they are 13, so no child at Brading should have an account. To ensure that we are being responsible adults, we should be checking daily what correspondence your child/children are having with other children who come to Brading and all other friends. Incidents and inappropriate discussions can develop very quickly which can cause difficulties and lead to peer on peer abuse. As a school we are more than happy to support you if you have any worries or concerns.

At the same time if any incidents happen which are school related and affect families outside school, I have a duty of care to ensure that everyone is kept safe. As a school that has the motto 'A team that trust each other' I am sure as a whole school community our aim is to put children first, be the most amazing role models and act in an appropriate manner towards each other as adults, especially in front of children. Thank you for your support in this.

Also a reminder – children will be coming home in their PE kits after their sports sessions in the afternoon. It is still cold so please make sure that they have leggings/joggers to keep them warm. Please check your child's PE kit and make sure they are bringing home their own kit and not somebody else's.

The Friends of Brading met this week and made plans for this year's Easter activities. They have kindly organised a Disco which is taking place on Friday 29th March and an Easter Egg Hunt which is taking place on Friday 5th April. We only have 4 weeks until the end of the spring term so it's going to come around very quickly!! A big thank you to the Friends of Brading for their continued support.

Finally, can I remind everyone that we also need to be safe on the roads; especially when children are coming to and from school. It has been reported that some drivers are not being responsible and safe; we do pass information on to the PCSO.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Mia-May
- ★ Ivy
- ★ Jake
- ★ Saliha
- ★ Asher

Attendance 25/02/19 – 01/03/19

| Class | Attendance | Lates | Whole school attendance for the week: 94.8% against our target of 97%. |
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| Ash | 94.8% | 9 | |
| Birch | 92.9% | 2 | Whole school attendance to date: 96.1% |
| Hawthorn | 97.5% | 7 | |
| Beech | 90.4% | 3 | |
| Maple | 98.6% | 3 | |

Birthday:
🎂 Analeigh

| SCHOOL LUNCH MENU | Monday 11/03/19 | Tuesday 12/03/19 | Wednesday 13/03/19 | Thursday 14/03/19 | Friday 15/03/19 |
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| Main | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Lasagne | Roast Chicken with Stuffing | Chilli with Rice | Salmon Fish Fingers / Fish Fingers |
| Vegetarian | Vegetable Pizza | Quorn Chilli & Rice | Quorn Roast | Vegetable Lasagne | Cheese, Tomato and Spinach Frittata |
| Served with | Wedges Sweetcorn Green Beans | Garlic Bread Broccoli Tomatoes | Roast Potatoes Cabbage Carrots | Roasted Vegetables | Chips Beans Peas |
| Dessert | Oaty Peach Crumble and Custard | Lemon and Mixed Berry Cake | Peaches and Ice Cream | Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie | Yoghurt and Fruit |

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MONDAYS 5:30 P.M. TILL 7 P.M.

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| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY | |
|---|---|
| Mar 11 th | Beech class trip to D-Day Museum Portsmouth KS2 Sports ASC 3-4pm Art and Design ASC 3-4pm |
| Mar 12 th | KS1 Sports ASC 3-4pm Year 6 Booster ASC 3-4pm |
| Mar 14 th | Lego ASC 3-4pm Year 6 Booster ASC 3-4pm |
| Mar 21 st | Recycle with Michael collection day |
| Mar 29 th | School Disco |
| Apr 2 nd | Year 6 Sailing UKSA |
| Apr 3 rd | Parent sessions 1-5pm |
| Apr 4 th | Ash & Oak trip to Amazon World |
| Apr 5 th | Easter egg hunt Easter Bonnet Parade Easter church service |
| Apr 8 th – 22 nd | Easter Holidays |
| May 6 th | Bank Holiday Monday |
| May 13 th – 16 th | Year 6 SATS week |
| May 27 th – 31 st | May half term |
| Jul 8 th – 10 th | Year 6 Trips |
| 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 |

Do Join us at the next



Fri 15 Mar

3.10pm-5pm

Then 3rd Friday
each month
at

Brading Methodist Church



Everyone welcome!

**All children to be accompanied
by an adult**

Free! – donation if wished

Chat to Jane on 407201 for more details

**Osborne House
Family Activity Weekend
Saturday 9th March and Sunday 10th
March
10.15am to 3.30pm**



**Come and join us for some
'Spring Craft Activities'
inspired by our beautiful
gardens.**