

Dear Parents / Carers,

15th March 2019

We've had a busy week at Brading with lots going on, time has really flown and I can't believe we only have 3 school weeks until the Easter holidays.

Beech class had an amazing day on Monday. They travelled by hovercraft to Southsea and walked along the revetment to get to the D-Day museum in Portsmouth for their World War 2 topic. We are working hard to make sure that all topics the children study are supported with real life experiences as much as we possibly can. A big thank you to Mrs Skelley for organising the trip, and to the staff who accompanied the children.

Whilst Beech class were out on their trip, Hawthorn and Maple were joined by the Sound Pop Academy and had lots of fun taking part in a singing workshop. They sounded amazing and it was a great way to spend the afternoon.

On Tuesday we had a visiting head from another Island school who worked alongside me spending time looking at how we are developing reading throughout the school. It was so nice to see the fantastic progression and well planned activities from EYFS to year 6. Well done everyone.

On Wednesday we had a visit from our local PCSO's who came in and talked to Beech and Maple regarding what happens in the 'eyes of the law' when a child turns 10 years old. To ensure that everyone is kept safe, with everything we do at Brading it is always about being that TEAM that TRUST each other and ensuring we are preparing the children to live in society now and in the future. When the PCSO next comes in, we will arrange a session with parents/carers so you can ask any questions.

Today the Year 3 children from Hawthorn class have had their first session of golf at the Westridge golf centre, which is part of their enrichment PE activity. They have their last session next Friday, please ensure they have warm PE kit to take as it is very cold at the driving range.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

Reminder for Early Years parents/carers that the funding application deadline for Summer 2019 is **31 March 2019** via www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

We are now accepting applications for new children to join our Early Years after Easter and new families and any existing parents who wish to increase their hours after Easter will need to do so before 31st March 2019.

Don't forget to let your friends and neighbours know that here at Brading Primary School we are all committed to ensuring your child/children are cared for in an environment where they will feel safe, happy and nurtured, whether you are looking for childcare for a few sessions or for the whole week.

Please contact Mrs Stubbs in the office to discuss your Early Years requirements.

Due to the roll-out of Universal Credit, the Department for Education have put in place transitional protections which mean that pupils who become eligible for Free School Meals during the Universal Credit rollout period, will retain eligibility at least until they leave Primary education.

This means that it is even more beneficial for you to apply for Free School Meals now. If you think there is a chance that your family could be eligible, please see Miss Hughes for an application form.

Tickets for the school disco will be on sale from Monday morning. Please see the poster attached to this newsletter for more information.

Birthdays:

🎂 Rufus
🎂 Tommy-Lee
🎂 Hayley

Attendance 04/03/2019 – 08/03/2019

| Class | Attendance | Lates | Whole school attendance for the week: 96.3% against our target of 97%. Whole school attendance to date: 96.1% |
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| Ash | 93.2% | 5 | |
| Birch | 94.7% | 6 | |
| Hawthorn | 97.5% | 5 | |
| Beech | 97.4% | 7 | |
| Maple | 97.6% | 3 | |

Due to the fundraising events we have already had (and are planning), we have decided not to partake in this year's Comic Relief fundraising. Should you wish to donate to this worthy cause, many shops and businesses have collection boxes or are doing fundraising events.

| SCHOOL LUNCH MENU | Monday 18/03/19 | Tuesday 19/03/19 | Wednesday 20/03/19 | Thursday 21/03/19 | Friday 22/03/19 |
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| Main | Beef Burgers | Chicken & Tomato Pasta | Roast Turkey | Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice | Fish Fingers |
| Vegetarian | Vegetarian Burgers | Creamy Broccoli Pasta Bake | Quorn Roast | Vegetable Noodles | Glamorgan Sausage |
| Served with | New Potatoes Mixed Salad Peas | Sweetcorn Green Beans | Roast Potatoes Carrots Swede Mash | Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers | Chips Beans Peas |
| Dessert | Apple & Strawberry Pie with Custard | Pear Crumble with Custard | Oaty Cookie | Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard | Yoghurt & Fruit |

TO THE PARENTS/CARERS OF RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 CHILDREN

On Thursday 28th March the Reception and Year 6 children are having their height and weight recorded by the School Nurses on behalf of The Local Authority Public Health, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Nationally this data is sent anonymously to the Department of Health who use the BMI (Body Mass Index) calculated from the measurements to target relevant services to specific areas of the country.

Locally this data is kept on your child's health notes and soon you will be sent a letter informing you of which range your child's BMI falls into. It is important to remember that whilst this BMI data is useful to show national trends, individually it may produce some unexpected results. The BMI ranges try to account for the fact that children are constantly growing but occasionally an anomaly will occur and a child who looks to be in proportion will record a BMI outside the 'healthy range'.

If you receive a letter that puts your child into a different range to one you were expecting or you have a concern regarding your child's growth, please contact the School Nursing Team who will be happy to look at individual data and offer any support or advice.

Your School Nurse can be contacted on 821388 (Ext 1or 2).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Mar 18 th | KS2 Sports ASC 3-4pm |
| Mar 19 th | Art and Design ASC 3-4pm |
| Mar 21 st | KS1 Sports ASC 3-4pm |
| Mar 21 st | Year 6 Booster ASC 3-4pm |
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| Mar 26 th | Recycle with Michael collection day |
| Mar 28 th | Birch class trip to Osborne House |
| Mar 29 th | NCMP (National Children's Measurement Programme) for all Year 6 and Reception aged children |
| Apr 2 nd | School Disco |
| Apr 3 rd | Year 6 Sailing UKSA |
| Apr 4 th | Parent sessions 1-5pm |
| Apr 5 th | Ash & Oak trip to Amazon World |
| Apr 5 th | Birch class assembly 2:30pm – parents/carers of Birch class welcome |
| Apr 8 th – 22 nd | Easter egg hunt |
| May 6 th | Easter Bonnet Parade |
| May 13 th – 16 th | Easter church service |
| May 27 th – 31 st | Easter Holidays |
| Jul 8 th – 10 th | Bank Holiday Monday |
| Jul 22 nd | Year 6 SATS week |
| Jul 23 rd | May half term |
| Jul 24 th – Aug 30 th | Year 6 Trips |
| | Development Day—school closed to pupils |
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| | Summer Holidays |

Brading CE Primary School

DISCO

Oak, Ash, Birch,
Hawthorn Y2
Bring an adult to
test out their dancing skills



Hawthorn Y3,
Beech, Maple
Test your dancing skills
against your classmates

Tuck Shop
Refreshments
available

Friday 29th MARCH 2019

4.00pm - 5.00pm**Oak, Ash, Birch, Hawthorn Y2**

NOTE: Parents/carers required to stay

5.15pm - 6.30pm**Hawthorn Y3, Beech, Maple**

Parents/carers not required to stay

£2

Tickets in advance
or on the door

If you are Hawthorn Y3
and wish to dance with
your classmates,
please come to
4.00-5.00 Disco with
your adult





ARCHAEOLOGY DISCOVERY CENTRE &
DINOSAUR EXPEDITIONS present a:

FAMILY FOSSIL FUN DAY

AT THE FORT

SUN MARCH 17TH 10-4PM

FOSSIL HUNT 12.30PM

FAMILY TICKET £14 (2+2) OR INDIVIDUAL ENTRY £4.50.

ANIMATE FILMS, MODEL MAKING, 12.30 FOSSIL HUNT, CREATE CARDS

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