

Dear Parents / Carers,

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

Thank you to all that have brought in clothing for the Salvation Army's Recycle with Michael scheme. The Salvation Army collected lots of bags yesterday morning. Anything not brought in yet can be taken to local charity shops or clothes banks.

You may have already seen our giant battery bin in the reception area. The bin will be in school until the last day of term so if you haven't already brought your Duracell box in please do so before Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

On Monday we had a visit from Dani who is the fundraising lead for the IOW Earl Mountbatten Hospice. She talked to the children about how the hospice helps and supports individuals with terminal illnesses in many different ways as well as their families, and how taking part in the Walk the Wight event can help raise funds for this fantastic facility. We already have lots of children signed up for the school's Walk the Wight. Mrs Powell has further information if it is something you would like to know more about.

Don't forget next Friday is the school disco – tickets are on sale now in the school office. Early Years, Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children require an adult to stay for the duration of the disco while children in Key Stage 2 require an adult to drop off and collect them, **we will not be letting any child walk home on their own at the end of the disco.**

We have arranged for parent/carer sessions to take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 1-5pm for all children, signup sheets will be outside classrooms from Monday.

Finally, I would just like to remind you again about parking around school. I am very aware of how busy it is at drop off and pick up times and that the parking spaces around West Street are extremely limited, however the safety of the children is paramount at all times which is why we have Mr Earley and Miss Larnar on the cones to monitor this. The Wheatsheaf pub kindly allow parents/carers to use their car park at certain times of the day, you can get a parking permit from a member of office staff.

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

Mrs Gilbert.

### Active Travel Week—25th to 29th March



***Pupils, parents and staff are invited to participate in the island wide challenge.***



***How will you travel to school?***

***Join in to win some fantastic prizes.***

A purse has been handed into the school office. If you think it could belong to you, or know who it may belong to, please see a member of office staff.

#### **Birthdays:**

🎂 Sean  
🎂 Lilly-May

#### **OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:**

★ Christiana  
★ Elsie  
★ Logan S  
★ Maisie  
★ Liam  
★ Louie T

#### **Attendance 11/03/19 – 15/03/19**

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: <b>97.8%</b> against our target of 97%.
Ash	96.8%	6	
Birch	99.4%	7	
Hawthorn	96.1%	2	Whole school attendance to date: <b>96.1%</b>
Beech	100%	7	
Maple	96.8%	8	

#### **Message to parents/carers of Birch class:**

Please note the change of date for the Osborne House trip, this will now be on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.**

<b>SCHOOL LUNCH MENU</b>	<b>Monday 25/03/19</b>	<b>Tuesday 26/03/19</b>	<b>Wednesday 27/03/19</b>	<b>Thursday 28/03/19</b>	<b>Friday 29/03/19</b>
<b>Main</b>	Hot Dogs	Chicken Curry	Roast Pork	Spaghetti Bolognese	Battered Fish
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Vegetarian Hot Dogs	Lentil & Vegetable Curry	Quorn Roast	Macaroni Cheese	Spinach and Tomato Quiche
<b>Served with</b>	Wedges Coleslaw Green Salad	Broccoli Carrots	Roast Potatoes Cabbage Green Beans	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Chips Beans Peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate Shortbread	Banana Sponge and Custard	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Mixed Fruit Crumble and Custard	Yoghurt & Fruit

Reminder for Early Years parents/carers that the funding application deadline for Summer 2019 is **31 March 2019** via [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

Following on from the fantastic Sound Pop Academy the children in Hawthorn and Maple class took part in a couple of weeks ago, they have emailed us to let us know that an academy launch on the Isle of Wight is on the horizon, and you can register your child's interest online via <https://www.soundpopacademy.co.uk/join-us/>

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Birch class trip to Osborne House
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	NCMP (National Children's Measurement Programme) for all Year 6 and Reception aged children
Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco
Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Sailing UKSA
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent sessions 1-5pm
Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	Ash & Oak trip to Amazon World
	Birch class assembly 2:30pm – parents/carers of Birch class welcome
Apr 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter egg hunt
	Easter Bonnet Parade
	Easter church service
Apr 8 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Holidays
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday Monday
May 13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS week
May 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	May half term
Jul 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Trips
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

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# 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*

**£1.50**

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

