

Dear Parents / Carers,

10th May 2019

I often say we have had an amazing week but this week has been out of this world! A group of KS2 children lead by Mrs Powell entered the DDMIX Dance Festival where they went to Medina Theatre to dance in front of Dame Darcey Bussell, a former Strictly Come Dancing Judge and a world famous ballerina. The whole afternoon was awesome, the children were so well behaved and danced amazingly in front of Darcey, and we were the only school who got to dance with her on stage during the warm up! Thank you to all the staff, especially Mrs Powell who made sure the children knew their routine and danced so well.

Beech class had a brilliant time at Amazon World on Tuesday. They met some of the animals up close and they also had an education workshop. Thank you to the staff who accompanied and Mr Piggott one of our governors who drove the minibus.

Also this week parents of children starting with us in September came in for their information session with Mrs Lacey. We are really looking forward to the children's first play and stay session on Wednesday, and joining the Brading team in September! We are currently finalising the academic structure for next year and once this has been agreed we will let you know.

This has been our last week before the KS2 SATS on Monday. I just want to say how proud I am of all the year 6 children for their hard work leading up to test week. **As always we will be providing breakfast for year 6 children and this will begin at 8:30am.** Can I also please remind year 6 children to get plenty of sleep over the weekend as well! Thank you to Mr Barnes and the team for their hard work. Year 6 parents should have received a letter regarding their treat to Ryde Superbowl on Friday afternoon, if you did not get one please see the office.

Can I also please remind everyone about parking. There are a few places available in the Wheatsheaf car park but only with a permit. Please do not block anyone in. Beechgrove surgery have asked me to remind everyone not to park there as it is used for patients and staff. I know parking is very difficult but leaving a little earlier and parking a bit further away so can children can walk in is very useful. Please also remember that there should be NO parking on the zig zag lanes at the bottom of the driveway. Everything we put in place is to ensure everyone is kept safe, which is what we all have a duty of care to do, especially as we are a team that trust each other.

If you are Walking the Wight this Sunday I hope you all have a good time.

Have a great weekend.

Remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.

Key Stage Two parents and carers are invited to a special Collective Worship on Wednesday 15th May at 2.30. We have a visitor from the Houses of Parliament to give Key Stage Two children unbiased information about voting, democracy and the workings of Parliament.

Please make sure children are only bringing in plastic bottles to school, not glass. Thank you.



OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Florence
- ★ Lilly-May S
- ★ Molly
- ★ Raiya
- ★ Alfie O
- ★ Sienna S

Attendance 29/04/19 – 03/05/19

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: 95.9% against our target of 97%.
Ash	93.3%	7	
Birch	100%	5	
Hawthorn	99.6%	4	
Beech	98.5%	9	Whole school attendance to date: 96.3%
Maple	87.3%	5	

Birthdays:

-  Callum
-  Corey

Just to inform you the price of dinners will be rising to £2.05 (10.25 per week) from September 2019.

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SANDOWN BAY

SATURDAY 11TH & SUNDAY 12TH MAY, 10AM - 5PM Culver Parade, Sandown, Isle of Wight

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
May 13 th – 16 th	Year 6 SATS week
May 13 th	First session of KS2 Sport ASC 3-4pm
May 14 th	KS2 STEM ASC 3-4pm
	KS1 Sport ASC 3-4pm
May 15 th	KS2 Parliament Assembly 2:30pm – parents/carers invited in
May 16 th	Colouring ASC 3-4pm
May 17 th	Year 6 trip to Ryde Superbowl
May 20 th	Class photo's
	Year 6 Leavers Book photo's
May 23 rd	Birch class Cats Protection trip
May 24 th	Birch class parents invited in for board games afternoon – 1:30pm
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
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Jul 24 th – Aug 30 th	Summer Holidays

**Brading Community Archive Group
invites you to:**



**Our Brading Local Heritage weekend
Saturday and Sunday 15th and 16th June
2019 11am to 4pm at**

Brading Youth Club (Old Top School)

**Local heritage exhibition, access our website, scan
your family photos, look at scans of Town Books**

3pm slide talk on Brading's Heritage

**All welcome, free admission and refreshments on sale in aid of
Brading Youth Club**



If you have any photos of Brading
people, families or Brading in the
past, please do bring them along and
we can scan them to include on our
website:

www.bradingscommunityarchive.com



LOTTERY FUNDED

**Osborne House
Family Activity Weekend
Saturday 11th May and Sunday 12th
May
10.30am to 4pm**



**Come and join us for some 'make
and take' activities to celebrate
Queen Victoria's 200th Birthday.**

No additional charge for the activities.