

Dear Parents / Carers,

24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Wow another half term completed. Even though it has been short, so much has been packed in. I am so proud of all the children for everything that they've achieved this half term.

A great big well done to the year 2 children for having a fantastic 'have a go' attitude with the KS1 SATS papers. All the children showed great resilience and determination. Thank you to the staff involved especially Mrs Wootton and Mrs Rackett. Can I also say thank you to Mrs Redfern, Mr Piggott, Mrs Wood and Mrs Hindle for all their help and support over the last 2 weeks in helping us administer the SATS papers, as well as the office staff for all the sorting and security of the papers. Once again thank you to the rest of the school for being so accommodating of the changes in routine and working with different groups. Well done to everyone, a real TEAM effort!

Yesterday Birch class had a lovely visit to Cats Protection in Ryde. They learnt all about how they look after the cats and kittens in their care and they even got to stroke one of the kittens! It was another enjoyable event arranged by Mrs Attwell – thank you! Today Birch class have been joined by parents and carers to play the board games they worked really hard creating – thank you to those who came in.

Please check the diary on the second page of the newsletter as we've added in new events and activities which are taking place in the last half term of this academic year! We've got lots of exciting things coming up including a community afternoon, sports day and the Summer fayre! These dates are provisional and if there are any changes we will let you know.

Can I just remind you that we follow the 48 hour rule for sickness and diarrhoea – **children must stay off school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea**. When you call in the morning to advise us of your child's absence a member of office staff can advise you when your child can return to school. As a team we should be supporting each other and working together, please don't embarrass us by asking you to collect your child and take them home. Thank you for your support.

Finally, a little reminder for after the half term –can you please ensure your children's bikes/scooters are not leaning against the railings outside school, please put them on the bike rack or lean them on the surrounding wall.

Have a great half term, hopefully it stays lovely and sunny!

See you on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June when gates open at 8:35am.

Mrs Gilbert.

Just to let you know we now allow children to wear trainers to school providing they are plain black. Children are not able to wear opened toe sandals.

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.

#### Birthdays:

 Akuila  
 Alfie O  
 Charlie O

#### Attendance 13/05/19 – 17/05/19

Class	Attendance	Lates	
Ash	97.2%	6	Whole school attendance for the week: <b>98%</b> against our target of 97%.
Birch	98.7%	7	
Hawthorn	98.9%	1	
Beech	97.8%	7	Whole school attendance to date: <b>96.4%</b>
Maple	97.3%	6	

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

★ Lilly-May  
★ Elijah  
★ All of Hawthorn  
★ Nathan  
★ Olivia F

<b><u>SCHOOL LUNCH MENU</u></b>	<b><i>Monday 03/06/19</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday 04/06/19</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday 05/06/19</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday 06/06/19</i></b>	<b><i>Friday 07/06/19</i></b>
<b><i>Main</i></b>	Wholemeal Beef & Red Pepper Pizza	Beef Meatballs	Roast Chicken	Chicken Tikka Masala	Fish Fingers
<b><i>Vegetarian</i></b>	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Vegetable Wellington	Vegetable Noodles	Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata
<b><i>Served with</i></b>	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Tomato Salad	Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Carrots	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Cauliflower	Rice Tomato & Onion Salad Diced Cucumber	Chips Peas Beans
<b><i>Dessert</i></b>	Mixed Fruit Crumble with Shortbread	Vanilla Shortbread	Apple Pie with Ice Cream	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie	Fruit & Yoghurt

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

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

May 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	May half term
Jun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	KS2 Sports ASC 3-4pm
Jun 4 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Sports ASC 3-4pm
	STEM ASC 3-4pm
Jun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Hawthorn Ventnor Botanical Gardens trip
	Colouring ASC 3-4pm
Jun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pyjama-Rama – wear your pyjamas to school!
	First session of Year 5 Sailing at Seaview Yacht Club
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ash / Oak Briddlesford Lodge Farm trip
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ash / Oak Briddlesford Lodge Farm trip
Jun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wear yellow mufti day for Earl Mountbatten Hospice & Cystic Fibrosis Trust
	Brading community afternoon
Jun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Activity afternoons for all classes
Jul 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent sessions 1-5pm
Jul 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Trips
Jul 11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary school transition days
Jul 12 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre
	Year 6 Awards Evening & BBQ
Jul 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sports Day
Jul 16 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day
Jul 17 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Service at St Marys Church – 1:30pm
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

**St Mary's Church**

# JUMBLE SALE



**Saturday  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2019**

**2.00 p.m.**  
(Open to receive Jumble at 11.30am)

**BRADING TOWN HALL**

Various stalls Raffle Bric-Brac Toys Books Cakes  
Tea & Coffee



*Please give generously.  
We are raising money for*

... this very important rescue and rehabilitation work with:

## A TREASURE HUNT

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 10.30am (solving clues  
takes about 90mins) last team off 2pm**

**From The Bugle pub, High St Brading, PO36 0DQ**

**Walk around lovely Brading solving clues**

**HAVE FUN**

**WIN PRIZES**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO DOGS TRUST**

### Tickets

£3 per person, children £1. £10 per team of 4  
dogs go free! Or £4/£1/£12 on the day.

Buy from The Bugle pub, local vets or businesses  
or Christine [christineglis26@icloud.com](mailto:christineglis26@icloud.com) 07748 165711

*Thank you*

Should we raise more money than is needed for this particular project, or should the money be donated, the funds will be used for projects of the Dogs Trust national cause.  
Registered Charity Numbers: 227428 and 2222742.





## Half Term Events on the IW

### Get Hands on with History at Carisbrooke Castle

Get stuck into the tales that shaped our history, at a fairytale castle like no other. In an exciting week of hands on activities for kids, take to the lists in junior jousting, or try on suits of armour like the knights and squires of old. Gasp in amazement as our storytellers share the myths and legends that shaped our history, or learn tactics and sword skills needed for an epic kids battle!

**Sat 25 May - Sun 2 Jun 2019 10am – 5pm**

*Normal entry fees apply. English Heritage Members go free.*

### The Great Victorian Show at Osborne

It's the 200th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, and we're holding a most magnificent show in their honour.

Join the beloved royal couple as their carriage arrives at Osborne alongside a splendid parade, and take part in an extravaganza of arena action, hands on fun and exciting sideshows. Experience the spectacle of our brand new display of horsemanship, and be amazed at the fantastic inventions of Victoria and Albert's time. Marvel at the thrills, spills and danger of fire shows, polish your manners at butlers' school and learn everything you need to know about 19th century tricks, tonics, lotions and potions. Send the kids to ride the helter-skelter, play on swing boats, or to laugh out loud at the traditional entertainments.

Just like Albert in his great exhibition of 1851, our Great Victorian Show will delight in the innovation and enterprise of the era, with exhibits to excite and amaze. Join us this May half term, for it will truly be a celebration fit for royalty!

**Tue 28 May – Thurs 30 May 2019 10am – 5pm**

**Book online before Monday 27 May to receive a 10% discount on your tickets.**

*Normal entry fees apply. English Heritage Members discount - £3.50 per adult/£2.10 per child.*

We now hold a number of family focused events at our Isle of Wight Sites. These are all free to members. Coming up:

**Junior Garden Market at Carisbrooke Castle, 7<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 4pm**

**Family 'Make and Take Crafts' at Osborne 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am – 4pm**

**Family activities at Blooming Gardens Weekend, Osborne, 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> June, 10am – 5pm**