

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

What a lovely week we have had with the weather, now it finally feels like summer is on its way can I please remind you about making sure that children bring a **named** sunhat to wear at break and lunch times, and please apply a long-lasting sun lotion before they come to school as we are not able to reapply this during the day.

Year 2 SATS

A big well done to our year 2 children who undertook their statutory assessments this week, they did brilliantly and we are all so proud of them.

National Numeracy Day

On Wednesday the whole school took part in National Numeracy Day. Across the school the children took part in different maths-based activities. It was lovely to see the children enjoying the nice weather and taking their maths learning outside! Well done everybody. We have included photos further down the newsletter so you can see what the children got up to.

Coronation fayre and picnic

I can't believe how quickly this has come around! We are all so excited to celebrate with you, the children have been working hard arranging stalls for the fayre, please bring your pennies along to support us in raising further funds towards our forest school and memory garden for Miss Bailey.

The plan for the day is that all parents/carers are invited into classrooms from 11:30 for our curriculum outcome sessions, then from 12pm a picnic lunch on the school field followed by the fayre (other arrangements are in place if the weather isn't kind to us!). Please bring blankets and chairs along as we cannot provide seating, and please make sure your lunches do not contain nuts due to allergies. If you are unable to attend, your child will remain in class doing fun activities until pick up time.

Remember it is a Red, White and Blue mufti day and we would like children in EYFS & KS1 to bring in tins for our tombola and children in KS2 to bring in cakes for the cake stall. If you are providing a homemade cake then please make sure we have a list of allergens to go with it.

Sports week

We have changed the date of our sports week, this will now take place week commencing Monday 10th July. As well as doing sport activities across this week, we will also be holding our sports day's for EYFS and KS1, and KS2. These will be:

- Tuesday 11th July from 9am EYFS and KS1 (in the event of bad weather the reserve date is Wednesday 12th July)
- Thursday 13th July from 9am KS2 (reserve date is Friday 14th July)

The events will take place on the school field so bring blankets/chairs, but please bear in mind that we do not have any access to toilet facilities and due to safeguarding reasons, we cannot allow parents/carers into the school building unaccompanied to use our facilities. Also, please do not take any photos of the children on the day and upload these to social media for safeguarding reasons. Thank you for your co-operation.

SchoolMoney

As you know we use SchoolMoney for all our bookings of dinners and wraparound care. Please can I remind you that **all** bookings should be made in advance, especially after school care as we staff this based on the number of children and the time they are booked in until. I do understand that things can come up at short notice and we will do our very best to accommodate you if it's possible. Accounts should not be in arrears and need paying in a timely manner. If you have any concerns please come and see me.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 23rd May

Malta Osborne House trip

Weds 17th May

Maths day

Fri 19th May

Year 4 leading Collective Worship

Fri 26th May

Red, White & Blue Mufti Day for tins (EYFS & KS1) and cakes (KS2)

Curriculum outcomes in all classrooms – 11:30

Coronation Picnic and Summer Fayre – 12pm onwards

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June

May half term

Fri 9th June

Year 5 leading Collective Worship

Fri 16th June

Year 6 leading Collective Worship

Fri 23rd June

Year 2 leading Collective Worship

Fri 30th June

Reception leading Collective Worship

W/C 3rd July

Arts week

Mon 3rd July

Yr 6 trip – Winchester Science Centre

Tues 4th - Weds 5th July

Move up days

Secondary school transition days

Thurs 6th July

Yr 6 trip - LaserQuest & Bowling

Fri 7th July

Yr 6 trip - Robin Hill

W/C 10th July

Sports week

Tues 11th July

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Weds 12th July

EYFS & KS1 reserve date - Sports Day

Thurs 12th July

KS2 Sports Day

Fri 12th July

KS2 reserve date - Sports Day

Thurs 20th - Fri 21st July

Development days

Bible Reflection

Psalm 139:18

"And when I wake up, you are still with me"



Lunch Menu – week commencing Monday 22nd May 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato	Butter chicken	Roast Gammon	Fish Fingers &	
	Pizza	Curry		Chips	
Alternative	Tomato Pasta	Tomato Pasta	Tomato Pasta	Tomato Pasta	
option	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	PICNIC LUNCH
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Dessert	Jam Sponge	Shortbread	Chocolate	Jelly & Fruit	
			Brownie with		
			Fruit		
			Fruit		

Attendance - 07/05/23 - 12/05/23

Class	Attendance	
St Lucia	92.3%	
Maldives	86.7%	
Cuba 🛖	100%	
New Zealand	96.7%	
Malta	88.5%	
Galapagos	98%	
Iceland	96.9%	
Jamaica	97.4%	
Hawaii	79.2%	

We are now accepting applications for children to join our Early Years after the summer holidays, and spaces are filling up fast. We understand that the requirements of each child and each family are different and we offer a flexible early years facility which has been designed to provide an individually tailored approach for you and your child's needs. Whether you are looking for childcare for a few sessions or for the whole week, we are committed to ensuring your children are cared for in an environment where they will feel safe, happy and nurtured.

If your child will be turning 3 years old prior to 31st August 2023, they will be eligible for 15 hours of free early years education from September 2023. In addition, if eligible (e.g. you, and any partner, earn on average at least £167 a week), you could also be entitled to an additional 15 hours of funding. Two year old funding is available from 1st January, 1st April or 1st September following your child's 2nd birthday for families receiving certain benefits (e.g. Income support or Jobseeker's Allowance). To check your family's eligibility for early years funding please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

If you, or someone you know, are considering places for any child from 2 years old and upwards either call the office on 01983 407217 or visit the early years section on our website www.bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk/classes/brading-early-years.

Jamaica

This week, we did our new topic Shang. In English, we were editing our purple write pieces for ARE. We were also writing resignation letters for Partly Cloudy and the Local Authority thought it was fabulous. We also had to write an adventure story on the laptops. We did a competition where we had to draw a poster for bee's safety. Also we got involved In national numeracy day.

Galapagos

On Monday Galapagos Class went to the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. We learned all about the history of the train lines on the Isle of Wight as well as it's royal past! We discovered that Queen Victoria used to get a train from Whippingham to Ventnor and that in 2004, Queen Elizabeth waved off the train as it disembarked from Havenstreet! The children (and teachers) had a wonderful time!







Hawaii

This week the children have been making equal groups using a range of resources. They have been securing their times table knowledge by making equal groups of 2, 5 and 10. They have also been using the water tray to fill bags and add different objects until the bags pop. In DT, we made moving trees and some of the children used their knowledge to add a light to their trees.





St Lucia

This week in St Lucia, we have been rounding off our growing topic and started our farming topic. We also had a super day for numeracy day on Wednesday playing lots of fun maths games up on the field, a number scavenger hunt, beanbags and target games, the children were great at keeping score!!





THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Antigua

This week in Antigua class we have had a SUPER week!

We rescued superheroes from ice and jelly play, made some tasty vegetable soup, stopped the evil pea from freezing all his vegetable friends and used potatoes to make lots of prints and patterns as well as making "real Mr Potato" heads using potatoes. We also really enjoyed our maths day where we used ice blocks to build towers, measured peas and went for a vegetable number hunt on the field.







Iceland

This week in Iceland class, we had a great time. On Wednesday, we had a fun-filled Maths Day, where we explored various mathematical concepts through exciting games and activities. We continued with our sailing lessons and started to write diary entries about them. In Science, we conducted a fascinating experiment on water resistance, learning about what it was and its effects on different objects. Additionally, we delved into the French language, discovering new vocabulary and practicing pronunciation of lesson names. It was a week full of adventure, exploration, and valuable learning experiences.

Cuba

For numeracy Day in Cuba Class we did lots of exciting activities including:

- Used playdoh to make the right number of candles on a cake
 - Sorted cubes into coloured groups
 - Put the right number of peg legs on each spider
 - Rolled toys down the ramp and seen what numbers we land on
 - Watched Numberblocks
 - Sang a range of counting songs
- Rolled cars around the number roads to form our numbers
- Made repeated patterns using bananas and apples
 - Drawing shapes on a big whiteboard







Malta

This week in Malta class we have carried out our R.E and art day. On Monday, we looked at sacred and special places and compared this to places that we find special. For art day, we looked at a range of sculptures and have started to form our own sculptures for our Victorian topic.

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

New Zealand

What can I say? Year 2 have all been amazing in their SATs this week and have given it their absolute all. I am feeling incredibly proud of every one of them. Well done!

We have also participated in National Numeracy Day where we played Bot Bingo, danced to the beat of four with Katya from Strictly Come Dancing and rapped away.

This week, we completed SATs papers in reading and maths. In maths, we continued with fractions. In science, we discussed what a plant needs to stay healthy. In Skillsbuilder, we are focusing on leadership skills. In history, we went back to the 1990s and danced the Macarena and boogied with The Spice Girls. In music we played Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and Kumbaya on the ocarina.

Next Friday, we have our outcome morning (1130-12) where the children (and parents) are welcome to dress up from their favourite decade between the 1950s and the present day as we travel back through time.

Best wishes









Maldives

We have had such an active week down in year 1! We have been learning all about directional and locational language in geography which involved making our way between north, south, east and west. On Wednesday we had outdoor maths as part of national numeracy day, sohad to split ourselves into equal groups, find pairs and took part in a special numeracy day dance.

I was so proud of Archie, Mollie and Thea who took part in Walk the Wight. Archie and Mollie managed 8 miles each and Thea managed half of the course. Evelyn also brought in a swimming certificate for completing stage 2 and advancing to stage 3. Well done everyone! We have another action-packed week next week with and art day, a DT day and an RE day.

The children have been practising sea shanties and are excited to share them with parents next week.











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Wraparound Care

In after school club this week, the children made different Disney things out of clay! One child made stitch and another made a mushroom from Alice in wonderland. We also made our own paper plate Captain America shields.







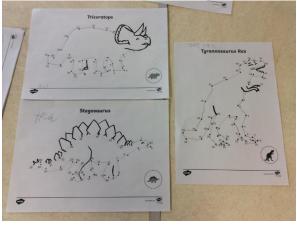
Gardening Club

A big thank you to The Waterside Pool who kindly donated Hazel and Silver Birch trees which the gardening club planted this week. We also continued tidying up the outside areas...



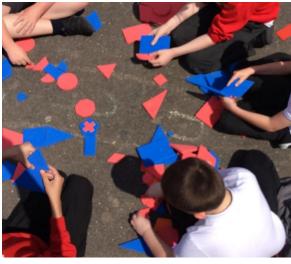


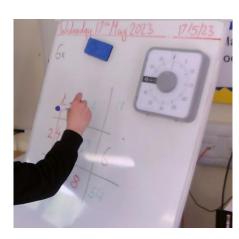








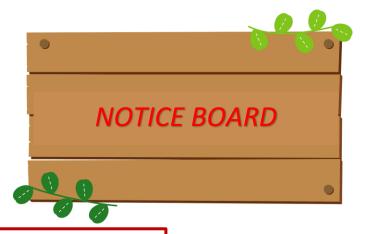








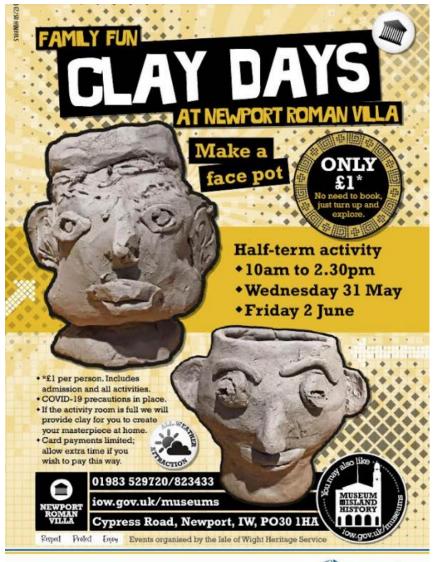




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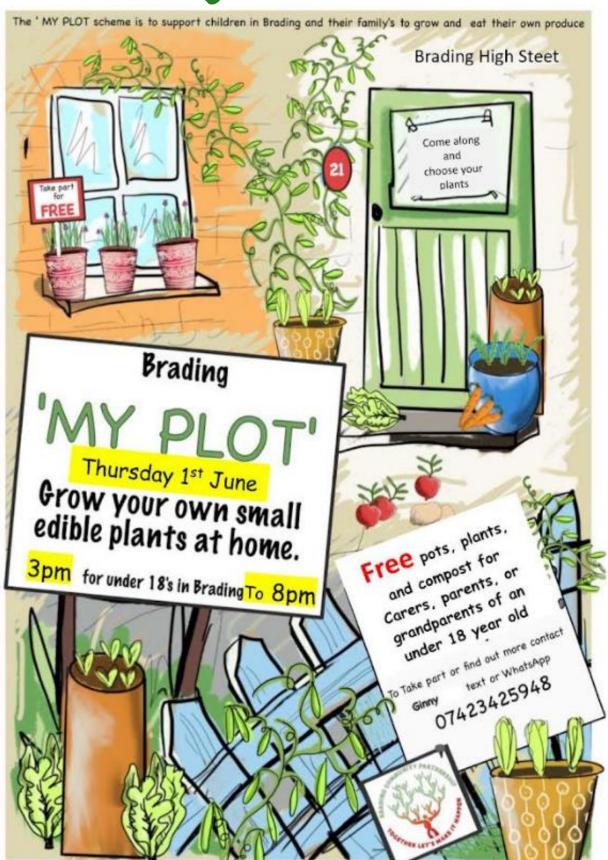












Looking After Your

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The





