

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wet and windy week! Please ensure going forward your child has a waterproof coat for break and lunch times, and a jumper/cardigan in school daily.

Reception class

It has been so fantastic to see how well our reception children have settled in and they are already a big part of our team, well done everybody. Parents/carers with children moving up to Reception in September 2024 should have received a letter from the council regarding primary admissions, please be aware that any application **must be submitted by midnight on Monday 15th January 2024.**

We have arranged for our open morning to take place on **Tuesday 14th November** for Reception 2024 starters. Please spread the word if you know anyone who is looking to join us next year. If they are unable to make this date we welcome visits any time so please ask them to contact us.

Sharing worship

Apologies for the having to cancel today's Sharing worship at short notice. Moving forward, from next week you will be letting you know if your child receives an award so that you can join us if you wish. Our weekly awards are:

- Work of the week
- Kindness awards
- Skills builder – this is related to our career's curriculum
- Sports award
- Value award – the staff will pick someone who has shown one of our values

School photos

School photographs are on Monday. The photographer will be here for the majority of the morning to take individual and sibling photos. If your child has PE on Monday's, on this occasion can they please wear their school uniform to school and bring their PE kit in a separate bag so they are wearing their uniform for their picture.

Flu vaccinations

Then on Thursday we have the flu vaccination service in for parents who agreed for their child to have their nasal spray done in school. If you haven't already done so, please fill out the e-consent form whether you would like your child to have the vaccination in school or not.

Harvest festival

Preparations are underway for our wonderful Harvest Festival celebrations. Please join KS2 at 8:45am and EYFS/KS1 at 9:45am on Thursday 19th October to celebrate Harvest with us – all welcome.

School emails

It would appear that some parents/carers are having trouble with receiving emails from classes. If you have not received any emails please let Miss Hughes or Ms Barnard know in the office.

Parking

Please be aware that a school parking permit is **only allowed for use at the Wheatsheaf pub.** A resident of West Street was unfortunately blocked in by people parking on the double yellow lines. We must make sure that we are being respectful to everyone and not causing obstructions. Thank you.

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

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25th September

School photos

Year 4 swimming lesson at The Heights Leisure Centre

Thursday 28th September

Flu vaccinations Reception – Year 6

Friday 29th September

Year 6 golf at Westridge Golf Centre

Thursday 19th October

KS2 Harvest Festival – 8:45am

EYFS/KS1 Harvest Festival – 9:45am

Monday 23rd October – Friday 3rd November

October half term

Tuesday 14th November

Open day for Reception 2024 starters

Wednesday 20th December – Monday 1st January 2024

Christmas holidays

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2024

February half term

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024

Easter holidays

Monday 6th May 2024

Bank holiday Monday

Monday 27th– Friday 31st May 2024

May half term

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th July 2024

Development days

Monday 29th July – Friday 30th August 2024

Summer holidays

Bible Reflection

-Romans 15:7

“Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God”

Lunch Menu – week commencing Monday 25th September 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Gammon	Lasagne	Fish Fingers & Chips
Alternative option	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Quorn Nuggets Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato
Dessert	Oat Chocolate Cookie with Fruit	Orange Jelly	SPECIAL PUDDING – Magic Apple & Cinnamon Bake	Flapjack with Fruit Slices	Chocolate Shortbread

Attendance – 11/09/23 – 15/09/23

Class	Attendance
St Lucia	83.8%
Maldives	90%
★ Cuba ★	97.8%
New Zealand	97%
Malta	89.1%
Galapagos	88.3%
Iceland	97.7%
Jamaica	92.3%

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Maldives

This week we embarked on our geography topic of 'Home or Away?' The children were very excited to arrive at the airport and each had their own ticket to board the plane to the Maldives. We unpacked our suitcase and discussed what items we would need and whether it was a hot or cold place. We designed our own suitcases and had to remake the puzzle of the United Kingdom on. We labelled the 4 countries of the UK and the Isle of Wight on our maps. In English, we are all improving with daily reading and phonics twice daily. We have also started to retell the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and have mapped out the beginning, middle and end of the story. In maths, we have looked at one more and one less. In science, we named some materials.



Hawaii

This week the children have been learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They have created the bears and baby bear's chair. They also made porridge and tried different toppings on it. They have used colourful semantics to make sentences and even done the bears washing up!



Jamaica

In maths we learnt about common multiples and common footers. Then in English we learnt how to write a post card to persuade. In geography we learnt about European capital cities, flags and names. We classified living things in science. This week in guided reading we answered inference questions on the Norse Gods. In PE we did dodgeball and tag rugby whilst going on a trip to do golf. Then in Art, we did fruit paintings inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo. For topic we learnt out online safety. In spellings we learnt 10 year 6 words. For our purple write we wrote a diary on Ice Trap. Lastly, during collective worship we learnt about courage.

Malta

This week in Malta class we have had a fantastic week continuing our journey from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. On Tuesday, we started our new English learning journey and have started to plan a non-chronological report on Stonehenge. The children have spent time investigating and making inferences about the formation of Stonehenge and have formed a range of opinions on how they believe the rocks have reached Salisbury. In guided reading, the children have used their inference skill to answer a range of questions and are beginning to form detailed fact files from the information they have extracted. In French, the children have worked extremely hard to learn new sounds and phrases and are beginning to greet others using French terminology.

Iceland

We have learnt how to count in TTH and HTH. We learnt about an artist who only made art work out of books and fruits. We started learning about maths fluency. We can partition to 1 million.

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

New Zealand

This week in Year 2, our class has had a fantastic time exploring various subjects. In English, we've delved into storytelling using "Supertato" as our hero, crafting exciting narratives where he battles the Evil Pea to save the day. The pupils have been using their vivid imaginations and creative writing skills to bring this vegetable superhero's adventures to life.

In Maths, we've been busy learning about numbers and their placement on a number line. Through interactive activities and games, our pupils have gained a deeper understanding of how numbers relate to one another, honing their numeracy skills.

In History, we embarked on a fascinating journey into the past, focusing on Carisbrooke Castle. Our class discovered the rich history and significance of this medieval fortress, learning about its role in various historical events, including its association with King Charles I during the English Civil War.

In Science, we've been exploring the world of materials and their uses. The pupils have been uncovering why different materials are chosen for various tasks, discovering the properties that make them suitable for specific jobs. It's been a hands-on and engaging experience.

Overall, it's been a productive and enriching week in Year 2, with our pupils enthusiastically embracing these diverse subjects. They're excited to continue their learning journey, exploring new topics and expanding their knowledge.

Antigua

"What a fa-bear-lous week we've had in Antigua class this week! We're going on a bear hunt Playdough activities, spot the differences, creating bears using forks and scrunched up paper, teddy bear picnics and so much more! It's safe to say we've had a "beary" good time!"



Cuba

This week in Cuba Class we have been focusing on the fairytale Jack and the Beanstalk. We have enjoyed using the gym for some heavy work, trying out a "Squish the Fish" yoga, listening to the Jack and the Beanstalk story, climbing equipment like we're climbing a Beanstalk, and talking about when we plant our own beanstalks next week.



THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Galapagos

In maths this week we looked at Roman numerals. In English we explored the past and future and started constructing our non-chronological reports. In science we've been bug hunting for invertebrates and in history we have been learning about the lives of the ancient Greeks. Lots of fun and learning!



St Lucia

This week in St Lucia we have been exploring all of our different families, we put the correct amount of people in the house, and we made our names from magnetic letters. We loved it on the climbing apparatus in the hall on Wednesday!

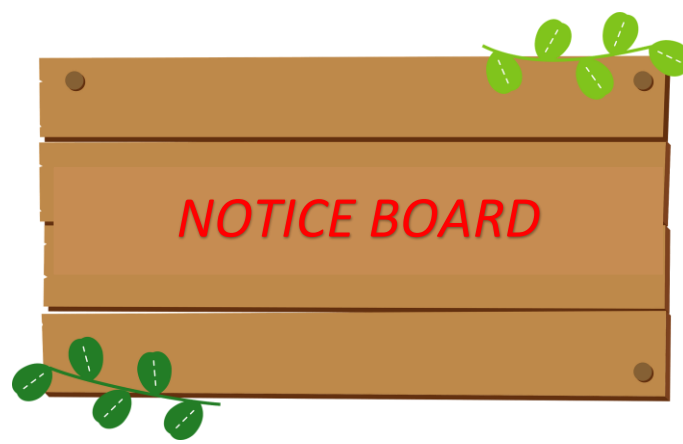


relax Kids



On Friday afternoons year 1 and 2 have been enjoying Relax Kids sessions. This half term we are being amazing animals and so far, we have been monkeys and giraffes! Relax Kids is a programme to help children learn relaxation techniques whilst having fun. We have all been really enjoying ourselves!









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Year 7 Open Evening

Thursday 5th October 2023, 5.00-7.30pm

Presentation at 5.00pm and 6.00pm followed by tours of the Secondary School
Open Morning: Tuesday 10th October, 9.00-11.00am, please call to book an appointment.







Contact us for more information: Telephone: 01983 403284 Email: office@bayceschool.org Website: bayceschool.org



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The Island Savoyards present



SHREK

The MUSICAL

Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by
David Lindsay-Abaire

Music by
Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by
DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

SHANKLIN THEATRE

OCTOBER

25-28 | 7.30pm ★ 28 & 29 | 2.30pm

TICKETS | Adults £20 | Children £18

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
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