

Brading CE (Controlled) Primary School



We are a Team that Trust each other to unlock potential

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News from Brading CE Primary School

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Office Administrators: Miss Hughes, Ms Barnard

**Friday 10th November
2023**

Our Christian Values: Trust

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

This week our focus is TRUTH—being honest



I hope you all had a super half term break. I can't believe there are just over 5 weeks until Christmas!

Welcome to our new design Newsletter. We hope that you enjoy it and welcome any suggestions you may have.

Please can I remind you that all school dinners, clubs and wrap-around-care must be paid in advance using the online app - School Money. We are unable to provide services to your children unless they are paid for in advance - thank you.

We have a very busy term ahead, with lots of exciting learning as well as preparing for our Christmas activities. Our Christmas Jumper Day is on Monday 18th December as part of our Community Fundraising - Save The Children, more important this year with so many children suffering in the current conflicts across the world.

Have a lovely weekend and remember my door is always open

Mrs Gilbert.

Collective Worship this week...

In Collective Worship this week, Mr Barnes continued to talk to the children about creativity. We talked about how to be creative in the way we look after each other and how people's creativity has made God's world better

Bible reflection

'When I am afraid, I put
my trust in you'

Psalm 56.3

KEY EVENTS NEXT WEEK!

Diary Dates

MONDAY 13th	TUESDAY 14th	WEDNESDAY 15th	THURSDAY 16th	FRIDAY 17th
YR4 Swimming	Open Day for Reception Starters 2024 9am-12pm	Hearing & Vision YRR pupils	YR1 Educational Visit	KS2 Golf at Westridge

Safety before and after school

Thank you for all your continued support with parking. We will continue to monitor and support in this area. If you have not provided us with your blue badge details please can we have them by Monday at the latest.

SCHOOL SAFETY:
A SHARED
RESPONSIBILITY



In regards to years 5 and 6 walking to and from school can I please remind all parents and carers that children should be arriving at school just before 8:20 when they go into class. If we have any children arriving too early we will contact you. Remember we do have a breakfast club facility that starts at 7:45am.

REMINDER:

All school lunches, fun clubs and wrap-around-care, trips, events etc must be paid using the online schoolmoney app. Everyone should have access to the online payment app, if you are having any problems please do contact the office.

If you are in arrears on your account and would like to discuss a payment plan option, please see the office or Mrs Gilbert.

If the arrears are of an unacceptable level, we may not be able to provide service to your child. We will continue to do all that we can to support, but are unable to cover large amounts of outstanding money.

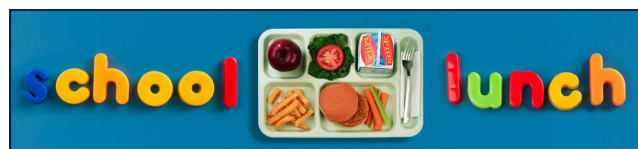
SCHOOL UNIFORM:



Thank you to everyone for supporting our school uniform policy. We know the current financial crisis is impacting on many of us and we will do all that we can to support you. We have lots of donated items of uniform available, please do come into the office and take a look. A small plea from us though, please can you name items so that we can get the items back to you - thank you.

SCHOOL MENU NEXT WEEK:

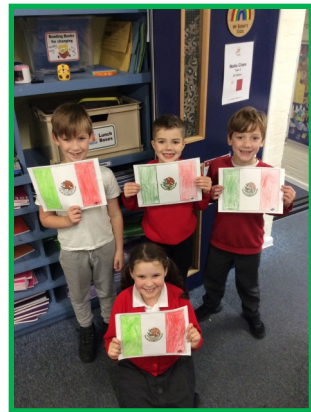
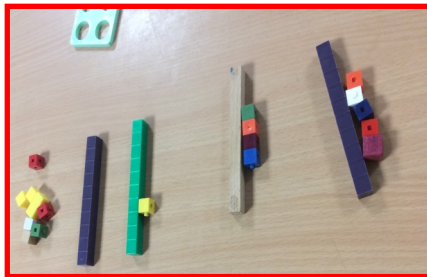
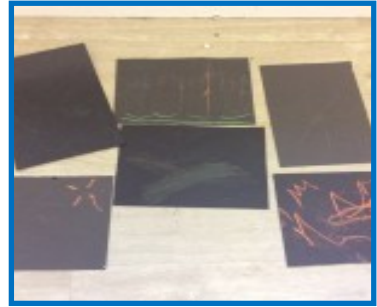
We also offer tomato pasta as well as jacket potatoes and sandwiches with a selection of fillings each day



MONDAY 13th	TUESDAY 14th	WEDNESDAY 15th	THURSDAY 16th	FRIDAY 17th
Pizza Apple & Cinnamon Bake	Pork Sausages Strawberry Jelly	Roast Pork Orange Shortbread with fruit slices	Chicken & Vegetable Korma Banana & Carrot Cake	Fish Fingers Strawberry Frozen Yogurt

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNNING THIS WEEK?	
ANTIGUA	"This week in Antigua class we have had a busy week exploring all things fire works, Diwali and remembrance day. We made firework patterns on tin foil, Rangoli patterns using pasta, pom poms and glitter and some Poppy's as we talked about remembrance day. We made firework sounds with instruments and did some wonderful Diwali dancing to a variety of Indian music."
ST LUCIA	This week in St Lucia, I have been so impressed with how well the children have settled back in after 2 weeks off, Well done! Our focus this week has been Fireworks and Remember, Remember the 5th November. We have made some lovely firework pictures using a range of materials. The children really enjoyed collecting sticks and making a bonfire and adding the flames. They even toasted marshmallows on the fire, be careful not to burn them!
MALDIVES	Year one has had a great first week back. We had a visit from the Fire Service and we were wonderful Brading citizens. We received lots of positive comments about our attitudes and behaviour, so well done everybody. This is our hook to our new topic 'Sparks and Flames' where we will explore 'The Great Fire of London.' In matahs, we have been exploring number bonds within ten. In English we are going to create non-chronological reports all about firefighters. In phonics, we have moved on to phase 4 and are getting stronger at blending and segmenting. In science, we were detectives and went on a science walk to explore what materials were made from. Next week we are off to the cinema so please make sure you have returned your slips
NEW ZEALAND	This week in our Year 2 class, our pupils have embarked on an exciting English journey as we began our diary writing adventure inspired by the beloved book "Where the Wild Things Are." delving into the imaginative world of Max and his wild adventures. In Maths, our pupils have been working diligently on addition and subtraction, honing their mathematical skills. They've tackled various problems and mastered new concepts, demonstrating their mathematical prowess. In preparation for Remembrance Day, our class also engaged in a meaningful project. The pupils came together to create a touching Remembrance Day wreath, fostering a sense of unity and respect for those who have served our country. This activity encouraged them to reflect on the importance of this solemn occasion. It's been a productive week, where our Year 2 pupils have not only honed their academic skills but also shown creativity, compassion, and respect for tradition.
MALTA	This week has been a great week in Malta class. To start the new term, we looked at our new science topic 'animals including humans' and spoke about what a human needs to stay alive. The children spent time creating a healthy food plate and recognised the nutrients that humans need to stay healthy. On Wednesday, we looked at our new topic 'countries and cities'. The children created a map of the United Kingdom and labelled the 4 countries. On Friday, the children took part in our remembrance service and carried a reef that we made earlier in the week. Well done to all the children for a fantastic first week back!
GALAPAGOS	Year 4 have had their hook activities for our Extreme Earth topic this half term. The children came in to find that as a result of the flooding and storms over half term, damage had been caused to the classroom and school! Statements were received by various teachers and we had to piece together the events that occurred that our the school back together. As well as this, children created art pieces for our display board to represent the different types of extreme earth such as a volcano, a tornado and a tsunami. We have also been busy making wreathes for remembrance day.
ICELAND	On Wednesday we had the fire brigade come and talk to us about being safe. We have also learnt what is illegal from the fire people. In P.E. we have/are learning handball, rugby and fitness. We are learning cube numbers and timetables by 10 x 100/1000. In English we are looking at rainforests through 'The Great Kapok Tree'.
JAMAICA	In year six we had a great week full of excitement. In maths, we have been learning about fractions. In English we have been learning about a police report. In Art we have made colourful poppy wreathes for remembrance day. In P.E. we have been learning about how to play handball. In guided reading we have been learning about a poem. In R.E. we were learning about Muslims. In Collective Worship we did peace.
CUBA	This week in Cuba Class we have had a very busy first week back working hard on our letters and numbers. Our topics for this week have been very exciting. We started the week learning all about bonfire night and made our own chalk firework pictures. We then learned about Diwali and made our own Mendhi hand art pictures practicing our mark making skills. Finally, we have finished the week with learning all about remembrance day and collated our own poppies with tissue paper.
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii Class the children have been thinking hard about their number a place value in maths. They have used a range of resources to order and compare numbers. We have also been thinking about remembrance day and have decorated poppies. The children have been learning the rules of different games and helping each other to play them.

This week in pictures...





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What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS



If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.



RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:



WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

Source: www.bbfc.co.uk

RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional 'content descriptors' help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:



PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:



LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: www.pegi.info

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Classorama

Naturezones' Creative Programme
for Schools 23/24

Christmas Tree Festival

Something Different

**"Make" a Christmas Tree
and decorate it**

To be displayed in
Naturezones' Pavilion
On the 15th, 16th & 17th
December

Deliver to Naturezones on
Tuesday 12th or Thursday
14th Dec
Between 10.30—4.30

Hints and Tips

1. Max height 1 metre
 2. 1 tree /class or school
 3. Has to be wider at the bottom than the top
 4. Make it out of recycled materials (wood, plastic, fabric, cardboard, willow, fallen branch(es))
 6. Make decorations from recycled or natural materials (wool, plastic, pine cone, twigs, seeds, nuts, fabric)
 7. Lights - we have electrics for your lights or you can use battery lights
 8. Look for ideas on Pinterest
- Christmas Decoration workshops will be held on Sunday 5th and 12th November between 11am and 1pm

Please let us know that you
are taking part

More Info: www.naturezones.org.uk
Email: angela.hewitt@btclick.com

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

2ND DECEMBER
11AM - 3PM

BRADING YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE
HIGH STREET

Refreshments available from the
OLD SCHOOL CAFE



Adult & Children's Raffles
MEET SANTA

Lucky Dip Tombola
Books Bric a Brac
Competitions
AND SO MUCH MORE



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From the Isle of Wight NHS Trust

We are offering the following Children's COVID Vaccination Clinics for Ages 5-11, Ages 12-15 and Ages 16-17 in the **Children's Outpatients Department, North Hospital, St Mary's** (NOT the Hospital Vaccine Hub). Accessible parking is available in the North Car Park.

Appointments must be booked in advance using the National Booking Service, we are unable to offer walk-ins.

Children are eligible if:

- they have an immunosuppressed disorder
- or have close family contact with someone who has an immunosuppressed disorder
- or have not had any COVID vaccination in the past.

For information about eligibility and how to book your Child's vaccination, please use the online link below, you will need your child's NHS number:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

All vaccines offered will be the Pfizer XBB.1.5 vaccines.

Children's Clinics (more to follow)

Wednesday 08 Nov, 08:00 – 11:00

Friday 24 Nov 2023, 14:00 – 17:00

For any other information regarding Children's vaccination clinics, please email the Hospital Vaccine Hub Team: iownt.vaccine-hub@nhs.net.

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BREAKFAST MORNING
14TH NOVEMBER

**DON'T MISS OUR
BREAKFAST MORNING
WITH SUPPLIERS**

**ANSELL, HAVERLAND &
HEATMAT ON TUESDAY!**

**GIVE US A CALL FOR ANY
FURTHER INFORMATION!**

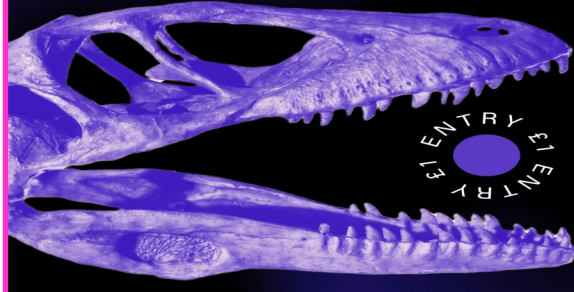




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**ELECTRIC
CENTER**

Dinosaur Isle Museum
**BLAST FROM
THE PAST**
Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November



CELEBRATING ISLAND HERITAGE
FOSSILS LOCAL EXHIBITORS GEOLOGY

10am-4pm (last admission 3pm)
www.dinosaurisle.com



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Do Join us at the next



Fri 17 Nov

2.45-4.45pm

Brading Methodist Church



Everyone welcome!
All children to be accompanied
by an adult
Free! – donation if wished

Chat to Jane on 407201 for more details



Kids Afternoon Pottery Club

Fridays 4pm - 5:30pm during term time.

£108 for 6 weeks

An exciting opportunity for your child to learn a variety of making techniques in our working pottery studio. Over a 6 week period, we will explore wheel throwing, sculpting and modelling and follow the pottery process through to completion. They'll finish with a range of glazed and fired pieces to take home.

To book visit us at:
www.isleofwightpottery.com



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THE PANTOMIME

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...A Whole New World...
...This Christmas...

SHANKLIN THEATRE

9th December 2pm & 7pm ☆ 10th December 1pm & 5pm

BOOK NOW

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Would you like information on how to access additional support regarding your child's education?

Why not attend the Education & Early Help

Drop-in Session

Come and visit us at the Newport Family Centre (next to Barton Primary School) on 14th November 2023 between 1.30pm and 4.30pm.



To Contact Early Help team please call 01983 823171

To Contact Education & Inclusion Service 01983 823151



www.iow.gov.uk



A chance to open up and have honest discussions about behaviour concerns being experienced at home with people who understand.

A warm, non-judgemental and supportive approach to talking about real issues whilst having access to a team of professionals for informal conversations.

Free resources - 1:1 discussions - sensory information sessions - forest school exploration - free parking - refreshments - a listening ear

Thursdays 10am - 11am
Term Time Only

No booking required - just turn up!



Chatter Matters

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GALAXY CENTRE

ROOKLEY & CHILLERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHILLERTON, NEWPORT, PO30 3EP

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14th November

Open day for Reception 2024 starters

Thursday 16th November

EYFS Parents Maths Session

Monday 4th December

2nd date for flu vaccinations in school Reception – Year 6

Friday 15th December

Christmas Disco:

4- 5 pm - YR R & YRs 1 & 2

5.15 - 6.30 pm - YRs 3,4 ,5,6

£2.50 to include a drink and sweets, please pay on the school app to book your child's place

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

PE Days:

St Lucia – Wednesdays

Cuba – Wednesdays & Fridays

Maldives – Fridays

New Zealand – Thursdays

Malta – Tuesdays

Galapagos – Mondays (swimming) & Tuesdays

Iceland – Mondays & Wednesdays

Jamaica – Mondays & Wednesdays

Hawaii - Thursdays

Children should wear PE kit to school on their allocated PE days



Parent Maths Session Date!

Mrs Rackett will be holding a maths session for EYFS parents in the hall on Thursday 16th November at 2:15.

If you would like to find out a bit more about maths in the Early Years please join us by letting the office know. We look forward to seeing you next Thursday!



Reflection of the week...

Stand
TALL
and be
PROUD.
Be
YOURSELF
you are
AMAZING.