

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

Headteacher: Mrs B Gilbert

Office Administrators: Miss Hughes, Ms Barnard

**Friday 11th November
2023**

Our Christian Values: Trust

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

This week our focus is RESPECT —being respectful



On Wednesday we welcomed new families to our open morning for Early Years / September 2024 starters. The feedback we got from prospective families was brilliant, a huge thank you to Miss Scholes and the EYFS team. If you didn't come along but would like to make an appointment please speak to the office.

You will see that I have included information on school attendance in the Newsletter. Please do take the time to read the information. We have a duty of care to ensure that we know where all of our children are on each day. Please do contact the school each day your child is absent, if you call us we do need this confirmed in writing - thank you.

Please see further information about our Christmas lunch on Tuesday 19th December in this weeks Newsletter. You will need to book in advance in order for the kitchen team to order the food. It's always a lovely day and we hope that as many of the children can join in.

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 us being carers of creation. We talked about creativity in creation and how we the children can look after the World better than the adults have done so far.

Bible reflection

'Look at the stars on a cold clear night. Each one, every one is known by God. Look up at the clouds dark over the hills, feel the rain splash – every drop is a gift from God'

Psalm 147

KEY EVENTS NEXT WEEK!

Diary Dates

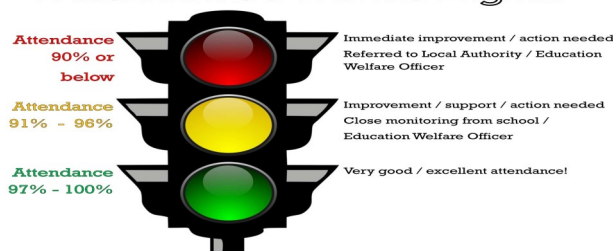
MONDAY 20th	TUESDAY 21st	WEDNESDAY 22nd	THURSDAY 23rd	FRIDAY 24th
YR4 Swimming Fun Clubs: Rugby & Handball KS2	Fun Clubs—KS2 Christmas Club, Puzzles & Games KS1 Football & Mindfulness	Parents' meetings		KS2 Golf at Westridge

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

All school absences must be reported on a daily basis. If you call on the day of the first absence you must follow this up in writing using the school admin email address: admin@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk Please note until we receive written confirmation of your child's absence will remain unauthorised. Even if your child is off for more than 1 day, you must contact the school each day your child is not in school. We will call you if we have not heard from you.

We continue to work very closely with the Local Authority Education and Inclusion Service and have to report all absences throughout the year, as we are required to monitor school attendance on a daily basis. Where attendance is low you will receive contact from the Attendance officer.

Attendance Traffic Lights



BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED



Thank you everyone for supporting our BBC Children In Need today we raised an amazing....

£198.43

CHRISTMAS DINNER - see menu on page 7

This year's Christmas dinner is being held on Tuesday 19th December – the menu is in the newsletter. It is available to pre-order on SchoolMoney next week. Please pre-order this whether your child is eligible for Free School Meals, Universal Free School Meals or pays for their lunches so that the kitchen can order the correct amount of food. We will not be taking bookings on the day.

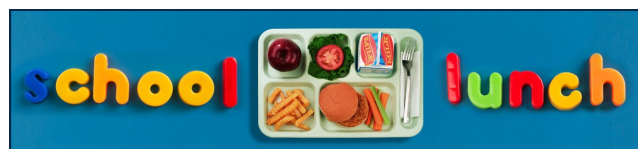


IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ

Mrs Rackett will be holding a maths session for Key Stage1 parents in the hall on Thursday 30th November at 2:15. If you would like to find out a bit more about maths in your child's key stage, please join us by letting the office know. We look forward to seeing you!

SCHOOL MENU NEXT WEEK:

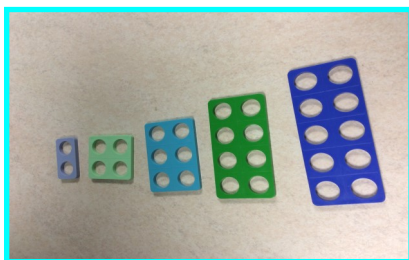
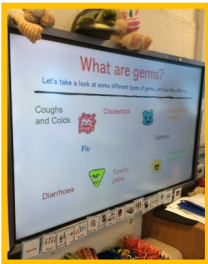
We also offer tomato pasta as well as jacket potatoes and sandwiches with a selection of fillings each day



MONDAY 20th	TUESDAY 21st	WEDNESDAY 22nd	THURSDAY 23rd	FRIDAY 24th
Pizza	Beef Burger	Roast Turkey	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Chocolate Brownie	Crispy Crackle Bar with fruit	Flapjack	Carrot, Orange & Sultana Cake	Mango Frozen Yogurt

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNNING THIS WEEK?	
ANTIGUA	5, 4, 3, 2, 1 BLAST OFF! It's been Space week in Antigua this week where we've made rockets and space buggies to fly to the moon, explored planets and aliens, made star prints in the galaxy and worked really hard at counting as we helped 5 little men back into their space ships to fly round the earth!
ST LUCIA	This week in St Lucia we have been celebrating the Hindu festival of light Diwali! We have made rangoli patterns from loose parts, mendi patterns on hands and made diya lamps from salt dough after learning the story of Rama and Sita, that light can shine through any darkness and guide Rama and Sita home.
MALDIVES	This week we have continued to look at number bonds in maths. In English, we wrote a non-chronological report about firefighters. In science, we looked at properties of materials with a focus on wood and plastic. We looked at the listening skill in Skillsbuilder and looked at the career as a firefighter which links in with our topic. We also took part in a handwashing session with the school nurse and saw how 'glitter germs' can spread. The cinema was good fun and we look forward to our next visit.
NEW ZEALAND	This week in New Zealand class, pupils engaged in exciting learning activities across subjects. In English, we concluded our captivating diary writing journey inspired by the classic "Where the Wild Things Are." Pupils demonstrated creativity and improved writing skills through this literary adventure. In Science, the focus was on exploring the natural world as pupils enthusiastically labelled various plants, deepening their understanding of botanical structures. Geography brought a global perspective as pupils identified and located the seven continents, fostering a sense of connection to the wider world.
MALTA	This week in Malta class we have explored China as part of our countries and cities topic. The children explored the differing cultures in China and tasted some oriental foods. On Thursday, the children looked at internet safety in our computing session and discussed the various ways that we can stay safe online. The children finished this week by publishing a recount which linked to our topic. The children wrote a first person perspective of a London guard as he travelled to work.
GALAPAGOS	Year 4 have had a very busy week. We had our first swimming lesson back after half term following our flood delay last week. All the children have come on so well in their swimming and should be really proud! In English we have been using our editing skills to perfect our recounts. We have started our multiplication and division unit in maths. In geography we have been discovering how volcanoes are formed and in science, we've learned all about what jobs are involved in the digestive system!
ICELAND	This week we have been looking at equivalent fractions in maths and writing paragraphs written about the book The Great Kapok Tree. In topic we have learnt about rivers and in science we have been looking at the solar system. In P.E. we have done fitness and skills for playing handball.
JAMAICA	In year 6 this week we did a lot of things. In English we learnt about how to make a police report. In maths we did work on fractions. Then in Topic we did history on the 20th Century, we even did a 20th Century dressing up. In science we learnt about the human circulatory system. In guided reading we did 20th Century leisure. In art we also did 20th Century but we learnt about dressing styles. In Collective Worship we did creativity as our theme.
CUBA	This week in Cuba Class we have all worked very hard on ordering the letters for the alphabet and practicing our mark making skills. We used the threading boards and tracing to practice our fine motor skills and the adults were very proud of how well everyone did.
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii Class, the children have been using different resources to practise their 2 and 3 times table. Some of the children have also been using pictures and colourful semantics to create sentences. The children wanted to explore circuit building and made buzzers which we then used to create a game show

This week in pictures...



NOTICE BOARD

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MHST Newsletter

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Unfortunately, the MHST is not currently working in your school. Whilst this may be the case, we have put this newsletter together to keep you up-to-date with what we are doing and our future plans.

Who we are:

- Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) are based in schools all over England and its staff are trained to deliver a range of short-term interventions that improve mental health and wellbeing. These interventions are collectively called Cognitive Behavioural Therapies or CBT.
- CBT is an evidence-based treatment, effective in helping improve the wellbeing of people who are experiencing common mental health difficulties including low mood, worries and anxiety.
- Locally, the IW MHST is a collaboration between the IW Youth Trust, Barnardo's and the IW NHS Trust. The team is made up of Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs), mental health practitioners and admin.



156 individual young people have been seen for an intervention since April 2023.

Average waiting times are 2.6 weeks for an assessment and 7.2 weeks for treatment.

We ran 5 successful transition groups during the summer with a 67% improved outcome rate.

The most common reason for a referral into MHST is currently anxiety.

mental health support TEAM

The Mental Health Support Team is a collaboration between the Isle of Wight NHS Trust, Barnardo's and the Isle of Wight Youth Trust

For more information regarding MHST, please email Clinical Team Lead, Charlotte Young: Charlotte.young22@nhs.net

SIGNPOSTING

Barnardo's:
Barnardo's offers a range of parenting programmes to help support the families on the island. In addition, they have several family centres and 3 family hubs which help support families and prevent their difficulties worsening. The centres are available to support a family with a young person aged between 0-19 through online courses and workshops.

Believe in children
Barnardo's

IW Youth Trust:
They provide 'youth-led wellbeing and therapeutic support to young people, empowering them to face life's challenges'. Their services include; group work, such as a Tics Group, parent workshops (e.g. supporting your young person with anxiety), as well as 1 to 1 counselling.

KissyPuppy:
KissyPuppy alongside Earl Mountbatten Hospice has created a bereavement service for those who are experiencing 'loss through death'. Young people and families can be referred to this service for further support.

Contacts for other services:
Barnardo's - 01983 529208 / iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk
IW Youth Trust - 01983 529569 / info@iowyouthtrust.co.uk / <https://www.iowyouthtrust.co.uk/>
KissyPuppy - 01983 217346 / <https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/children-and-families-bereavement>

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New Carnival Presents

RYDE Merry and Bright

Join us... Celebrate in Town

Friday Night-Lantern Parade
Polar Express - Full steam ahead...

Illuminations Entertainment Shopping Activities Music

Fri 8th Dec 5-8pm & Sat 9th Dec 12-8pm

Craft Market



RYDE TOWN COUNCIL **RBA** **SOUTH WEST TRAINS** **HORNPIPE** **new carnival** **WIGHTLINK** **ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND**

A RAILWAY BY THE SEA

Community art project exploring the islands coastal railway lines.

new carnival **South Western Railway** **VIVE**

Community Lantern Making in Brading

Saturday 2nd December
St Mary's Church Hall, High Street, Brading, PO36 0ED
11am-2pm

Suitable for all ages - children must be accompanied by an adult.

FREE - limited places
Booking is essential
Please email abigailnewcarnival.co.uk or call 01983 716095 to book your space

Come and make a railway themed lantern to take part in the Merry and Bright Lantern parade on 8th December. You will create your lantern structure from willow and cover it with tissue before decorating.



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Makaton Training

For Parents
and Carers



Session 1 with
creche facilities:
09:30 - 11:00

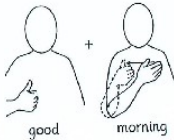
Session 2: Parent and
carers only
11:30 - 13:00

Location: Paediatric Therapies
St Mary's Hospital, Newport

Date: 25th November 2023



Happy



good morning

To book your session please call: 01983 534502



Drive into Christmas with a unique trip to the cinema
from the comfort of your car and enjoy treats
from Rollin' Pizza and The Churro Van!

Needles Landmark Attraction | £22 per car

Saturday, 2nd
December

How The Grinch Stole
Christmas (PG)

Last Christmas (12A)

Bad Santa (15)

Sunday, 3rd
December

Frozen (PG)

It's a Wonderful
Life (PG)

Office Christmas
Party (15)



SCAN ME

Scan the QR or visit
our website to book:
wessexcancer.org.uk/drivein-2023/

Get in touch: 01983 655 038
fundraising@wessexcancer.org.uk



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Dinosaur Isle Museum

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November



CELEBRATING ISLAND HERITAGE

FOSSILS LOCAL EXHIBITIONS GEOLOGY

10am-4pm (last admission 3pm)

www.dinosaurisle.com



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

HOSTED BY THE ISLE OF
WIGHT WELLBEING TEAM.

GALAXY CENTRE

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

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SMART TVs

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself: from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well as connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet-enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to Prime Video, there is a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide material for more mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your accounts, your child could find themselves being exposed to shows and movies with adult themes, strong language and violence.

INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could lead to your child spending excessive amounts of time in front of the screen. Not only can prolonged screen time distract from important activities such as schoolwork or exercise, but experts have also warned that endless hours in front of the box can lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.

REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Like many online devices, smart TVs facilitate digital purchases: buying a new app or the latest season of a favourite show, for example. If your child has access to a bank card and isn't restricted by spending controls on the system, they could run up a sizeable bill through a smart TV fairly quickly – especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of money.

UNCONVINCING SECURITY

As Internet of Things (IoT) devices, smart TVs can be uniquely vulnerable to attack. Experts warn that internet-enabled TVs tend not to support high-level security software, so you won't always be able to download strong antivirus programmes like you would on a phone or computer. Being targeted by hackers could be deeply upsetting for your child, as well as putting their personal data at risk.

A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then display targeted advertising based on that personal information – while there have also been reports of internet-enabled TVs (and the apps installed on them) being used to 'eavesdrop' on owners. In models with a built-in microphone (for voice activation), third parties could potentially listen in on someone's home life.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Many smart TVs can be used for web browsing, social media and live streaming – all of which could allow unknown users to contact your child (or vice versa). If your child engages with these functions of the TV, a stranger could potentially discover their contact information and potentially then use it to obtain even more sensitive personal details, such as your home address.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for when they're old enough to watch it independently. You could also take this opportunity to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on their daily viewing or how to make sure they're only watching content that's appropriate for their age.

SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

It's likely that your smart TV has built-in parental controls, which not only let you filter out age-inappropriate shows, movies and games but can also restrict in-app purchasing, so your child can't accidentally spend money through the device. When you've enabled these safeguards, have an open conversation with your child about the reasons, helping them to understand the potential risks.

CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Much like with smartphones and tablets, apps can be downloaded onto smart TVs: from free content platforms such as BBC iPlayer to paid-for services like Prime Video. Most of these apps allow you to create a separate account for your child which has different settings to your own – suggesting more child-friendly material and reducing the possibility of them viewing explicit content.

CONSIDER THE LOCATION

If you're concerned about the online safety hazards that a smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is usually nearby and able to supervise while your child's watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech website The Independent, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 22nd November

Parent Meetings

Friday 24th November

KS2 Golf at Westridge

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



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.



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Reflection of the week...

If you see someone
without a smile, give
them one of yours.



Dolly Parton