

# 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

Friday 8th December

2023

Office Administrators: Miss Hughes, Ms Barnard

**Our Christian Values: Trust**

**Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance**

***This week our focus is TOLERANCE — being ACCEPTING***



Dear Parents/Carers

We are really looking forward to next week and our last two days in school the week after. You will have seen the emails sent out to you this week about our Christmas Around the World Celebrations next Wednesday 13th December. Please note the times for your child's class. You will see from the email information we sent out that years will combine for their performances. More information is in this newsletter.

Year 1 and 2 will be celebrating their Christingle Service on Monday 18th December at 1pm in St Marys Church. We would love parents/carers to walk up to the church with us, we will leave at 12.30.

Finally another please from me, please make sure you order your child's school dinner on the SchoolMoney App. This will ensure we limit any confusion each day and ensures your child gets the meal that you would like them to have - thank you.

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

Mrs Gilbert.

### Collective Worship this week...

This week Mr Barnes talked about Advent and Isaiah's prophecy about the birth of Jesus. Miss Peasley led Collective Worship about thinking outside the box and Mrs Attwell presented this Week's Picture News on volcanoes. We finished with our weekly sharing Collective Worship on Friday.

### Bible reflection

'When they saw the star, they rejoiced with great joy'

Matthew 2:10

### KEY EVENTS NEXT WEEK!

#### Diary Dates

MONDAY 11th	TUESDAY 12th	WEDNESDAY 13th	THURSDAY 14th	FRIDAY 15th
		<b>Christmas Around the World</b> YRs 1 & 2 - 9am YRs 3 & 4 - 10am YRs 5 & 6 - 11am		Xmas Disco 1 EYRS, YRs: R, 1 & 2 4—5pm Yrs; 3,4,5,6 5.15pm - 6.30pm

## SCHOOL MENU NEXT WEEK:

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



MONDAY 4th	TUESDAY 5th	WEDNESDAY 6th	THURSDAY 7th	FRIDAY 8th
Pizza Chocolate Brownie	Beef Burger Crispy Crackle Bar with fruit	Roast Turkey Flapjack	Beef Bolognese Carrot, Orange & Sultana Slice	Fish Fingers Mango Frozen Yogurt

## Brading CE Primary School - PEACH GAMES:

On Thursday this week some of Year 4 & 5 children participated in the PEACH Games at Ventnor Cricket Club. PEACH is an acronym for Physical Education And Child Health and is a joint venture between the School games Organisers and The Isle of Wight Council Public Health Team.

The PEACH ethos is designed to provide opportunities for primary school aged children to lead a healthy lifestyle and to participate in sports and physical activities. Each school across a cluster area was asked to choose a sport or in some cases sports in which to participate and represent their cluster area.

The day was declared a great success enjoyed by our children and staff who went along to support them.

Thank you Team Brading you are all superstars and a great credit to our school! Well done everyone.



## ATTENDANCE: IMPORTANT PLEASE READ:

When your child is unwell and unable to attend school, you must follow the correct procedures. A call to the school on the first day of absence and each day of absence, however, this must be followed up in writing, either by email or had written note. We also have the absence slips in school that you can pick up from the school office. Until we receive confirmation in writing your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised. With regard to CV19 - the up to date public health guidance states that there is no requirement to self isolate. If your child has a high temperature or is feeling unwell then please use your discretion. Please do note though all absence are monitored by the Local Authority Education Welfare Service and will follow up on a regular basis.

We will be checking daily on all children that are not in school if we do not hear from you. This is a legal requirement.

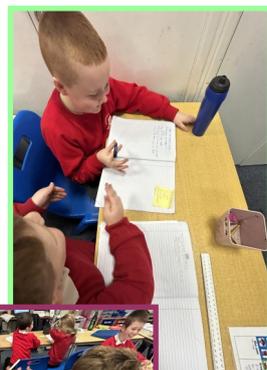
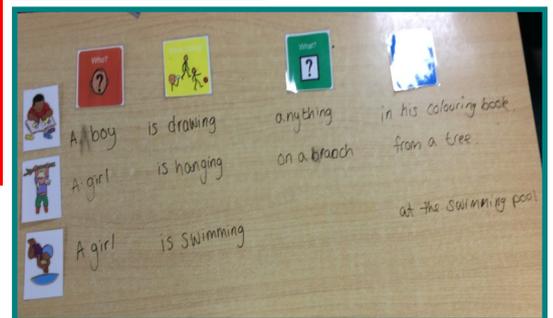


Class	Attendance
St Lucia	86.2%
Maldives	91%
Cuba	95.6%
New Zealand	91.7%
Malta	88.8%
Galapagos	88.7%
Iceland	90.7%
Jamaica	88.6%
Hawaii	84.4%



<b>WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?</b>	
<b>ANTIGUA</b>	When Santa got stuck in the chimney... we rescue him! We've learnt all the words and actions and have showed wonderful turn taking skills as we took turns to pull Santa out of the chimney. We have also had a very busy week making lots of lovely Christmas crafts and decorations. We've worked on colour matching and patterns this week. We had to help the snowman match his mittens to keep him warm!
<b>ST LUCIA</b>	This week in St Lucia Christmas has begun! We kicked off the week by going to Santa's Grotto and meeting the man himself, Father Christmas! The children sat and had a chat with him and looked round his workshop and got a present! We really enjoyed going out and about. We even had a hot chocolate and a cookie in the cafe! The children have also been making some lovely Christmas decorations and working really hard on our nativity play.
<b>MALDIVES</b>	He's back! The elf has returned and has been causing a flurry of excitement. This has completely hooked the children in and immersed them in their diary writing. In maths, we have been subtracting using a numberline and continued to tell number stories using first, then and now. In phonics we are consolidating phase four ready to start phase five in the new year. We have been learning about Samuel Pepys in history. We have also been working hard on Christmas Around the World and hope you can join us next Wednesday. Please note the change to our parent session next week which will be on Wednesday at 2 - 2.30pm, rather than Thursday. Please also make a note of the KS1 Christingle Service on Monday 18th December at 1pm at St Marys Church and we hope that you can join us.
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	This week in Year 2, we have started our journey into instruction writing. Embracing the festive season, our RE day centered on Advent, exploring the concept of waiting and its significance. In DT, the class honed their creative flair by crafting pouches in textiles, gaining hands-on experience and cultivating fine motor skills. Meanwhile, in Maths, pupils embarked on an exciting exploration of symmetry.
<b>MALTA</b>	This week in Malta class we have had a fantastic week exploring key transport links around the U.K. On Tuesday, we visited Hover travel and spent time exploring the hovercraft and terminal. The children learnt about the history of the Hovercraft and had a guided tour looking at how the craft operates.
<b>GALAPAGOS</b>	We have had an amazing week this week! We came in on Monday to find that Santa had left his post box with instructions for the children to convince him why they should stay on the nice list! So we've been working hard on our persuasion skills and making sure our sentences are constructed properly and that our handwriting is as neat as possible...neatness means prizes! In geography, we've learnt all about tornados and how they happen. Miss Peasley managed to soak the classroom with her mock demonstration of her water tornado in a bottle (oops!). Finally, we've been working hard on our Christmas performance practice and we can't wait for you to come and see us!
<b>ICELAND</b>	In maths we have been learning how to convert a mixed number. In English we have just finished our sorry letter to the animals. In science we are learning all about planets. In topic we are learning about raging rivers. Then in computing we are coding.
<b>JAMAICA</b>	In Year 6 we had a great week. Instead of English we have been doing rehearsal and SATs Boot Camp. In maths we did fractions and decimals. In guided reading we have been doing the text for the fallen. In science we have been learning about the circulatory system, mainly focussing on the heart. In history we have been doing films in the 20th Century. In collective worship we have been doing creativity.
<b>CUBA</b>	Cuba class have had a very busy week focusing on our topic of Christmas. We all made beautiful melted snowman pictures using paint, paint brushes and glue really well. We have listened to lots of Christmas stories and have been listening to and dancing to a range of Christmas songs. Finally, we have been doing lots of activities to practice our sharing skills and the adults were so impressed with our turn taking.
<b>HAWAII</b>	This week in Hawaii Class, some of the children have been using their fine motor skills to make bracelets out of beads and string. They have also been applying their phonics knowledge by writing in the shaving foam. Some children have extended their use of colourful semantics by creating four part sentences. Finally, they have been practising their ball skills by trying to get the highest score by throwing the ball at the target.

# This week in pictures...



# Christingle



## KS1 Christingle Service 2023

Please come and join us  
Monday 18th December 1pm  
at St Marys Church

## Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box is in the main reception area ready for the children to post their cards to their friends. Please make sure each card is labelled with children's name and classes so the elves can deliver them to the right children!

## Christmas Around the World

Please come along and join in our Christmas  
Around the World Celebration...

Date: Wednesday 13th December

9am - 10am Years 1 & 2

10am - 11am Years 3 & 4

11am - 12pm Years 5 & 6

Please donate what you can towards school funds,  
please pay at the door. Thank you



We are looking forward to seeing you all at  
the Christmas Disco

Friday 15th December 2023

To secure your child's place, please book on  
SchoolMoney

Key Stage 1 : 4pm - 5pm

Key Stage 2 : 5.15pm - 6.30pm



£2.50 cost per pupil includes:  
entry, drink and sweets



# NOTICE BOARD



**SANDOWN SOCCER**  
Player of the day!

Win Player Of The Day trophies and t-shirts!

**SANDOWN SOCCER**

Children are welcome to come for one day or for ALL the days!

Attend at least 3 out of the 3 days during the week and win a medal for all of your hard work!

To book a place text your child's name, school year, dates and your name to **07594 389531**

**5 hours of fun EVERY day!**  
10am - 3pm  
Inclusive football for ALL abilities!

Only £14 a day  
**Special Discounts!**  
All 3 DAYS - £39  
Sibling Discount available!

Have questions or would like more information?  
Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)  
sandownsoccer@yahoo.com  
07594 389531

Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

**SANDOWN SOCCER**  
at The Bay CE Secondary

**FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11**

**Wednesday - Friday**  
**20th - 22nd December**

Mini-Soccer camp for children. Aiming to provide a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing and improving players footballing ability!

**10AM - 3PM**

- FA Qualified coaches with enhanced DBS and up to date first aid and safeguarding training.
- Fun football games to develop agility, balance, coordination and speed!
- Win medals by becoming Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar or Speed Champion as well as our Best Attitude, Most Improved and Future Star awards!
- Take part in the Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will be crowned WORLD CHAMPIONS!!!

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



Scan for Programme

RYDE TOWN COUNCIL | RBA | SOUTH WEST TRAINS | HORNPIPE THE GOLFERS TRUST | new.carnival | WIGHTLINK | ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

SPOTLIGHT IOW LTD PRESENT

**Rapunzel**

SHANKLIN THEATRE

**DECEMBER**  
2pm: 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st  
6pm: 22nd, 23rd, 27th, 28th and 30th  
Relaxed Show: signed using BSL  
29th at 11am, tickets £12

**JANUARY**  
2pm: 1st

**TICKETS**  
2 - 4 year olds £12  
Under 16s £15.50  
Seniors/whitchalls/over £20.00  
Adult £22.50

Party sales available  
Discount for 100th Birth  
Card holders

**£2 OFF** each ticket when presented at the Box Office

**BOX OFFICE 01983 868000**  
shanklintheatre.com



The School Aged Immunisation Service has been in school for nasal flu vaccinations. If your child missed this but you would like them to receive it, **it's not too late**. There are community clinics available through until the end of January.

To access the consent form please use the link:

<https://bit.ly/3C4vuwR> or QR code:



Your school code is: **118182**

Clinics available are:

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	09:30 – 12:30	Ryde Bungalow Family Centre (next to Ryde Academy)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	09:30 – 12:30	East Newport Family Centre (next to Barton School)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	09:30 – 15:00	Sandown Family Centre, The Fairway
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	15:00 – 17:00	West Wight Family Centre, Freshwater
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	09:30 – 12:30	Enterprise House, Newport

(If the clinic does not appear as an option, it is full)

**If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated and do not want to receive any further reminders, please use the link or QR code for the no consent form so that your child's record can be updated.**

Please contact the school Aged Immunisation Service if you need any help or advice.

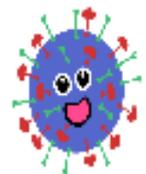
Email: [snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net](mailto:snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net) or Tel: 0300 123 5074



**Prevent the  
spread  
of flu this  
winter**



**Protect your  
family**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Around the World

### 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

Monday 18th

KS1 Christingle Service 1pm St Marys

### Tuesday 19th December

Christmas dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Christmas holidays

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

February half term

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Easter holidays

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Bank holiday Monday

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

May half term

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Development days

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Summer holidays

## PLEASE REMEMBER

We are a TEAM that TRUST each other, which means we must always be courteous when we communicate.

As a school community we want to treat everybody as we want to be treated ourselves.

If for any reason this does not happen, it could mean that anyone could be refused access to the school site.

Thank you

Reflection of the week...

**DREAM BIG**  
SAY PLEASE and THANK YOU  
**TRY YOUR BEST**  
be **GRATEFUL**  
**CHOOSE** to be **HAPPY**  
**S M I L E**  
**HUG OFTEN**  
**OFFER** to **HELP**  
**SING, LAUGH, DANCE**  
**REMEMBER YOU ARE LOVED**