

# 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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### Our Christian Values: Trust

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

*This week our focus has been on Peace linked to or value of TRUST*



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been really lovely to see everyone back at school after the Christmas break. I have been very impressed by the children's excitement to be back in school, ready and willing to learn. Well done everyone you are all super stars!

As you know you are always welcome to come and talk to me about your child and my door is always open. However, I just wanted to let you know that over the Christmas period I have had a very close family bereavement. I just wanted you to know that I may not always be available over the next few weeks and hope you will bear with me during this difficult time. Of course if you have anything you do need to discuss and I am not in school, staff are always here to provide advice, guidance and support. Please contact the school office if you need to make an appointment.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Gilbert

### Collective Worship this week...

This week Mr Barnes introduced our new theme of PEACE. This is linked to our values of being a TEAM that TRUST each other.

### Bible reflection

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths". Proverb 3:5 - 6

### KEY EVENTS NEXT WEEK!

### Diary Dates

Monday 8th Jan 24	Tuesday 9th Jan 24	Wednesday 10th Jan 24	Thursday 11th Jan 25	Friday 12th Jan
<b>Fun Club</b> YR3&4 Dodgeball	YR4 Galapagos Educational Visit to Carisbrooke Castle  <b>Fun Clubs:</b> YR5&6 Sports hall Athletics, KS2 Cookery, KS1 Art KS1 Around the World	YR 5 & 6 STEM day		YR6 Squash at Westridge

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Class	Attendance
St Lucia	74%
Maldives	96.4%
Cuba	91.7%
New Zealand	96.3%
Malta	93.2%
Galapagos	81%
Iceland	94.2%
Jamaica	94.2%
Hawaii	86.1%



## SCHOOL MENU NEXT WEEK:

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



MONDAY 8th	TUESDAY 9th	WEDNESDAY 10th	THURSDAY 11th	FRIDAY 14th
Pizza Chocolate Brownie	Beef Burger Crispy Crackle bar	Roast Turkey Flapjack	Beef Bolognese Carrot, Orange & Sultana cake	Fish Fingers Mango Frozen Yogurt

## URGENT REMINDER



### Keeping safe before and after school:

We are extremely concerned about the way some parents/carers are parking and driving outside of the school. We all have a duty of care to keep the children safe, please think about this and how you would feel if one of the children got hurt. At the same time can I please ask adults to ensure young children are holding your hands down the path and on the pavements as we really don't want any accidents. We must keep each other safe. Thank you.

<b>WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?</b>	
<b>ANTIGUA</b>	This week in Antigua class we have been learning all about winter. We've explored ice and talked about what animals live in the arctic and Antarctic where there's always lots of snow and wintery weather. We've made snowmen using cotton wool and drew emotion snowmen adding happy and sad faces to express our feelings. Our story of the week is the gruffalos child and we've worked together to complete a large gruffalo floor puzzle.
<b>ST LUCIA</b>	This week in St Lucia we have started our new topic Dinosaurs! The children have loved getting started and reading all about dinosaurs, we even found an egg as our hook into the topic, we have made a nest for it to keep it safe and warm. We also made a poster to show the Mummy of the egg where it is! The children really impressed me with their writing skills! They also enjoyed finding dinosaur bones, learning dinosaur names and new dinosaur puzzles!
<b>MALDIVES</b>	Welcome back! We started the new year finishing our 'Marvellous Materials' topic in science. It was a fun packed day with lots of predictions and discussing our findings. In maths, we have started geometry and looking at shape. In English, we are reading all about Katie Morag and her adventures. We will then write another diary entry with new skills to see what the children have remembered for the elf's escapades. Next week, we will launch our new topic and look forward to sharing our hook with you and telling you all about it!
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	This week in New Zealand class, we have delved into the enchanting world of 'The Lion Inside,' kickstarting our narrative journey. Through lively discussions and creative activities, we have explored themes of courage and inner strength. In Maths, the focus was on money, as pupils engaged with pence and pounds, honing practical skills through interactive exercises. Our exploration of the animal kingdom in the 'Animals Including Humans' topic took a fascinating turn as we delved into how adult animals differ from their offspring, particularly in fish and amphibians.
<b>MALTA</b>	This week in Malta class we have had a fantastic week looking into our new topic "pharaohs and mummies". The children have looked at a range of artefacts and made basic inferences for what they were used for.  In English, the children have been planning a formal letter and CV for the job role of an archaeologist.
<b>GALAPAGOS</b>	We've had an amazing week this first week back after Christmas. Our classroom changed into a crime scene for our crime and punishment hook.  In science we are learning about solids, liquids and gases and in English we are writing adventure stories!
<b>ICELAND</b>	First we made broaches and masts for our Anglo Saxon topic. In science, we've been learning about the properties of materials. In maths, we've been busy learning about area models and multiplying a two digit number by a two digit number. In English we've been thinking about a short film called Partly Cloudy.
<b>JAMAICA</b>	This week in English we have done summarising and describing a scene. In maths we did algebra with letters e.g. a,x,y. In science we learnt a bit about evolution and inheritance. Our new topic in History is the Mayans so we are answered a few prediction and mix it up questions. In art we have been making something linked to our history. We have been making Mayan Gods eyes! In Collective Worship we did Peace.
<b>CUBA</b>	This week in Cuba class we have been focusing on New Year. We watched the London fireworks and talked about the sounds and colours. We then made our own 2024 calendars to take home and share with our grown ups. We also practiced our fine motor skills and finger painted lights on to 2024. Finally, we used tissue paper to make a 2024 collage.
<b>HAWAII</b>	In Hawaii class this week we created our own vehicles for our hook this half term... We created airplanes, trains, cars and rockets using lots of different junk modelling. The children enjoyed putting different people and objects in their vehicles and testing them out. The children also started learning about tennis and how to hold a racket

# This week in pictures...

