

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

**Office Administrators:** Mr Campbell, Ms Barnard

**Our Christian Values: Trust**

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

***This week our focus has been on TRUST***



Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to our Science Week next week and have lots of fun activities planned. We will be holding a sharing assembly on Thursday at 2pm to show you all the fantastic learning opportunities that we have been undertaking during the week.

Remember Friday is World Book day and we are really looking forward to seeing all of the fabulous book characters in school. You are also welcome to come along on Friday at 2.15pm for our Sharing Worship, we look forward to seeing you at both events.

Also, please find attached a letter from Naomi Carter our new Service Director for Education, Inclusion and Access in regards to place planning.

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

Mrs Gilbert.

PS: Don't forget our Mother's Day Service 11/3/24 at the Church for Jamaica, Iceland, Galapagos and Malta Classes at 1.30pm. All other classes will be undertaking activities within school from 2.15pm

### MINI GOVERNORS REPORT...

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March we will have a fun comic relief day where we will do loads of fun stuff. Like our very own Brading CE Primary School joke competition for 50p donation to enter. The winners in each class will go on to the finals in Collective Worship. And for a small donation you can wear anything you want with stripes or spots. Happy Red Nose Day!

### Mini Governors

### Collective Worship this week...

In Collective Worship this week we have been learning about TRUST. On Tuesday we learnt about the story when Peter trusted Jesus and walked on water. Then on Wednesday we learnt about sports with trust and particularly looked at the human towers in Spain.

### Bible reflection:

Psalm 121:1-2

'I lift up my eyes to the mountains  
– where does my help come from?  
My help comes the Lord, the maker  
of heaven and earth'

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

If you, or any of your friends and family, has a child who will be turning 2 before 31/3/24 then they could be eligible for 15 hours of funded sessions from after Easter.

Please visit

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to check eligibility.

If you would like assistance or to discuss the options please pop in to the office and see Mrs Stubbs.

## IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK...

**Diary Dates**

## SCIENCE WEEK...

| Monday                          | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------|----------|---|
| YR 5&6<br>Dodgeball<br>Fun Club | KS2:<br>Fun<br>Clubs<br>KS1:<br>Fun<br>Clubs |           |          | KS2<br>Squash<br>Westridge<br><br><b>WORLD<br/>BOOK<br/>DAY</b> |


**Coming up soon...World Book Day 2024!**

**Dress up in your favourite book character on  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

**We can't wait to see your amazing outfits again this year!**



## ATTENDANCE

| Class  | Attendance |
|--|------------|
| St Lucia  | 96.7%      |
| Antigua  | 94%        |
| Maldives   | 94.7%      |
| Cuba   | 74.4%      |
| New Zealand  | 90.5%      |
| Malta  | 93.6%      |
| Galapagos  | 90.9%      |
| Iceland  | 93.6%      |
| Jamaica  | 94.7%      |
| Hawaii   | 92.2%      |

## Attendance Matters



## SCHOOL MENU NEXT WEEK:

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



| Monday        | Tuesday                   | Wednesday                       | Thursday           | Friday                    |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Pizza         | Sweet & Sour Chicken      | Roast Turkey                    | Sausage Pasta Bake | Fish Fingers              |
| Apple Crumble | Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit | Chocolate & Vanilla Marble Cake | Carrot Cake        | Orange Drizzle with Fruit |

# What we have been learning this week...

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| ANTIGUA     | This week in Antigua class we have continued with our theme "Discovering Dinosaurs". We have been busy making some super dinosaur skeleton salt dough models, explored dinosaur moulds in the glitter, completed some rather funky dinosaur puzzles and did the Dino Pokey dance! On top of our fabulous dinosaur discoveries this week we have been practicing life skills such as putting our own coats and shoes on, washing our hands, cutting our own fruit and pouring our own drinks.   |
| ST LUCIA    | This week in St Lucia we have been continuing our mini beasts theme, our book of the week this week was mad about minibeasts. We loved learning about all the different minibeasts, we made clay minibeasts, drew them, used adjectives to describe the minibeasts and sorted them into categories   |
| MALDIVES    | Year one have written thank-you letters for their toys from the past workshop. Every single child created their best piece of writing to date showing their progress - I am so proud! In maths, we have been looking at doubles and near doubles. In phonics, we have started to look at alternative graphemes and the children have been completely immersed in their learning. Reading continues to go from strength to strength and I hope that they are sharing their skills with you. In history, we have been comparing Brading from the past to present day. In science, we have been looking at evergreen and deciduous trees.<br>We had a visit from our governor this week who was extremely impressed with the children's behaviour and attitude to learning. Keep up the good work year one! |
| NEW ZEALAND | What a fantastic week we've had in New Zealand class!<br>In English, we've been exploring the delightful adventures of Minik, inspired by the book "Big Bear, Little Brother." We had an amazing time finishing our diary entries as Minik, using our imaginations to describe his exciting escapades.<br>Over in Maths, we've been mastering the concepts of length and height. We've been measuring objects around us, comparing their sizes, and learning how to use the appropriate units.<br>Finally, in PE, the energy levels were through the roof as we continued our dance routine to the iconic song "Thriller." The children have been grooving and moving, showing off their impressive dance moves.   |
| MALTA       | This week in Malta class we have been studying the water cycle and it's importance in forming seasons. On Monday, the children designed water cycle plates and learnt the steps of evaporation, condensation and precipitation. In English, we have taken our topic and wrote a descriptive narrative from the perspective of a rain drop travelling through the water cycle. On Wednesday, the children looked at reflective surfaces in science. We designed reflective rucksacks and recognised which materials reflected more than others.   |
| GALAPAGOS   | We have had a very busy week this week! We've been learning about human and physical features of Spain in geography, finishing our fact files about Spain in English and have been working hard on understanding improper fractions in maths. We've even started a bit of street dance and showed off more of our balancing and climbing prowess in PE.  |
| ICELAND     | In maths this week we are learning percentages and decimals.<br>In topic we are learning Urban and Rural and we were identifying the features of the places there.<br>In science we were learning about properties of materials and scientific reactions of two materials mixing together.<br>In English we are writing an Anglo Saxon report of what happened when Mr Cooper came to our school so we could learn more about the Anglo Saxons.<br>In P.E we were doing infinite cricket which is there is a cone at either side of the room and there is a cricket stump behind us and we had to run to the cone and back to make sure you get there in time and the stump doesn't get hit or falls over. By Marllie.   |

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| JAMAICA | This week in Year 6 we have had an amazing week! In English we did planning to write a recount on the story of Fredericks Misadventures. In maths we have learnt about translating co-ordinates in the four quadrants. In guided reading we've been answering questions for post SATs tests. In topic we did world trade and who the UK trades with. In science we have learnt about light and how it travels. In art we have been making a corrected drawing for Quay Arts. In Collective Worship this week we have been learning about TRUST. On Tuesday we learnt about the story when Peter trusted Jesus and walked on water. Then on Wednesday we learnt about sports with trust and particularly looked at the human towers in Spain. |
| CUBA    | We have had another super exciting week in Cuba Class. We have continued our topic On the Farm and have been very busy working hard on this. We have washed the muddy animals, stamped their foot prints to make marks with paint and made our own paper plate cows. We then learnt all about the leap year and made our own leap year headbands. The adult were so impressed with everyone's brilliant mark making.   |
| HAWAII  | This week in Hawaii Class, the children have been learning about habitats. We have learnt which animals live in hot climates and which animals live in cold climates. The children have also explored the environment outside our classroom and considered animal homes, things that are living and things that have never been alive.   |



The year 3 and 4's took part in a PEACH Primary School Dodgeball Competition at The Bay Secondary School on Monday. The children represented Brading brilliantly. On the day we found out that they were playing a different format of Dodgeball which they hadn't let us know beforehand. The children took this on board really quickly and Mrs Trotter and I were just amazed as to how they managed to adapt so fast. Part way through the event they were proving more than a match for literally all of the other schools. A massive well done to all of the players who did the school proud.

We were so impressed with them all.

Mrs Powell



# This week in pictures...





# NOTICE BOARD

**SANDOWN SUNDAY SOCCER**



**INTRODUCING OUR  
FUN FOOTBALL SESSION  
AT THE BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SANDOWN!**

**OUR FUN SESSION WILL BE:**  
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at The Bay Primary School,  
Winchester Park Road, Sandown.  
£6 for the 2 hours per child.

**To Book:** Text your child's  
name, school, year group  
and parent name  
to **07594 389531**

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Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight



**DOES YOUR CHILD ENJOY BEING  
ACTIVE AND HAVING FUN?**

**IS YOUR CHILD TOO YOUNG  
TO JOIN A TEAM?**

**DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO BUILD THEIR  
CONFIDENCE IN A SPORTING ENVIRONMENT?**

**DOES YOUR CHILD WANT  
TO PLAY FOOTBALL  
BUT NOT IN A TEAM YET?**

IF YOU'VE ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THOSE QUESTIONS, WE'VE GOT THE PERFECT SOLUTION! WE PROVIDE A SAFE, ENJOYABLE AND NON-COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN CAN HAVE FUN WHILST DEVELOPING AND IMPROVING THEIR FOOTBALL SKILLS.

**OURS AIMS ARE:**

- TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO HAVE FUN THROUGH FOOTBALL
- TO IMPROVE CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS.
- TO LEARN AND IMPROVE BASIC FOOTBALL SKILLS. CONTROL, PASSING, DRIBBLING.
- TO DEVELOP AGILITY, BALANCE, CO-ORDINATION, SPEED (ABC'S).

Our fully FA qualified coaches have up to date First Aid training and are DBS checked. Each session will be packed full of fun games played in teams, and as individuals, to help children build friendships as well as independence.

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## Dates for your diary...

### March

4th March – Science Week

6<sup>th</sup> – YR2 Trip to Amazon World

8th – World Book Day

11<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Mothering Day Service at the church at 1.30pm  
– KS1 Mothering Day Service in school at 2.15pm

15<sup>th</sup> – Red Nose Day – wear stripes or spots!

25<sup>th</sup> – Parent Outcome Sessions

28th – last day of Term

29<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday (Bank Holiday)

### April

1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – EASTER Holidays

15<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

### May

6<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – May HALF TERM

### June

3<sup>rd</sup> – Back to school

### July

19<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Development Days

29<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> August Summer Holidays

### September

2nd School term starts.

## Sandown Methodist Church

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**FREE!**

## Children's Clothes Exchange



**Monday**  
**10am-12noon**  
**4 March**

Bring clothes to  
exchange  
if possible  
but not essential

Refreshments & toys for tots

## ALL WELCOME



Reflection of the week...

