

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 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 have had another very busy week in school lots of amazing learning and our New Zealand Class had a fabulous time at Amazon World on Wednesday, look out for the pictures in next week's Newsletter! Our thanks to Mrs Merwood and Mr Early coming too!

For the next two weeks, children are invited to take part in Sustran's Big Walk and Wheel encouraging children to walk, cycle or scoot to school. Remember we have our scooterpod to allow children to park their scooters safely. Children from further afield can park and stride which means parking a little way from school and walking the last bit. Junior Travel Ambassadors will collect data daily for each class and prizes will be available!

Mother's Day Service: We are looking forward to seeing our Malta, Galapagos, Iceland and Jamaica classes at the church at 1.30pm we will leave at 1pm. St Lucia, Maldives, Cuba, Hawaii and New Zealand Classes will undertake activities in the classroom from 2.15pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Red Nose Day: Friday 15th March The Mini Governors have some put together some fabulous events to raise money for Comic Relief next Friday, you can see what they have planned further down in this newsletter. Thank you to the Mini Governors for their hard work!

And finally, today it was a such a pleasure to see the wonderful characters form the wonderful world of reading, thank you everyone.

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

Mrs Gilbert.

Collective Worship this week...

This week in Collective Worship, Mr Barnes taught us 2 new songs for our Mother's Day service in church and talked about how gossiping makes us untrustworthy. Mr Baker read the story of Jesus turning water into wine how the wedding guests had to trust him. Mrs Attwell led Thursday's Collective Worship when the parents were invited in to see what each class had done for Science week.

Bible reflection:

Ecclesiastes 3:1

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.

Mini Governors Update News Flash...

On Friday 15th 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



IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK...



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>YR 5&6 Dodgeball Fun Club</p> <p>Mother's Day Service at the Church 1.30pm – Malta, Galapagos, Iceland & Jamaica Classes</p> <p>Mother's Day activities from 2.15pm – in school – St Lucia, Maldives, Cuba, Hawaii and New Zealand Classes</p>	<p>KS2: Fun Clubs KS1: Fun Clubs</p> <p>Shakespeare Workshop Y5 and Y6</p>			<p>YR3 Squash Westridge</p> <p>Red Nose Day – wear spots or strips to school day</p>

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
<p>Pizza</p> <p>Magic Apple & Cinnamon Bake</p>	<p>Pork Sausages</p> <p>Strawberry Jelly</p>	<p>Roast Pork</p> <p>Orange Shortbread with Fruit</p>	<p>Chicken & Vegetable Korma</p> <p>Banana & Carrot Cake</p>	<p>Fish Fingers</p> <p>Strawberry Frozen Yogurt</p>

What we have been learning this week...

ANTIGUA	<p>This week in Antigua class we have been bug explorers! All things mini beasts and creepy crawlies. We have been on bug hunts where we found a spider, some woodlice, a beetle, some worms and a snail. We have explored a wiggly worm tray using pinchers and grabbers to catch as many worms as we can. We made repeated pattern caterpillars using the shape "circle" and also had lots of fun making spider webs using tape.</p>
ST LUCIA	<p>This week in St Lucia we have carried on our Mini-beasts topic and this week our book focus has been "if only...". We learnt the life cycle of a butterfly, the children enjoyed retelling the story and celebrating what makes us unique and being happy in our own skin! The children's favourite activity this week was matching the numeral to the lady bird spots!</p> <p>Science week - in St Lucia celebrating science week we have investigated the separation of materials using milk, soap and food colouring. We learnt that because milk is mostly water with a high fat content, mixed with the soap it doesn't let the food colouring mix together so it makes a beautiful rainbow!</p> <p>Secondly we cut up lemons, coloured them using a pipette and food colouring, added soap and baking soda, due to the lemons being acidic, it reacted with the other ingredients and exploded! The children loved getting messy and watching the amazing chemical reaction take place! They then really impressed me writing their method and results. Well done St Lucia!</p>
MALDIVES	<p>Firstly, I want to say a massive thank you to those of you who were able to join us for our end of science week celebration. The children were amazing (as always) and were very proud to share their work with you. For those of you unable to join us there are a few photographs of our 'eggsperiment.'</p> <p>In Design & Technology, we made cup and ball games as a modern day version from our toys of the past workshop. In English, we are now writing instructions to accompany them. In maths, we have been looking at subtracting and related facts. We attended an online 'feelings' workshop as part of PSHE. We are in assessment week for phonics and yet again the children have exceeded my expectations.</p> <p>Best wishes Mrs Attwell</p>
NEW ZEALAND	<p>It's been an exciting week in New Zealand class! In maths, we've been diving into volume, capacity, and temperature. We have been measuring and comparing different containers and looking at if they are full or empty.</p> <p>Our school trip to Amazon World was a blast! We got up close with different habitats and learned all about the amazing creatures that call them home. The children's enthusiasm and curiosity made the trip a memorable learning experience.</p> <p>We're also kicking off our new writing journey with a recount of our school trip. The children are eagerly sharing their favourite moments and details from the trip, and they're doing a fantastic job at capturing their experiences in writing.</p>
MALTA	<p>This week in Malta class we have been busy focusing on kindness. As part of our PSHE, we had a workshop and looked at how we can be kind to our bodies. The children thought about what humans need to stay alive, and what people need to stay hygienic. On Wednesday, the children spent the afternoon looking further into the water cycle and looked at the fourth step of transpiration. As part of our science week, the children have been carrying out practical investigations. The children used their observations to enhance their understanding.</p>

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GALAPAGOS	<p>Galapagos have had a very fun week this week. The children came in on Monday to find that all the stationary had quit as part of our hook into our new book, The Day the Crayons Quit. We've had lots of fun acting out the different personalities and creating our own characters.</p> <p>We've also been undertaking activities for science week this week. This year the topic is time so the children spent time learning about the science behind sundials and even got to make their own! Luckily the weather was even on our side!</p>
ICELAND	<p>This week in science we did some experiments on how to separate materials but some of the experiments where irreversible. We conducted sand and water, sand and paper clips and so on. The topic that we are learning about is properties and materials. We have tried different methods of separation using filter paper, sieves and even magnets. We are waiting on our results for the sugar and water evaporation experiment. In pe we have been doing basket ball and in maths we have been doing perimeter, in English we have carried on with our Anglo-Saxon recount. By George</p>
JAMAICA	<p>This week in year 6 we have had an amazing week! I English we have been learning SPAG and writing a recount. This week in maths we have been learning about pie charts, geometry and doing small arithmetic papers. In guided reading we have been finishing off past SATs papers and doing general questions on different texts. In science we have done a small experiment including pens, paper and water to show us what pen colours are made of other colours. In topic we have looked at the UK's imports and exports. In collective worship we have done TRUST. On Monday we found out that KS2 was going to church service next Monday. On Tuesday we learnt about what Mary had to trust and how did she have to. On Wednesday we had a collective worship about gossiping and who we can trust not to gossip.</p>
CUBA	<p>This week in Cuba Class we have continued working on our topic on the farm. We started the week exploring vegetable printing and seeing what different marks we could make. We then read the three little pigs and had lots of making fun our own little piglets. The children have then worked so hard this week matching letters together and finding capital letters and little letters that are the same!</p> <p>We have had lots of exciting fun on science week. Firstly, we had a tuff tray full of coloured ice and we had to try and find ways to melt the ice. As the ice was melting we were able to use the colour from it to make marks. Then we mixed together vinegar, bicarbonate of soda and food colouring to make a frothy coloured mixture. Some of the children were using the word volcano to describe how it looked.</p>
HAWAII	<p>This week in Hawaii Class, the children have been thinking about how they can work as a team. They have been giving each other challenges, completing group tasks and some children have been taking part in a Lego club. They have also been spotting mistakes in sentences by finding the missing words. In Geography, the children discussed animals that live in different habitats and how the animals are different. In science, the children have been exploring microhabitats and minibeasts found in different habitats.</p>

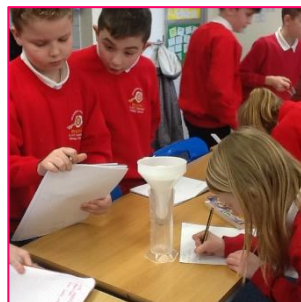
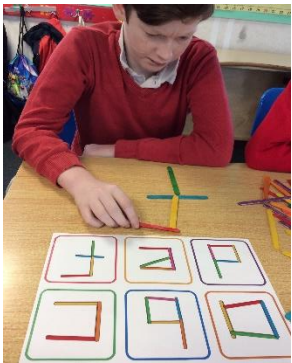
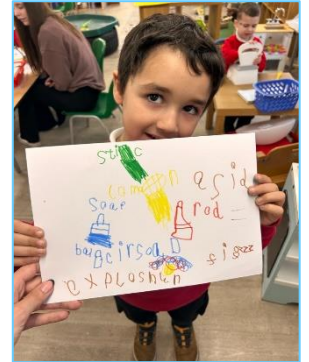
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EASTER POTTERY CLUB

MONDAYS DURING THE HOLIDAYS
10AM - 12PM & 2PM - 4PM
25TH MARCH, 1ST APRIL, 8TH APRIL

SCULPTING POTTERY WHEEL POTTERY PAINTING

£25

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ADULT LEARNING



International Women's Day

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. **#Inspireinclusion**

Come and celebrate with us, workshops open to adults 19+ with one accompanied child over 10 years. Please note that only adult bookings and payments can be made on our website, so please call us if you would also like to book for a child.

Sunday 10 March, 10.30am to 12.30pm, cost £10 adults/£5 children

Brush lettering

Learn the technique and apply it to make greeting cards.

Springtime wreath

Produce a decoration for your door or table.

Macrame bracelets

Create colourful bracelets with beads and decorations.

For more information and to book your place.

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WHATS ON AT THE POTTERY MARCH/APRIL

SPRING WREATH WORKSHOP
10AM-12PM MARCH 24

INTRODUCTION TO GLAZING CERAMICS
7PM-8.30PM MARCH 21 APRIL 18

HOUSE SIGN MAKING WORKSHOP
10AM-1PM APRIL 14

HOLIDAY CLAY CLUB
10AM-12PM & 2PM-4PM
MARCH 25 APRIL 1, 8

ADULT EVENING SESSIONS
7PM-9PM MARCH 13, 14, 27, 28
APRIL 10, 11, 24, 25

TEENAGERS POTTERY NIGHT
7PM-9PM MARCH 22 APRIL 19

WHEEL THROWING MASTERCLASS
9.30AM-12.30PM MARCH 9 (FULL)

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EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

Sallywags Fun Club

AGES 3-18 Winchester House, Sandown Road, Shanklin, PO37 6HT 2.4 - 12.4.24

OPEN: Tuesday 2nd – Friday 12th April (9 DAYS)

PAYING PLACES..... (TIMES 8-6) (ages 3-18)

FREE PLACES..... (TIMES 9-4) (ages 4-16) for children free of charge for families

ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Funded by the IWC as part of the HAF Programme includes FREE Healthy 2 course hot lunch

Places are very limited, contact Sarah Wherry on 07977709088 (or message our facebook page to book)

Easter Activities include:

CREATIVE EASTER ART
Egg decorating, easter jewellery/gadgets, gift making, nests

COOKERY
Create your own chocolate masterpieces, designer cakes, fruit bunnies

COMPETITIONS & PARTY TIME / GAMES/OUTSIDE PLAY
Egg hunt extravaganza, bingo, egg races, jelly-bean trail
Party food, party games, large outside play area

PRIZES FOR ALL

Please ring/text Sarah Wherry on 07977709088

FREE Entry for parents/ carers & FREE parking!

EASTER half term **Inflate-a-Days!**

Race-track Obstacle Course **Ride-On's Ball Pool 6 Slides**

10th & 11th April @ Rew Valley Sports Centre
4 x 90 minute sessions per day

disco sessions available

Easter Egg Hunt - Meet Bouncer the Bunny - loads of fun inflatables

Do Join us at the next



Fri 15 Mar

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

Dates for your diary...

March

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

15th – Red Nose Day – wear stripes or spots!

25th – Parent Outcome Sessions

28th – last day of Term

29th – Good Friday (Bank Holiday)

April

1st – 12th – EASTER Holidays

15th – Back to school

May

6th – Bank Holiday

27th – 31st – May HALF TERM

June

3rd – Back to school

July

19th – Last day of Term


22nd – 26th Development Days

29th July – 30th August Summer Holidays

September

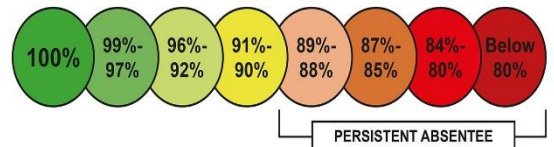
2nd School term starts.

ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance
Antigua	97.3%
St Lucia	88.3%
Maldives 	100%
Cuba	75.6%
New Zealand	94.7%
Malta	96.8%
Galapagos	93%
Iceland	87.2%
Jamaica	94.7%
Hawaii	83.3%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Reflection of the week...

YOU must be the
CHANGE
you wish to see in
THE WORLD.
Mahatma Gandhi

