

Dear Parents / Carers,

17th November 2017

On Monday we had our anti-bullying day in school where children came in wearing odd socks and shoes, thank you to everyone who supported us in recognising that everyone is different. The children had a great day; across the school they all did different work on anti-bullying including looking at our anti-bullying charter and slogan 'Be a Buddy not a Bully'. They also shared stories with each other in their house teams. As a school team we do not tolerate bullying in any form and know that you support us in this - we have provided an information sheet to help with bullying which we have also added to the website under the 'Safeguarding' section. Remember my door is always open to all parents, carers and children to discuss any concerns which can be sorted out straight away.

Banksy class were our last class to visit Osborne House on Wednesday, they had a brilliant time. It has been fantastic to have all the children from year 1 to year 6 visit and undertake the same trip.

Next week we are having road safety week in school where the children will be taking part in different activities to promote road safety and awareness. This year's theme is 'Speed Down Save Lives'. It's really important that the children learn this as our school is close to a very busy road, and not all drivers adhere to the 20mph restriction. If you would like to talk to your children in further detail about road safety, please visit www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk which contains lots of useful information and statistics. We are all in this together to make sure everyone is safe.

We've already had some fantastic decorations for the Christmas tree festival - remember I am awarding prizes for the best entry in each year group! Our tree will be on display at St Mary's church from Friday 1st December to Sunday 3rd December.

We are starting to look forward to Christmas now, and we have lots of things planned for the children including the Christmas Fayre on Friday 15th December, Christmas dinner on December 20th (slips to be returned by Monday 4th December please, see Miss Hughes or Miss Lerner in the office if you require a new letter), the Community Tea Party with Age UK on Tuesday 19th December, Carols by Candlelight during the evening of December 20th (tickets available to purchase during the first week of December), and our Christingle and Christmas church service on Thursday 21st December. Timings of these events can be found in the diary at the back of the newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who filled up our Pudsey Bear this morning to raise money for Children in Need, we are waiting on some late donations and then we will let you know how much we raised. A huge thank you to Emma, Maria and Thomas for manning the stall

Finally, now that the evenings are getting darker, can you please make sure that you're all keeping safe when leaving school, especially if you are riding a bike or walking by the road, we don't want any accidents.

Mrs Gilbert.

Can we remind you that if you're signing your child in late, the office must be informed and a valid reason must be provided - we are unable to accept 'late' as a reason for lateness in the signing in book.

Unfortunately, head lice are about at the moment. Please check your child's hair regularly to ensure that head lice do not spread through school and keep all long hair tied back.

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Elsie
- ★ George
- ★ Sky
- ★ Mathieu
- ★ Enzo

Attendance 06/11/17 - 10/11/17

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: 97.6% against our target of 97%.
Picasso	95.8%	5	
Van Gogh	99.6%	6	
Matisse	98.3%	4	
Monet	96.6%	4	
Banksy	95.4%	2	

Golden Tickets w/c 20th November:

- 😊 Bertie
- 😊 Annabelle
- 😊 Arran
- 😊 Kian
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Lunch menu w/c Monday 20th November

Monday: Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges/Vegetable Lasagne(v), Coleslaw and Sweetcorn, Orange Bread & Butter Pudding.

Tuesday: Chicken Neapolitan Wholemeal Pasta/Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Turnover with New Potatoes, Broccoli and Carrots, Wholemeal Banana Loaf.

Wednesday: Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy/Mixed Vegetable Loaf(v), Carrots and Courgettes, Vanilla Shortbread.

Thursday: Spaghetti Beef Bolognese/Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice(v), Roasted Mixed Vegetables, Eves Pudding with Custard.

Friday: MSC Fish Fingers with Chips/Cheese and Tomato Quiche(v), Baked Beans and Garden Peas, Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie.

The Friends of Brading held their first Uniform Swap Shop this week, many thanks to those who bought something along and it was good to see some of you getting a new jumper or pair of trousers to take home. We will hold another one in the spring term, so watch out for it in the newsletter and be sure to keep any uniform items that become too small between now and then. Friends of Brading will be meeting again on Friday 24th November to talk through ideas for the Christmas Fayre, so come along after assembly to get involved.

It's nearly Christmas, and we wanted to make sure that you know where you can send your letters to Santa Claus. We've just received a message from Father Christmas himself – he's as excited about Christmas as we are!

You can find the message at
<https://www.royalmail.com/letters-to-santa>

and the address to send it to is:

Santa/Father Christmas,
Santa's Grotto,
Reindeerland,
XM4 5HQ

Please remember, as Santa says: get your letter posted by Friday 8 December.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Nov 20 th	KS1 Fun ASC 3-4pm KS1 Sport ASC 3-4pm Recorders ASC 3-4pm
Nov 21 st	Monet Cinema trip
Nov 22 nd	Banksy Cinema trip KS2 Sewing ASC 3-4pm KS2 Art ASC 3-4pm
Nov 23 rd	Year 3 & 4 Swimming lesson at the Heights – week 10 of 10 KS2 Cookery ASC 3-4pm
Nov 24th	Friends of Brading meeting
Nov 30 th	Year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics at Sandown Bay Academy Picasso Junk Modelling challenge - 2pm
Dec 8 th	Mufti day for Chocolate Tombola
Dec 13 th	KS2 Dementia Friendly Carol Service
Dec 15 th	Mufti day for Cakes Christmas Fayre 2-3:30pm
Dec 18 th	KS2 Christmas Sing at Acia Care Home
Dec 19 th	Community Tea Party with Age UK – 2-3pm
Dec 20 th	Mufti Day Party morning Christmas Dinner Carols by Candlelight
Dec 21 st	Christingle & Christmas Church Service
Dec 22 nd – Jan 3 rd	Christmas Holidays
Jan 4 th	Development Day – school closed to pupils
Jan 5 th	Development Day – school closed to pupils
Jan 8 th	First day back after Christmas Holidays