

Dear Parents / Carers,

24th November 2017

It's really starting to feel colder now! Make sure the children are bringing in a warm winter coat to wear at break times and lunch times. Can I just remind you of our procedures for inclement weather; hopefully it won't happen this year, but if we are forecast to have snow please listen carefully to Isle of Wight Radio and look at the school closure list on www.iwight.com. We will also send out text messages to keep you informed.

This week year 3 and 4 children had their last swimming lesson. They have really progressed since they started 10 weeks ago which is fantastic, a big well done to you all. Also thank you to all the staff who made the sessions so enjoyable.

Also this week we have been focusing on road safety, we have added some information to the back of the newsletter for you to refer to in the future. I am sure the children are now confident in keeping themselves safe while out and about.

As you are aware parking is a really big issue and concern. I'm sure some of you know that we were visited by the traffic warden this week and some cars were ticketed. We have the areas coned off to ensure the safety of all, so please can you make sure you are parking your car in a safe place, there are places to park down Station Road and Lower Furlongs. We want to maintain a good relationship with residents and the local community so please ensure you are not blocking their driveways or parking in private spaces. Thank you for your continued support.

This morning the Friends of Brading got together and the plans for the Christmas Fayre are well underway. As always we will be having mufti days to support this, our first one will be on Friday 8th December for chocolate tombola prizes, followed by a mufti day on Friday 15th December (fayre day) for cakes.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Create a poster for our first Christmas Fayre mufti day, which is taking place on Friday 8th December for chocolate tombola prizes. There will be a prize available for the best poster, and it will be displayed around school! Please hand your entries in to the office by Friday 1st December.

Pupil Premium is a grant provided to enhance educational opportunity for children in families of low income. The grant includes the provision of free school meals. This is one aspect of support available to families of low income. Your child may be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. Please see Miss Hughes where she can provide you with a form to fill out. It means your child gets a super meal and the school gets more funding!

Attendance 13/11/17 - 17/11/17

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: 97.4% against our target of 97%.
Picasso	98.9%	4	
Van Gogh	99.3%	3	
Matisse	95.8%	8	
Monet	99.4%	4	
Banksy	94.2%	7	

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Emily
- ★ Rebecca H
- ★ Sean
- ★ Tyrone

Golden Tickets w/c 27th November:

- 😊 Gracie-May
- 😊 Joey
- 😊 Callum
- 😊 Matthew
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Thanks to all of you who brought in your spare change to fill up our Pudsey bear – we raised a fab £53.67 for Children in Need!



Birthdays:

- 🎂 Ryan
- 🎂 Rebecca H
- 🎂 Ophelia
- 🎂 Willow
- 🎂 Beau

Just to remind you we require the Christmas Dinner forms returned to school by Monday 4th December so Caterlink can get the food ordered. If you need another form please see Miss Hughes or Miss Lerner.

Lunch menu w/c Monday 27th November

Monday: BBQ Chicken Pizza with Jacket Wedges/Bean Vegetable Chilli with Rice(v), Sweetcorn and Mixed Peppers, Pear Sponge with Custard.

Tuesday: Minced Beef and Onion Pie with Mashed Potatoes/Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake(v), Green Beans and Glazed Carrots, Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries.

Wednesday: Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy/Vegetable Wellington(v), Cabbage and Sweetcorn, Cheese, Apple and Biscuits.

Thursday: Beef Lasagne/Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes(v), Broccoli and Tomato Salad, Apple and Raisin Strudel with Custard.

Friday: MSC Fish with Chips/Cheese and Tomato Pizza(v), Baked Beans and Garden Peas, Fruit and Yoghurt.

This week, our school has been taking part in **UK Road Safety Week**, coordinated by Brake, the road safety charity. The children have been learning about road safety and the importance of drivers keeping their **Speed Down to Save Lives**.

In the UK speeding is still a major problem. It causes needless crashes, untold suffering and stops people living safe and healthy lives. Simply put, it is a driver's speed that will determine whether they can stop in time and, if they can't stop, how hard they will hit.

At school: We have discussed road safety with the children. We have talked about using roads safely by following the Green Cross Code; about the dangers of fast traffic; and about how walking and cycling is good for our health and the environment.

At home: Please help us make local roads safer by reinforcing the same clear messages at home! In particular, we ask you to:

- cross roads safely with your child and teach them the Green Cross Code
- make sure your child holds an adult's hand around roads until they are at least eight
- help your child learn about safe walking/cycling routes in the area, especially any traffic-free paths or quiet roads with slow traffic and good pavements
- if you drive, protect children (and adults) by slowing down and going 20mph or below around homes, schools and shops



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Nov 27 th	KS1 Fun ASC 3-4pm KS1 Sport ASC 3-4pm Recorders ASC 3-4pm
Nov 29 th	KS2 Sewing ASC 3-4pm KS2 Art ASC 3-4pm
Nov 30 th	Year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics at Sandown Bay Academy Picasso Junk Modelling challenge - 2pm KS2 Cookery ASC 3-4pm
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