

Dear Parents / Carers,

1st December 2017

Wow, I can't believe it is 1st December already. This year we have a longer run up to the Christmas break as we don't finish until Thursday 21st December.

Well done to the group of children who attended the Sportshall Athletics tournament yesterday with Mrs Boakes and Mrs Hetfield. I have been told that their sportsmanship was superb.

Golden Tickets have now finished for this term. I have really enjoyed meeting with the children and I am looking forward to starting again in January 2018.

As you probably know we have started doing a 'Challenge of the Week' in the newsletter. A big thank you and well done to the children who brought in their posters for the chocolate tombola, the joint winners were Emma, Maria and Thomas. Every week Miss Hughes is going to set a new challenge, please see the latest one below. I look forward to seeing the next lot of entries.

The children have been practicing very hard for the upcoming Carols by Candlelight performance, it's been lovely to hear them all singing along – it's creating a very festive atmosphere around school! Tickets will be available to purchase during next week.

I hope you get a chance to visit the Christmas tree festival at St Mary's church over the weekend, if you don't manage to get there our tree will be displayed in the school hall after the event. After a lot of thought and consideration the winners have been picked, they are:

- **Picasso – Ellyse**
- **Van Gogh – Molly**
- **Matisse – Sam**
- **Monet – Olivia**
- **Banksy – Maria**

A big well done to you all, you will receive your prize next week. Also thank you to Mrs Reed for decorating the tree.

Finally remember my door is always open, I am here to help and listen whatever your concern is.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Now we would like you to create a poster for the mufti day for cakes, which is on Friday 15th December. The best poster will earn you a prize and the poster will be displayed around school. Entries to be handed into the office by Thursday 7th December please.

Our Christmas Letter Box is outside of the library for children to post cards to one another. Please ensure each envelope has a first name, surname and class on as this makes it a lot easier for the children to hand them out!! Thank you.



Don't forget our safeguarding leads are **Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Hindle, Miss Matson and Mrs Stubbs**. If you have any concerns – **talk to us!**

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Su
- ★ Kaydee
- ★ Ethan
- ★ Erin
- ★ Bethany

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	

Birthdays:

- 🎂 Phoebe
- 🎂 Wesley



Lunch menu w/c Monday 4th December

Monday: Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy/Quorn Sausages & Mash with Gravy(v), Cauliflower & Peas, Wholemeal Plum & Vanilla Crumble with Custard.

Tuesday: Shepherd's Pie with Gravy/Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles(v), Carrots & Green Beans, Apple & Raisin Flapjack.

Wednesday: Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy/Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy(v), Savoy Cabbage & Swede, Carrot & Courgette Cake with Custard.

Thursday: Chicken Tikka with Rice/Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato Topping(v), Sweetcorn & Peppers Dutch Apple Pie & Custard.

Friday: MSC Salmon Fishcake with Chips/Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Slice(v), Baked Beans & Garden Peas, Lemon Drizzle Cake.

Message from Caterlink:

Caterlink have now been sourced with a new gravy mix – The previous gluten free gravy **contained Milk and Soya**, whereas the new product has '**May Contain Milk, Egg, Soya, Celery and Mustard.**' If you could alert parents that this means that it's packaged in a factory that may contain rather than the product itself. If you have any problems please see cook.

Brading Methodist Church & St Mary's Church

invite everyone to the



Community

Nativity Celebration



4pm, Sunday 10 December

**Starting at Brading Youth Club,
journey around Brading as we follow the
real story of Christmas**

*Why not **dress as a shepherd or angel** if you wish
Bring a torch, but no candles please*

**Concludes with carols & refreshments at
Brading Town Hall**

All children to be accompanied by an adult

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dec 4 th	KS1 Fun ASC 3-4pm KS1 Sport ASC 3-4pm Recorders ASC 3-4pm
Dec 6 th	KS2 Sewing ASC 3-4pm KS2 Art ASC 3-4pm
Dec 7 th	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