

Dear Parents / Carers,

14th December 2017

We are sending home an early newsletter this week due to tomorrow's Christmas Fayre. I'd like to say thank you in advance to the Friends of Brading for organising this year's Christmas Fayre, they have worked very hard to make it the best one yet for the children. There are fantastic raffle prizes to be won as well as lots of fun stalls. We are hoping to raise lots of money so please bring any spare change you may have! Remember that children must be signed out to attend the fayre; children in foundation stage, year 1 and year 2 will be in Picasso classroom while children in years 3, 4 and 5 will be in Matisse classroom. The year 6 children will be in their classroom, **and will only be helping out on the stalls if they have been signed out by a parent.**

Don't forget that on Wednesday 20th December we are holding our 'Carols by Candlelight' evening, where children in year 1 through to year 6 will be performing Christmas carols at St Mary's church from 5:30pm onwards. We would like children to arrive (in their Christmas jumpers/t-shirts) at 5:15pm. Refreshments will be available on the evening at a small cost. The tickets cost £1.50 and are available to purchase until the day of the performance or on the door at the church. The children have been busy practicing so I'm sure it's going to be a fantastic show.

With our final week being a short one, we have a lot to pack in including a group of KS2 children visiting Acacia care home to entertain the residents on Monday 18th December, our Community Tea Party with Age Concern at 2pm on Tuesday 19th December where you are all welcome to join us, Christmas dinner on Wednesday 15th December followed by our party afternoon - *please note this is also a mufti day and the children can come in wearing party clothes (warm and practical clothes please, no strappy/cropped tops or high heels).* Finally, on Thursday 21st December we are having our Christingle and nativity church service at St Mary's church where you are all very welcome to join us. If you are able to help us walk up to the church with the children please meet us at the school for 12:45pm, otherwise meet us at the church for a 1:00pm start. If your child has a home packed lunch could they please bring this in a carrier bag instead of their lunchboxes so they can dispose of their rubbish rather than carry it for the walk to the church. With all these activities taking place, children will not require their book bags in school on Wednesday and Thursday.

Finally, just to let you know there won't be Celebration worship tomorrow morning. We will have our final one before the Christmas Holidays on Thursday 21st December for birthdays, certificates etc.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

Attendance 04/12/17 - 08/12/17

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: 94.7% against our target of 97%.
Picasso	94.2%	4	
Van Gogh	94.4%	3	
Matisse	93.8%	8	
Monet	97.8%	2	
Banksy	94.2%	4	

Message from the office regarding dinner money:

We are unable to carry forward any dinner money debt into the new term, therefore if you have dinner money outstanding can you please ensure this is paid by **Thursday 21st December.** Texts will be sent to those who owe money tomorrow morning with the amount due. If you have any problems please see Miss Hughes or Mrs Stubbs. Thank you.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Answer the Christmas riddle below...

*We are known for having pointy ears
and for making Christmas toys
which are delivered by Santa to
all of the good girls and boys.*

What are we?

**Pleas hand your answer into the office by
Wednesday 20th December!**

Lunch menu w/c Monday 18th December

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

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

Wednesday - CHRISTMAS DINNER: Roast Turkey with Chipolata Sausages/Quorn Roast, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy, Herby Roast Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots, Pea, Festive Ice Cream with Shortbread,

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

Please Support Your Local Primary School and Children

Brading CE Primary School

Christmas Fayre

Raffle Prizes

Prizes from Sainsbury's Prizes from Morrisons Prizes from McDonald's Prizes from BusyBee Tapnell Farm Family day out Dinosaur Isle Family day out

Raffle Chocolate Tombola Snow Dip Cake Stall Fayre Games Stamp Trail

Friday 15th December 2.00pm-3.30pm
Brading CE Primary School

See you there!

Free Entry
Open to the public

Refreshments available

All proceeds to the Friends of Brading School Fund

Friends of Brading School

BRADING Church of England Controlled Primary School

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dec 15 th	Mufti day for Cakes
	Christmas Fayre 2-3:30pm
Dec 18 th	Selected KS2 children Christmas Sing at Acacia Care Home
Dec 19 th	Community Tea Party with Age UK – 2-3pm – school hall
Dec 20 th	Mufti Day
	Party afternoon
	Christmas Dinner
	Carols by Candlelight – 5:30pm onwards at St Mary's church
Dec 21 st	Christingle & Christmas Church Service – St Mary's church
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