

Dear Parents / Carers,

9th February 2018

Wow what a busy last week before half term! This week year 6 had their mock SATS week, I was so so proud of all of them, they were out of this world. They really enjoyed their breakfast sessions and definitely benefitted from seeing what the structure will be like when the real tests take place in May, and realising that there is nothing to worry about, just sharing all of the fantastic things they have learnt at Brading. The next 10 academic weeks will be manic for the year 6's leading up to the SATS with boosters and fantastic support from Mrs Boakes, Mrs Eastman, Miss King and Mrs Miller. A really big thank you to all staff for their support this week, especially Mrs Boakes for organising it all.

This half term we have been working with the local authority on the 6 strands of behaviour learning. These include **Boundaries, Resilience, Focus, Respect, Self-Regulation and Independence**. The children were introduced to this on Monday afternoon during collective worship where we discussed **Respect** as our first strand. This is a progressive programme that helps support all children's behaviour and their understanding of themselves. If you would like to know more, we will be arranging a session on 22nd March when Sarah Cobb will be back in school again. From next half term we will be giving out badges to the most respectful children in each class daily – the children who get the badges the most during next half term will get a trophy/prize. Each class will be displaying the respect areas they will be focusing on and the children will have targets to achieve. Don't forget to ask them and they should be able to tell you!

Thank you to everyone who supported us at yesterday's Pre-Loved Toy and Book Sale, we raised £44.25 which is brilliant and gets us closer to our goal of purchasing a new trim trail. Thank you to the school councillors who stayed behind to help, as well as the Friends of Brading who supported. We mentioned in last week's newsletter that we had signed up for some new fundraising schemes and one that we have signed up to is 'Easyfundraising'. Lots of you will have become accustomed to shopping online, shop with any of over 3,300 well-known retailers via the Easyfundraising website and a percentage of what you spend is passed to The Friends of Brading at no additional cost to you. Retailers include Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, Argos and many more. Please register to support us today – www.easyfundraising.org.uk/friendsofbrading. Many retailers offer Easyfundraising shoppers exclusive discounts and special offers such as free P&P. Imagine if all of our families registered and booked their holidays or did their online grocery shopping using Easyfundraising. We could easily raise lots of money at no extra cost!

Today we have had our internet safety day in school. Thank you to all the parents/carers that attended our presentation and stayed to work with the children in the classrooms. This is a huge area that we need to be vigilant with to support our children both in school and outside. If you have any concerns – even a niggles – please come in and talk about it. We are all a TEAM and should be working together to keep everyone safe. Attached with the newsletter this week is a sheet with lots of helpful information and online resources you can look at with your children.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a super half term. See you on Monday 19th February when gates open at 8:35am.




Mrs Gilbert.

MENU CHANGE Monday 19th February:

Sausages and Gravy / Vegetarian Sausages(v), Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn and Green Beans with Fruit Yoghurt and Shortbread for dessert.

On Friday 23rd February we will be doing 'Hats for the Hospice' day in school. We'd like all the children to come in wearing a hat of their choice (**this will not be a mufti day**) in exchange for a donation to the Earl Mountbatten Hospice.

Birthdays:

 Seamus
 Christiana
 Theo







OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

★ Selene
 ★ Daniel
 ★ Sam
 ★ Melissa
 ★ All of Banksy class

Attendance 29/01/18 – 02/02/18

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: 97.5% against our target of 97%.
Picasso	99.5%	4	
Van Gogh	96.1%	4	
Matisse	99.1%	5	
Monet	98.8%	3	
Banksy	95%	4	

Golden Tickets w/c 19th February:

 Elijah
 Honey
 Caitlin
 Zack
 Emma
 Liam

We've been informed of dog mess around Brading, particularly at the bottom of the school ramp. We are fully aware that this inconsiderate behaviour probably isn't linked to the school, but we would urge you to walk with care as you arrive and leave and be mindful of the problem.

Lunch menu w/c Monday 19th February

Monday: Sausages and Gravy/Vegetarian Sausages(v), Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn and Green Beans, Fruit Yoghurt and Shortbread.

Tuesday: Wholemeal Chicken & Red Pepper Pizza with Baked Potato/Lentil & Vegetable Curry with Rice(v), Roasted Vegetables, Apple & Mixed Berry Crumble.

Wednesday: Roast (as advertised) with Gravy/Cheese and Red Pepper Whirl(v), Roast Potatoes, Swede & Carrot Mash, Banana Sponge.

Thursday: Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice/BBQ Quorn with Rice(v), Sweetcorn and Mixed Pepper, Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard.

Friday: MSC Breaded Fish/Glamorgan Sausages(v), Chips, Baked Beans, Peas, Pear and Ginger Muffin.

Remember snacks must be ordered and paid for on Monday mornings, as well as sandwich/baguette/jacket potato orders. Cook is at the gate on Monday mornings to assist you with this.



Brading Methodist Church

Family Film Night

Friday 16 Feb 5pm

Come as a family
Enjoy a hot dog tea
(vegetarian too)
Film starts 5.30pm
Popcorn
50p a child
Book your place – phone Jane 407201



Earl Mountbatten Hospice
Registered Charity No. 1008046

Be part of something BIG!

Walk the Wight

Sponsored charity walk for Earl Mountbatten Hospice.
Walk the Wight was founded by Bill Bradley and Frank Stevens.

Sunday 13th May 2018

Register now
www.iwhospice.org

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Feb 12 th – 16 th	February half term
Feb 19 th	Hama Bead Craft ASC 3-4pm
	KS1 Art ASC 3-4pm
	KS2 Sport ASC 3-4pm
Feb 20 th	Parent/carer information session on 'Helping your child with reading' - 2:30pm
Feb 21 st	KS2 Sewing ASC 3-4pm
Feb 23rd	'Hats for the Hospice' day
Feb 27 th	Van Gogh Pizza Express trip
Mar 5 th	Matisse Brading Roman Villa trip
Mar 13 th	Matisse Pizza Express trip
Mar 30 th – Apr 13 th	Easter Holidays
May 7 th	May Bank Holiday
May 14 th – 17 th	Year 6 SATs week
May 28 th - Jun 1 st	May half term
Jul 20 th	Last day at school for the academic year
Jul 23 rd	Development day – school closed to pupils
Jul 24 th - Aug 31 st	Summer Holidays