

Dear Parents / Carers,

9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to parents/carers for your prompt pick up last Thursday afternoon due to the weather conditions. As a school, ensuring the wellbeing and safety of the children at all times is paramount therefore we made the decision to close on Friday along with all Island schools. I'm pleased that the weather seems to have taken a turn for the better and it feels like spring is now on the way!

It was such a shame that we couldn't partake in the World Book Day activities last Friday due to the snow. A text was sent out to say that it had been rearranged for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, however we have made the decision to now change this to **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – I'm looking forward to seeing lots of fabulous costumes!

Congratulations to Enzo, Seamus, Bethany and Izzy who competed in the Spelling Bee at Lanesend Primary last week. 17 schools were involved and we came in 4<sup>th</sup> place which is fantastic, and just goes to show how well spellings are taught at Brading. Thank you to Mrs Heaney and Mrs Cooney for accompanying the children. We have attached a picture below of the children proudly displaying their certificates.

This week upper KS2 children have been joining the jig, by enjoying themselves in a Riverdance-style Irish Dancing workshop to mark St. Patrick's Day, and children in Van Gogh and Matisse class will be having their turn next week. The workshops were run by Róisín Mullins who is starting local dance classes in Brading, leaflets were sent home during the week.

Sign-up sheets for parents sessions are now available in classrooms, if you haven't had the opportunity to sign up yet please do so. Parent's sessions provide an important opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher, catch up on the progress they are making and discuss ways that they can be supported in their learning at home, as well as any concerns you may have. They are taking place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March so you still have plenty of time to book a slot, however if you are not able to attend on this date please speak to class teachers.

The Friends of Brading have met this morning to discuss Easter activities for the children, and other fundraising events. We are still in the process of finalising dates for these and will be able to give you further information in next week's newsletter

Enjoy the weekend and remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.

### Birthdays:

-  Maisie
-  Stevie
-  Morgan
-  Lilly B
-  Analeigh






If you would prefer to have the newsletter emailed to you weekly, please provide the office staff with your email address and we can add you to our mailing list.



### OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Christiana
- ★ Rebeca L
- ★ Ethan
- ★ Olivia F
- ★ September

### Golden Tickets w/c 12<sup>th</sup> March:

-  Molly
-  Beau
-  Sam
-  Spencer
-  Rares
-  Lily-Mae

### Attendance 26/02/18 – 02/03/18

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: <b>97.5%</b> against our target of 97%.
<b>Picasso</b>	93.4%	<b>7</b>	
<b>Van Gogh</b>	96%	<b>5</b>	
<b>Matisse</b>	92.9%	<b>3</b>	
<b>Monet</b>	92.6%	<b>0</b>	
<b>Banksy</b>	88.5%	<b>1</b>	

### Lunch menu w/c Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March

**Monday:** Chicken Chow Mein/Potato and Courgette Layer Bake(v), Sweetcorn, 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.*




## WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY!

**Buy Your Tickets Today To Help Our School**

- Brading CE Primary School has launched a lottery!
- All of our profit goes to OUR school!
- A GUARANTEED prize to someone on our supporter list every week!
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw EVERY WEEK
- Start supporting NOW for only £1 a week!

To Start Supporting, Visit:  
[www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](http://www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk)

And Search For:  
**Brading**



Dedicated to Raising Money Through the Community FOR the Community!

### **St Mary's Church Jumble Sale**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm**

**Brading Town Hall**

Various stalls including Raffle; Tombola; Bric-Brac;  
Toys & Books; Cakes; Tea & Coffee

We have signed up to '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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/friendsofbrading). Many retailers offer Easyfundraising shoppers exclusive discounts and special offers such as free P&P.

Is your child interested in playing a musical instrument?  
Then come along to the Islands Music Centre Open Day to try out different instruments, have a listen to the Island's talented young musicians or join in with one of our community groups. Free entry.  
Saturday 24 March, 9.30 - 12.30 at Medina College, Fairlee Road, Newport, PO30 2DX

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	Van Gogh Brading Roman Villa trip Hama Bead Craft ASC 3-4pm KS2 Sport ASC 3-4pm KS! Art ASC 3-4pm
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	Matisse Pizza Express trip
Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sewing ASC 3-4pm
Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Parent sessions – 1-5pm
Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	Picasso Sandown Zoo Trip
<b>Mar 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Rearranged World Book Day</b>
Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 to 6 parent sessions – 1-5pm
Mar 30 <sup>th</sup> – Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays