

Dear Parents / Carers,

16th March 2018

Wow, I can't believe another week has gone by. I can't believe we only have 2 school weeks left until the Easter holidays.

This week Van Gogh class have been to the Brading Roman Villa, and reports from the public were how fantastic and polite they were. Also Matisse have visited Pizza Express and had a fabulous time making their pizza's. A big thank you to staff that arranged the trips and accompanied the children on their outings.

The year 6 children are having a mock SATS week during the last week of term (Monday 26th March – Thursday 29th March), and the week will be running exactly as it did back in February with the children invited in from 8am for breakfast before the testing begins.

We have lots going on during the last week of term, starting off with a whole school science afternoon on Monday 26th March which parents/carers are very welcome to attend. The children will be taking part in a range of science investigations which they need your help with! The session will run from 2-3pm. On Tuesday 27th March it is parent sessions for years 1-6, if you haven't signed up yet see your child's class teacher or contact the office. It is a really important time to discuss what your children are achieving. We have the Easter Egg hunt on Wednesday 28th March for all children, and finally on Thursday 29th March we have our Easter service at St Mary's church and Easter bonnet competition. Children will be able to leave with an adult after the church service once they have been signed out. The pre-school children will stay in school.

As well as the Easter Egg hunt, the Friends of Brading are also organising an Easter Egg raffle. Tickets will be £1 a strip and there are some fabulous eggs to win. Tickets will go on sale from next Thursday and will be drawn at the Easter church service.

The weather forecast shows possible snow again over the weekend as the 'Beast from the East' is returning, so please make sure we have all your up to date numbers to keep in contact with you in case we do need to close as we will text out to you, as well as regular updates on the IW council closure list and IW radio.

Remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.

Due to the fundraising events we have already had (and are planning), as well as setting up the School Lottery, we have decided not to partake in this year's Sport Relief fundraising. Should you wish to donate to this worthy cause, many shops and businesses have collection boxes or are doing fundraising events.

Birthdays:

 Mathieu

WORLD
BOOK
 DAY

Remember we are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 23rd March – we're looking forward to seeing your costumes!

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Olivia E
- ★ All of Van Gogh
- ★ Sky
- ★ Mathieu
- ★ Rhys

Attendance 05/03/18 – 09/03/18

| Class | Attendance | Lates | Whole school attendance for the week: 95.4% against our target of 97%. |
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| Picasso | 93.7% | 5 | |
| Van Gogh | 95.7% | 6 | |
| Matisse | 95.9% | 3 | |
| Monet | 92.7% | 5 | |
| Banksy | 97.9% | 3 | |

Lunch menu w/c Monday 19th March

Monday: Hot Dogs with Homemade Tomato Sauce/Veggie Hot Dogs(v), Jacket Wedges, Tomato and Red Onion Slaw, Green Salad, Pear Crumble with Custard.

Tuesday: Baked Greek Lasagne/Wholemeal Spinach and Tomato Quiche(v), New Potatoes, Courgettes in Tomato Sauce, Cauliflower, Apple Cheese & Biscuits.

Wednesday: Roast Turkey/Mixed Vegetable Loaf(v), Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli and Sliced Carrots, Chocolate Cookie with Natural Yoghurt.

Thursday: Beef Casserole with Rice/Quorn Mince Pasta Bolognese(v), Sweetcorn, Apple and Berry Strudel with Custard.

Friday: MSC Battered Fish/Cheese and Tomato Pizza(v), Chips, Baked Beans, Peas, Chocolate and Orange Brownie.

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.



EGGTASTIC EASTER FUN DAY
SAT 31st MARCH
NEWPORT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
98 PYLE STREET, NEWPORT, PO30 1UH
&
CHARITIES AT HOME NEWPORT
67A HIGH STREET NEWPORT, PO30 1BA
11am – 3pm
GREAT FUN TO BE HAD BY ALL



EASTER BONNETS / CAP COMPETITION, FOOD HAMPER RAFFLE, GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE CAKE, TOMBOLA, BISCUIT DECORATING AND SO MUCH MORE
ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN, THE POP UP SOUP KITCHEN, DAISY CHAINS AND THE DONKEY SANCTUARY
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

St Mary's Church Jumble Sale **Saturday 17th March at 2pm** **Brading Town Hall**

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



Earl Mountbatten Hospice
Registered Charity No. 1224834

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.



WALKtheWIGHT
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Sunday 13th May 2018

Register now
www.iwhospice.org

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Mar 19 th | Hama Bead ASC 3-4pm KS1 Art ASC 3-4pm KS2 Sport ASC 3-4pm |
| Mar 20 th | Picasso Sandown Zoo Trip |
| Mar 21 st | KS2 Sewing ASC 3-4pm |
| Mar 23 rd | Rearranged World Book Day |
| Mar 26 th – Mar 29 th | Mock SATS week |
| Mar 27 th | Years 1 to 6 parent sessions – 1-5pm |
| Mar 28 th | Easter Egg Hunt |
| Mar 29 th | Easter church service – St Mary's church 1pm |
| 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 |