

Dear Parents / Carers,

20th April 2018

I can't believe the first week has come and gone already! It has been fabulous to have the sun shining and it feeling so warm – long may it continue. Now that the weather is getting warmer remember to apply sun cream to your child before they leave for school. You may have also noticed the tulips and daffodils that have bloomed over the Easter holidays, they look beautiful!

Over the Easter holidays we had new PE equipment installed in the hall, including climbing wall panels, ropes and ladders, basketball hoops and a climbing frame apparatus. This will really benefit the PE lessons across the school; the children are itching to use the new equipment!

It has been lovely to see how quickly the children have settled back into learning – a really big well done to the year 6's for all their hard work last term and for being so focused on their SATS weeks which is starting on Monday 14th May, keep it up. We have now arranged their end of year trips which will be at Tackts Isle, Legoland and Firestone Copse; they've got lots to look forward to!

Yesterday afternoon we had a visit from PCSO Karen Allen where she spoke to children in years 4, 5 and 6 regarding being criminally responsible from the age of 10, and how things change as we get older. The children were really enthusiastic and asked a range of fabulous questions. PCSO Karen Allen will be coming in regularly; it will be brilliant to have this link with the community.

A huge thank you to everyone who has sponsored Mrs Powell & Mrs Cooney's half marathon, they are putting the funds towards us getting a new trim trail. The event is taking place this weekend, everyone at Brading would like to wish them **GOOD LUCK!**

Have a great weekend. Remember my door is always open.

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. 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!

Our first school lottery draw will be on Saturday 21st April. Our lottery is open to all, parents, teachers, carers, grandparents and friends. So please spread the word so we can have as many people join as possible. A ticket costs £1 per week and 40% of all ticket sales goes straight to our Friends of Brading account. Each ticket will also enter you in TWO draws: 1.A jackpot prize draw for £25,000.00. 2.A local draw with a guaranteed prize for one of the supporters of our school. The size of the prize will depend on the number of tickets bought for the school that week. The lottery is a fun and effective way to raise money to improve our school. But we need your help to make the lottery the best it can be, so please support the lottery today - and who knows maybe you'll be the next £25,000 winner! It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We are currently raising money towards setting up a trim trail and maintaining the mini bus to support school trips and external sporting activities. To sign up visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk. Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

Golden Tickets w/c 23rd April:

- 😊 Daniel E
- 😊 Akuila
- 😊 Rhea
- 😊 Layla
- 😊 Analeigh
- 😊 Enzo
- 😊 Dillon

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Jessica
- ★ Honey
- ★ Adam
- ★ Liam
- ★ Maria

Birthday:
🎂 Georgia

Attendance 26/03/18 – 29/03/18

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: against our target of 97%.
Picasso	90.8%	3	
Van Gogh	97.7%	2	
Matisse	95.2%	2	
Monet	92.4%	3	
Banksy	97.9%	0	

Lunch menu w/c Monday 23rd April 2018

Monday: Chicken Arrabiata Pasta/Jollof Rice with Quorn & Mixed Beans(v), Roasted Peppers and Sweetcorn Mix, Berry & Apple Cobbler with Cream.

Tuesday: Beef Fajitas with Baked Jacket Wedges/Vegetable Chilli, Rice & Wholemeal Flatbread(v), Mixed Green Salas, Coleslaw, Lemon Drizzle Cake.

Wednesday: Roast Pork/Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Turnover(v), Roast Potatoes, Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables, Oaty Cookie with Fruit Yoghurt.

Thursday: Savoury Rice with Chicken/Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping(v), Broccoli & Sweetcorn, Chocolate Mandarin Sponge with Chocolate Sauce.

Friday: Breaded Fish/Bean Burger(v), Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Fresh Fruit Salad.



JUMBLE SALE
BRADING TOWN
HALL

21st April 2018 2.00 - 4.00pm

**COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN, GRAB A BARGAIN AND
SUPPORT THE STATION HERITAGE CENTRE.**

**IF YOU HAVE ITEMS OF JUMBLE THAT YOU CAN DONATE
PLEASE CONTACT CAROLE PARKS AS BELOW**

Raising funds for Brading Railway Station. Station Road Brading PO36 ODY
Email: bradingrailwaystation@gmail.com Tel: 07732 421 899

Safe and Well home check

The Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service, in partnership with Hampshire Fire and Rescue, have now got an online home safety check that can be completed in a few minutes. We want to make you and your home safer.

This questionnaire will assess fire safety in your home. Once completed, you will get a personalised fire safety plan, which will offer advice on how to prevent fires in your home and how to remain safe.

Please visit

www.hantsfire.gov.uk/safeandsound.

Smoke Alarm advice

Please remember to check your smoke alarms, get into the habit of testing on the 1st of each Month.

Get your children to assist you.

A smoke alarm can give you those precious few minutes of warning which could help you and your family to get out safely. Many deaths and injuries could be prevented if people had early warning and were able to get out in time. Buying and fitting a smoke alarm could help save your own and your family's life.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 7 th	May Bank Holiday
May 14 th – 17 th	Year 6 SATs week
May 18 th	Banksy Amazon World trip
May 28 th - Jun 1 st	May half term
Jul 2 nd	Year 6 trips – Tackts Isle
Jul 3 rd	Year 6 trips – Legoland
Jul 4 th	Year 6 trips – Firestone Copse
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