

Dear Parents / Carers,

11th October 2019

It's certainly feeling like we are in the autumn season now! Please make sure your child brings in a warm, waterproof coat daily to wear at break time and lunch times.

This week, Malta class have visited the Brading Roman Villa. We have included a piece of work written by Voranc and Daniel below, which gives an insight into their trip, it sounds like they had a lot of fun and learnt lots! Thank you to the staff who accompanied, along with Mr Piggott and Mrs Hindle who joined the children as well.

Also this week, the Isle of Wight County Press came in to take a photograph of Foundation Stage for their First Class Supplement. I believe that it will be published in next week's edition of the paper so keep your eyes peeled.

Yesterday afternoon PCSO Steve held a school assembly, he talked to the children about being safe and sensible and making good choices. The children were really excited when they got to do a radio shout out on his walkie talkie which the whole of Hampshire heard – they even got an answer!! PCSO Steve is keen to come back in and work with the children, we are looking forward to him returning.

We're very busy next week as New Zealand class are off to Ryde Fire Station to support their topic on the Great Fire of London. Also, Malta class will be having a Roman dress up day to round off their topic on the Romans. Malta class will then be visiting St Mary's church on Thursday morning, if your slip is still outstanding for this please make sure it is back on Monday morning.

Remember that next Friday we are having our Harvest Festival in school, with an assembly starting at 9am which everyone is very welcome to attend. We are asking for donations for the Isle of Wight Food Bank, so please bring in any non-perishable items that you have at home to support this.

We have arranged for parents sessions for Maldives, New Zealand, Malta, Galapagos and Iceland to take place on Wednesday 6th November from 2:30 – 5:30pm. Zig Zag class will be holding their parent sessions on Monday 18th November 2:30 – 5:30pm. For Hawaii's sessions, please see Mrs Skelley. Sign-up sheets will be available outside classrooms next week.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

Remember any flu vaccination forms need to be in by Tuesday 15th October, whether you would like your child to have the vaccination or not. If you have signed YES to your child having their vaccination, please be aware that you will be required to stay with your child for the duration of the vaccination. The flu clinic will be held in the school hall on Thursday 21st November from 3pm.

Birthdays:

 Mia-May
 Declan
 Cassie

If you would like to attend the Community Light Party on Monday 21st October at St Marys Church, can you please let the office know by Tuesday 15th October. Thank you.

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

 Amelia
 Ivy
 Evie
 Olek
 Caitlin
 Analeigh
 Declan

Attendance 30/09/19 – 04/10/19

Class	Attendance	Lates
Zig Zag	100%	0
Maldives	95.5%	1
New Zealand	90%	0
Malta	96.5%	1
Galapagos	97.8%	0
Iceland	92.9%	0
Hawaii	88.3%	0

Well done to Zig Zag class for 100% attendance and no lates!!!

Whole school attendance for the week: **95.6%** against our target of 97%.

Our trip to Brading Roman Villa

As we came to the villa's, we saw a picture that had a rich man and lady and a slave. So then we talked about slaves and why the Romans had slaves. After this we talked about the differences between Romans and the Iron Age. Next we looked around the 2000 year old villa. Then we watched a movie about the villa. We enjoyed dressing up in Roman clothes and got to hold a shield. Then we got a chance to make a mosaic on our own. Finally we looked at Roman objects like a bottom cleaner and brooches and had to work out what they were.

By Voranc and Daniel in Malta class



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU	Monday 14/10/19	Tuesday 15/10/19	Wednesday 16/10/19	Thursday 17/10/19	Friday 18/10/19
Main	Hot Dogs	Chilli Con Carne	Roast Pork	Chicken Pie	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Quorn Hot Dogs	Macaroni Cheese	Mixed Vegetable Loaf	Vegetable Pie	Red Pepper and Cheese Frittata
Served with	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Rice Garlic Bread Green Beans Carrots	Roast Potatoes Cauliflower Broccoli	Mashed Potato Peas Cauliflower	Chips Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Orange Drizzle Cake	Apple Crumble with Custard	Oaty Cookie	Yoghurt and Fruit	Carrot and Courgette Cake

We are now accepting applications for new Early Years Children to start with us after Christmas and spaces are filling up fast.

If your child will be turning 3 years old prior to 31st December 2019, they will be eligible for 15 hours of free early years education from January 2020. In addition, if eligible, you could also be entitled to an additional 15 hours of funding. Two year old funding is available from 1st January, 1st April or 1st September following your child's 2nd birthday for families receiving certain benefits. To check your family's eligibility for early years funding please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. All applications for funding for the Spring term must be completed prior to 31st December 2019.

Whether you are looking for childcare for a few sessions or for the whole week, we are committed to ensuring your child/children are cared for in an environment where they will feel safe, happy and nurtured.

To arrange a visit or to discuss options available please contact Mrs Stubbs in the office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Oct 14 th	Years 3&4 swimming lessons
	After school clubs 3pm to 4pm: Tag Rugby; jewelry making; playground games; Lego.
Oct 15 th	Families Learning & Living Together session 09:00 to 11:30
	New Zealand Class visiting Ryde Fire station
	Malta class Roman dress up day
Oct 17 th	KS2 Art ASC 3-4pm
	Oct 18 th Harvest Festival
Oct 21 st – Nov 1 st	October half term
Nov 6 th	Parents sessions Maldives, New Zealand, Malta, Galapagos and Iceland – 2:30 – 5:30pm
Nov 15 th	School photos
Nov 18 th	Parent sessions Zig Zag – 2:30 – 5:30pm
Nov 21 st	Flu vaccinations – years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
Dec 23 rd	Development day – school closed to pupils
Dec 24 th – Jan 3 rd	Christmas Holidays
Feb 17 th – 21 st	February half term
Apr 6 th – 17 th	Easter Holidays
May 8 th	Bank Holiday
May 25 th – 29 th	May half term
Jul 22 nd	Development day – school closed to pupils
Jul 23 rd	Development day – school closed to pupils
Jul 24 th	Development day – school closed to pupils



LIGHT PARTY

Monday 21st October
at St Mary's Church Hall



12-2pm

Magician
Burgers
Balloons



All welcome – please let office
know if you would like to
attend by Tuesday 15th
October

Free Admission





• THE FA GIRLS' FOOTBALL CENTRES •

GET INVOLVED WITH SSE WILDCATS

HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, **PLAY FOOTBALL**

SIGN UP NOW

The Football Association and SSE have teamed up for SSE Wildcats, designed to inspire girls aged between 5-11 to be involved in the sport.

These sessions are FREE and aimed at girls who do not currently play with Clubs or have little football experience. The aims are to have fun engaging with sport, develop fundamental skills, try a variety of sessions, learn new things and create foundations for a lifelong love of sport.

Sessions at Brading Primary for 4 weeks on a Monday 3-4 after Half Term. This will be part of next terms after school clubs. We will also require you to complete a separate form.



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**16hr IOW Relief Catering Assistants
(Car driver and a permanent position)**

We are looking for enthusiastic kitchen assistants to join our Relief Team that covers all Primary Schools across the IOW, training will be provided on the job

A passion for working with and serving the pupils and working in a team is a must!

Caterlink is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all employees to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS disclosure must be obtained for this role which Caterlink will apply for. This appointment is offered on return of satisfactory professional references.

Job Type: Term Time Only
Position availability: Now
Hourly rates : Upon application

If you are interested please ring Newport Office:
01983 550500 where a list of positions will be available

Do Join us at the next



Fri 18 Oct

3.10pm-5pm

Then 3rd Friday
each month
at

Brading Methodist Church



Everyone welcome!

**All children to be accompanied
by an adult**

Free! – donation if wished

Chat to Jane on 407201 for more details

St Mary's Church

JUMBLE SALE



**Saturday
2nd November 2019**

2.00 p.m.

(Open to receive Jumble at 11.30am)

BRADING TOWN HALL

**Various stalls Raffle Bric-Brac Toys Books Cakes
Tea & Coffee**

