UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

BRADING
Church of England
Controlled Primary School

Dear Parents / Carers, 8th November 2019

We've had an amazing first week back starting off this terms topics! We have had firework explosions in Zig Zag class to Russian food tasting in Reykjavik, along with Maldives class attending a film production of The Queen's Corgi at Cineworld in Newport. Next week we have exciting hooks to start off developing the class topics – children in New Zealand class will be making and flying their own paper aeroplanes. Malta class are visiting Amazon World on Thursday, while Galapagos class will be having a rainforest afternoon. Iceland are going to undertake Northern Lights investigations, while Hawaii will be experimenting with fire in a bottle.

Thank you to all who attended the teacher sessions this week. I have had amazing feedback from both parents/carers and teaching staff to say how useful they found the sessions. If you have not managed to make an appointment, teaching staff will be in contact.

As we are now moving into November and the weather is getting colder all children will require a warm, waterproof coat, especially as we seem to have so much rain at the moment. The children are more than welcome to wear scarves to and from school, but they will not be wearing them at break and lunch times for health and safety reasons.

Thank you to those of you who came along to our lantern workshop this afternoon. It went really well and it was lovely to see so many of you here. More information on the Dark Nights Parade is available on the third page of the newsletter – it looks like it is going to be a fantastic evening! More information can also be found here - https://www.countypress.co.uk/news/18006870.illuminated-parade-fairytale-pageant-brading-roman-villa----find-get-involved/

Next Friday (15th November) the school photographer is coming in to take photos of all the children. If you would like to include any siblings **that don't currently attend our school** in a photo please go straight to the school hall when the gate opens. All other photos - individual and group - will be taken later on in the school day.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

**Flu vaccinations:** For those of who have signed YES on your child's flu vaccination form, please be aware you will be required to stay with your child for the duration of the vaccination. Remember the date of this is **Thursday 21st November from 3pm onwards.**

We are still finalising all the dates for our Christmas activities. Please keep a close eye on the diary section of the newsletter as we will be adding more dates to the diary as they are organised. Thank you.

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

- Harry M
- Lottie
- Maddox
- Dexter
- Joey C

**Birthdays:**

- Ben S
- Charlie P

**Attendance – 14/10/19 – 18/10/19**

| Class | Attendance | Lates |
|---|---|---|
| Zig Zag | 95.5% | 0 |
| Maldives | 99% | 2 |
| New Zealand | 100% | 1 |
| Malta | 96.1% | 0 |
| Galapagos | 95.2% | 1 |
| Iceland | 94.6% | 0 |
| Hawaii | 95% | 0 |

Whole school attendance for the week: **96.3%** against our target of 97%.

For this year's Children in Need, we are doing a Pound for Pudsey. We would like every child to bring in £1 each to raise money for this worthy cause. If all children and staff donate just £1 each, we could raise nearly £200! Please help us to support Children in Need. Thank you!

| SCHOOL LUNCH MENU | *Monday 11/11/19* | *Tuesday 12/11/19* | *Wednesday 13/11/19* | *Thursday 14/11/19* | *Friday 15/11/19* |
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| ***Main*** | Spaghetti Bolognese | Cottage Pie and Gravy | Roast Chicken | Chicken Pasta | Fish Fingers |
| ***Vegetarian*** | Soya Bolognese | Shepherdess Pie and Gravy | Vegetarian Wellington | Five Bean Chilli and Rice | Cheese and Onion Quiche |
| ***Served with*** | Peas Carrots | Sweetcorn Broccoli | Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg | Roasted Mixed Vegetables | Baked Beans Peas |
| ***Dessert*** | Pear Crumble with Custard | Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries | Apple, Cheese and Biscuits | Yoghurt and Fruit | Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge |

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**

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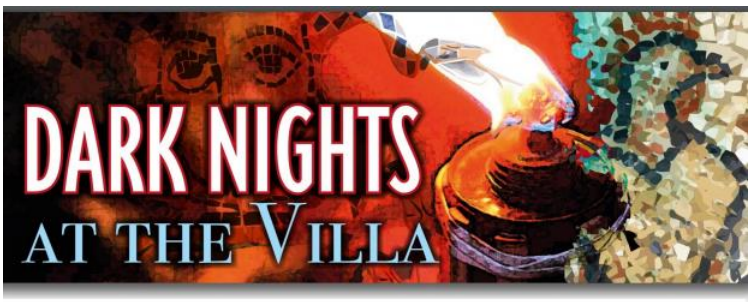
| Nov 11th | Year 3 and 4 swimming at Waterside Pool |
| | After school clubs: Girl Football, Christmas Craft, Lego 3-4pm |
| Nov 12th | Maldives Fire Station trip |
| | After school club: KS2 Athletics 3-4pm |
| Nov 6th | Parents sessions Maldives, New Zealand, Malta, Galapagos and Iceland – 2:30 – 5:30pm |
| Nov 7th | After school club: KS1 Sports, Art 3-4pm |
| Nov 14th | Malta Amazon World trip |
| Nov 15th | School photos |
| | Children in Need – Pound for Pudsey |
| | Group of year 5 children to TJ's gym |
| Nov 18th | Parent sessions Zig Zag – 2:30 – 5:30pm |
| Nov 21st | Flu vaccinations – years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 |
| Nov 22nd | Group of year 5 children to TJ's gym |
| Nov 29th | Mufti day for Christmas Fayre – donation to be confirmed |
| Dec 6th | Mufti day for Christmas Fayre – Chocolate Tombola |
| Dec 13th | Mufti day for Christmas Fayre – Cakes |
| | Christmas Fayre – 2:00 – 3:30pm |
| Dec 18th | Christmas Dinner |
| Dec 23rd | Development day – school closed to pupils |
| Dec 24th – Jan 3rd | Christmas Holidays |
| Feb 17th – 21st | February half term |
| Apr 6th – 17th | Easter Holidays |
| May 8th | Bank Holiday |
| May 25th – 29th | May half term |
| Jul 22nd | Development day – school closed to pupils |
| Jul 23rd | Development day – school closed to pupils |
| Jul 24th | Development day – school closed to pupils |




## Take Part!
## MAKE YOUR OWN LANTERN at a
## Community Lantern Making Workshop

Families welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult

**Brading Town Hall, High Street, Brading PO36 0DG**

Saturday 9 November, 2pm to 4pm
£5 per lantern

Then join the parade on 16 November at 6pm

For more information contact The New Carnival Company
on **(01983) 716095**
email: alison@thenewcarnivalcompany.com

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The New Carnival Company presents

# DARK NIGHTS AT THE VILLA

**Dark Nights at The Roman Villa is a new outdoor arts event at Brading, which comprises a spectacular illuminated street parade and a community enactment of a fairy-tale pageant, devised and performed by local schoolchildren, their friends and families.**

**It is part of the East Wight Landscape Partnership's 'Down to the Coast' project** which aims to engage local people in the understanding and celebration of their local landscapes and heritage. Dark Nights at the Villa is being organised by **The New Carnival Company.**

**Expect to see** giant puppets, fabulous costumes, choreographed dancers and epic drama. Expect to see Medusa, Bacchus, Orpheus and the inimitable Cockerel-headed man as never before! Expect a storyline inspired by the famous Roman Mosaics of the Villa. Expect an unforgettable experience.

**Parking.** You can park for free at the Villa for the pageant, but you must be in before 6.30pm when the gates will be closed for one hour. There is also limited parking in Brading Town itself. Those joining the parade at Brading School should be aware that the route is linear, and should make arrangements for return to their vehicle at the end. There is no parking at the School.

**Get involved! Join our community arts workshops below:**

***For making props and banners (family workshop)*** • Cost FREE
On Tues 22 and 29 October (Half Term) 1pm to 3pm
At St Mary's Church Hall, High Street, Brading PO36 OED

***For hand- made parade Lanterns (open community workshop)*** • Cost £5 per lantern
On Sat 9 November 2pm to 4pm
At Brading Town Hall, High St, Brading, (by Bull Ring) PO36 ODG

***For Giant puppet making (adult only workshop)*** • Cost FREE
On Tues 5 and Weds 6 November, 10am to 4pm, drop in basis
At Youth & Community centre, High Street, Brading PO36 ODH

Please wear old clothes or bring an apron for all sessions. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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citizens advice

# DO YOU NEED HELP WITH MONEY OR LEGAL MATTERS?

**EMMA FROM CITIZENS ADVICE WILL BE AT THE BRADING CENTRE EVERY TUESDAY**

**FROM 9AM – 12 NOON**

**TO HELP YOU**