

Dear Parents / Carers,

22nd November 2019

This week we have been busy developing the Cultural Capital side of our curriculum. Culture Capital is a new area that we are developing in line with the new changes to the curriculum. At Brading we believe Cultural Capital is aiming to open doors to new experiences and enrich the children's future success through varied and exciting life opportunities. Every week we will also let you know our school focus and how this links to Cultural Capital and our British Values, which are:

1. Democracy
2. Rule of Law
3. Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect
4. Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

To support this, this week year 5 children took part in a Christmas event at Carisbrooke Castle. An enormous thank you to Mr Bosworth for organising this and taking the time on a Sunday afternoon to be with the group of year 5 children. The feedback was amazing. At the same time, our school Art club have been working closely with the Carnival Club, and over the weekend they took part in the Dark Nights at the Villa event. I have heard that it was an incredible evening, and the Isle of Wight County Press have done a great write up about it which you can read here - <https://www.countypress.co.uk/news/18048809.bradings-dark-nights-villa-inaugural-presentation-lights-town/> I am just sorry that I missed both the events as I was on the mainland for family commitments, but another enormous thank you to Mrs Reed and Miss Rowley who supported during the evening. We are developing out Cultural Capital display in school where we will be displaying photographs of the event.

We have been lucky enough to secure a place in Isle Dance 2020 and it is open to up to 30 children across the school. They will be performing a dance on stage in February alongside other Island schools. It is an amazing opportunity and will leave long lasting memories – I can still remember when I did it many years ago!! If your child would like to take part please get a form from the office. It will be part of a performing arts after school club that will be part of the club timetable next term, so I need to know by next Friday so that spaces in the club can be allocated.

This week we had our Open Day for September 2020 starters. The feedback we got from prospective families was brilliant, a huge thank you to Mrs Lacey and the Zig Zag team for all their hard work in developing EYFS since September, and to the office team for doing the tours of the school.

Once again we are taking part in the Christmas tree festival at St Mary's church. To help us make our Christmas tree extraordinary, we are asking all the children to create their own Christmas tree decoration, with a prize for the best decoration in each year group. All decorations need to be named and brought into school by Thursday 28th November please – I look forward to seeing all the fabulous entries!

As ever we are looking at how we can continue to make everyone safe through our safeguarding developments. This week I have found a toolkit to help parents/carers discuss internet safety with children. The booklet is called 'Let's Talk about Life Online' and it includes 10 key messages that should be shared with children. They are:

1. "You can always come to me if you need help."
2. "What would you do if this happened...?"
3. "Remember that not everyone is who they say they are online."
4. "Keep your personal information safe, and other people's too."
5. "Be respectful to others online."
6. "Think before you post."
7. "Remember to ask if it's okay."
8. "Remember not everything is true online."
9. "The things other people post online might not always show what their life is really like."
10. "Recognise how going online makes you feel and take a break when you need to."

The link the booklet can be found here - <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit>

Finally, whilst talking about safeguarding, the nights are now drawing in very early so please make sure your children are with adults or older guardians when out and about at night time, especially when crossing the road.

Remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.

| SCHOOL LUNCH MENU | Monday 25/11/19 | Tuesday 26/11/19 | Wednesday 27/11/19 | Thursday 28/11/19 | Friday 29/11/19 |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Main | Cheese and Tomato Pizza | Beef Lasagne | Roast Turkey | Sweet Chicken Curry | Battered Fish |
| Vegetarian | Vegetable Tagine | Vegetable Lasagne | Quorn Roast | Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry | Vegetable Pasta Bake |
| Served with | New Potatoes Mixed Peppers Sweetcorn | Garlic Bread Mixed Salad Peas | Roast Potatoes Cabbage Carrots | Rice Sweetcorn Green Beans | Chips Beans Peas |
| Dessert | Eve's Pudding with Custard | Mandarins and Ice Cream | Chocolate Shortbread | Yoghurt and Fruit | Banana Loaf |

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:


- ★ Codey
- ★ Theo (New Zealand class)
- ★ Ameira
- ★ Maisie
- ★ Raiya
- ★ Liam
- ★ Eli

Attendance - 11/11/19 - 15/11/19

| Class | Attendance | Lates |
|--------------------|------------|-------|
| Zig Zag | 85.2% | 1 |
| Maldives | 98.1% | 2 |
| New Zealand | 90.8% | 1 |
| Malta | 86.7% | 1 |
| Galapagos | 86% | 1 |
| Iceland | 80.5% | 1 |
| Rekyjavik | 90% | 1 |
| Hawaii | 94.3% | 0 |

Whole school attendance for the week: **88.1%** against our target of 97%.

Birthdays:

-  Ryan
-  Blake
-  Ophelia
-  Willow
-  Codey

Just a reminder that Christmas Dinner slips need to be in by Monday 2nd December. If you need a new slip, please see the office.

PLATINUM TICKETS

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| Leo | Nathaniel | Ivy | Alfie J |
| Gracie M | Raiya | Joey C | Akuila |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Nov 25 th | Last session of Year 3 & 4 swimming lessons at Waterside Pool |
| Nov 26 th | After School Clubs: Christmas Craft, Wildcats Girls Football, Lego 3-4pm |
| Nov 28 th | Athletics After School Club 3-4pm |
| Nov 29 th | School nurses in to do height & weight for Foundation Stage children |
| | Galapagos class trip to Amazon World |
| | After School Clubs: KS1 Sport, Art 3-4pm |
| Nov 29 th | Mufti day for Christmas Fayre – Nearly New items |
| | Zig Zag parents invited in for Christmas Decoration workshop |
| | Group of Year 5 children to TJ's gym |
| Dec 6 th | Mufti day for Christmas Fayre – Chocolate Tombola |
| Dec 13 th | Mufti day for Christmas Fayre – Cakes |
| | Christmas Fayre – 2:00 – 3:30pm |
| Dec 18 th | Christmas Dinner |
| | EYFS & KS1 Performance 'Everyone Loves a Baby' – 1:30pm and 5:30pm |
| Dec 19 th | Christmas Activity afternoon for all classes |
| Dec 20 th | Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's church – 1:00pm onwards |
| 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 |

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Christmas Fayre



Friday 13th December 2019
2.00pm-3.30pm



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2.45PM: 22-24, 26-28, 30 & 31 **2.45PM:** 1 & 2

7PM: 27, 28 & 30

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