

Dear Parents / Carers,

17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

As always it has been another whirlwind of a week. Mr Bosworth and I spent Monday and Tuesday in Liverpool for training so I have found the week even quicker. This week in school Maldives class visited the Bembridge Lifeboat Station, while Iceland were joined by Estelle Baker for a history workshop, all of which are hooks for their topics.

Next week we are really busy with a visit from Billy Bob Buttons spending time with KS2, Iceland going on their trip to Sandown Zoo and Reykjavik class visiting the IW History Museum for a pre-historic workshop. Maldives class are undertaking their first week of golf lessons as well. Our school curriculum is including so much this year to enable us to achieve our intended outcomes:

**B**ecome a lifelong learner who loves learning

**R**eflect and know my strengths and weaknesses

**A**chieve in all subjects

**D**ifferences of everyone are respected

**I**nspire each other to be honest, fair and to be a great citizen

**N**ever give up as I am not there yet

**G**row in all areas to be the best I can be

We are having our first Careers Day on 13<sup>th</sup> March where we are hoping to inspire all our children to see what they can achieve in the future in whichever area they wish to go in to. The world is their oyster! If this is something you feel you could get involved in with your profession, please let us know by popping in to see us or sending an email.

Each child has brought home a questionnaire today where we would like your opinion of your child's school experience. Please can this be returned by next Friday. Thank you.

Finally, I have been made aware of dangerous drivers in Brading. We have talked to the children about the crossing at the pelican crossing near the pub, can we also ask you to speak to your children about road safety and how even though they are doing the right thing by pressing the button and waiting for the green man / sounder, they still need to be aware of the road before crossing as unfortunately we have reports of near misses recently. Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

### Behaviour Awards

#### Birthdays:

 Amy  
 Jayden

Lilly-Rose	George W	Elsie B	Rhea	Gracie	Sky	Conan
Elliot	Mason W	Szymon	Maddox	Spencer	Lilly B	Summer
Ellyde	Luke	Willow	Tommy	Olek	Joey P	Olivia F
Charlie P	Sienna K	Ophelia	Gracie-May	Ben P	Sean	Morgan
Freddie	Caiden	Christiana	Alfie J	Grace	Annabelle	

### PLATINUM TICKETS

Caiden      Charlie-Jay  
 Szymon      Gabriel  
 Elijah      Daniel H

#### Attendance – 06/01/2020 – 10/01/2020

Class	Attendance	Lates
<b>Zig Zag</b>	95.5%	1
<b>Maldives</b>	95.5%	2
<b>New Zealand</b>	99.2%	2
<b>Malta</b>	95.7%	2
<b>Galapagos</b>	94.5%	0
<b>Iceland</b>	97.1%	1
<b>Reykjavik</b>	99.2%	3
<b>Hawaii</b>	100%	0

Whole school attendance for the week: **96.5%** against our target of 97%.

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

★ Austin  
 ★ Theo (Y1)  
 ★ Jessica  
 ★ Elijah  
 ★ Honey  
 ★ Caitlin  
 ★ Liam

<b>SCHOOL LUNCH MENU</b>	<b>Monday 20/01/20</b>	<b>Tuesday 21/01/20</b>	<b>Wednesday 22/01/20</b>	<b>Thursday 23/01/20</b>	<b>Friday 24/01/20</b>
<b>Main</b>	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Pork	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles	Battered Fish
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Five Bean Chilli	Vegetable Bolognaise	Vegetable Wellington	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Cheese Frittata
<b>Served with</b>	Rice Sweetcorn Broccoli	Swede Carrot	Roast Potatoes Carrots Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Chips Beans Peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Oaty Cookie	Banana Sponge and Custard	Apple, Cheese and Crackers	Yoghurt and Fruit	Chocolate Orange Brownie

To help us to ensure that nothing goes missing or goes home with the wrong child, please make sure that everything is labelled, including uniform, coats, PE Kit, lunch boxes, water bottles, school bags. Stampstastic is a fast way to name everything and you can customise your Personalised Name Stamps online <https://stampstastic.co.uk/collections/named-stamp/products/standard-name-stamp>. Don't forget to use code PO360DS to earn commission for Friends of Brading.

#### Reminders regarding medicines:

- For children in EYFS, we are able to administer medicine which is prescribed to be taken 3 times a day. For Year 1 and upwards, we can only administer the medicine if it is to be taken 4 times a day.
- We are not able to administer Calpol/Nurofen to your child.
- We **do not** allow cough sweets in school.

**HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY 2020**

What will your home need to be in 15 years' time?

Let us know by completing the survey at:  
[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IWHousingNeeds2020](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IWHousingNeeds2020)



#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	After School Clubs: Performing Arts, KS1 Lego, Boomtown Lego 3-4pm
Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	Author Billy Buttons in school
	After School Club: KS2 Craft 3-4pm
Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Iceland class Sandown Zoo trip
	After School Club: KS1 Craft 3-4pm
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	After School Club: Art 3-4pm
Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	Reykjavik class IOW Museum trip
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	New Zealand class Dinosaur Isle trip
Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School nurse in year 6 for presentation on National Child Measurement Programme
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	February half term
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	Careers Day
Apr 6 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
May 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	May half term
Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Development day – school closed to pupils
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# Picture News

at Home

13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

What's going on this week?



Over the past 9 years, millions of people have fled their homes in Syria because of the ongoing war and conflict happening there. Many people left their homes and belongings behind, including their pets. Mohammad Aljaleel from the city of Aleppo is one of the few who have remained and looks after thousands of abandoned cats. The smaller Syrian town of Kafr Nabl, is now home to more cats than people. Humans and cats provide comfort to one another in hard times.

Salah Jaar, another man who has remained in Syria to help look after the stray cats, finds them a huge help in what must be a difficult place to be.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🐾 Do you think pets or other animals can be classed as our friends? Talk about what kinds of things we think are important in a friendship.
- 🐾 Why do you think the cats help make the few people left in the Syrian towns lives better?

*Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...*



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