

Dear Parents / Carers,

6th March 2020

What a fantastic day we had for this year's World Book Day! There were some amazing costumes (children and staff!) and the children really enjoyed their World Book Day activities. Thank you to Mrs Wheeler for organising another brilliant World Book Day. Next week local author Jules Marriner will be in to work with Key Stage 1 for further book day activities.

Also this week, a group of spellers competed in the Spelling Bee competition, Mrs Cooney has included more information about this on the second page of the newsletter. A big well done to Summer-Leigh, Morgan, Alfie O and Sophie P, and thank you to Mrs Cooney and Mr Piggott for accompanying the children.

Despite the rain, Malta class had a great time at The Garlic Farm on Wednesday morning. They got to make their own garlic bread and plant their own garlic seeds to take home.

Year 5 had an exciting day at Ryde Academy today as part of a transition day. Mrs Skelley said their behaviour was amazing and they were great ambassadors for Brading.

I am pleased to say that we have appointed two new teachers for September; Miss Ward and Miss Silk. Both have had training at Brading as part of their teaching qualification so they already know the children really well already, we are looking forward to them becoming part of the Brading team.

On the last page of the newsletter, we have included information that we have been sent through from the government on Coronavirus. Don't forget the importance of washing your hands frequently and thoroughly to prevent the spread of infection.

Finally, don't forget that we are having our careers day next Friday for the whole school. Parents/carers are invited in from 12:45, and the children will be going around in class groups to ask questions to all the exhibitors who are joining us. We are really looking forward to this fun and informative event and hope to see lots of you there.

Have a great weekend and remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.

Attendance - 24/02/2020 - 28/02/2020

| Class | Attendance | Lates |
|--------------------|------------|-------|
| Zig Zag | 92.1% | 4 |
| Maldives | 98.2% | 4 |
| New Zealand | 98.3% | 0 |
| Malta | 96.5% | 5 |
| Galapagos | 97.8% | 2 |
| Iceland | 97.2% | 2 |
| Reykjavik | 100% | 2 |
| Hawaii | 81.5% | 0 |

Whole school attendance for the week: **96%** against our target of 97%.



OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Noah
- ★ Alissa
- ★ All of New Zealand
- ★ Rhea
- ★ Olek
- ★ Melissa

Behaviour Awards

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|------------|----------|---------|------------|---------|----------|
| Elliot | Oliver E | Ophelia | Jake | Olek | Summer |
| Elsie C | Amelia | Jessica | Maddie | Spencer | Liam |
| Ezekiel | Mia-May | Ivy | Maddox | Ben P | Daniel H |
| Lilly-Rose | Isla | Ellyse | Ameira | Gracie | Melissa |
| Orson | Sophia | Elsie B | Lexie-Rose | Dexter | Joey C |

Birthdays:

-  Morgan
-  Lilly B

| SCHOOL LUNCH MENU | Monday 02/03/20 | Tuesday 03/03/20 | Wednesday 04/03/20 | Thursday 05/03/20 | Friday 06/03/20 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Main | Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza | Spaghetti Bolognaise | Roast Pork | Chicken Pasta | Battered Fish |
| Vegetarian | Five Bean Chilli | Vegetable Bolognaise | Vegetable Wellington | Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles | Cheese Frittata |
| Served with | Rice Sweetcorn Broccoli | Swede Carrot | Roast Potatoes Carrots Peas | Green Beans Cauliflower | Chips Beans Peas |
| Dessert | Oaty Cookie | Banana Sponge and Custard | Apple, Cheese and Crackers | Yoghurt and Fruit | Chocolate Orange Brownie |

Message from the office:

If your child has been reallocated a new GP surgery from Beechgrove, can you please advise the office of this if you have not already done so. This is to keep our records up to date. Many thanks.

Due to the roll-out of Universal Credit, the Department for Education have put in place transitional protections which mean that pupils who become eligible for Free School Meals during the Universal Credit rollout period, will retain eligibility at least until they leave Primary education.

This means that it is even more beneficial for you to apply for Free School Meals now. If you think there is a chance that your family could be eligible, please see Miss Hughes or Miss Larner for an application form.

Isle of Wight Inter-school Spelling Bee Competition

On Tuesday this week, Mr Piggott (Brading School Governor) and I took our school's best spellers to the Isle of Wight Inter-school Spelling Bee competition. There were 15 primary schools across the Island taking part and the competition was very kindly held at St Francis Primary School in Ventnor. There were quite a few spelling rounds to sit through with words increasing in difficulty each time. Words such as cacophony, phenomenal, privilege, abbreviate, vulnerable..... all trying to trip up the Island's best spellers.

We were commended by the organisers for our Team Spelling round. Each team member said one letter at a time for a particular word. If one of you went wrong, you all went wrong! The organisers said that we were the winners of that round. Although we didn't feature in the top 3 overall winning schools, I'm immensely proud of our group and the fact that we came top of the TEAM round - as per our school motto TEAM that TRUST each other.

Mrs Cooney



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Mar 9 th | Clubs: KS1 Basketball and KS1 Lego 3-4pm |
| Mar 10 th | Clubs: KS2 Easter Craft 3-4pm |
| Mar 12 th | Clubs: Colouring and KS2 Computer 3-4pm |
| Mar 13 th | Careers Day – parents/carers in from 12:45pm |
| Mar 17 th | New Zealand class Amazon World trip |
| Mar 20 th | Year 3 Golf lesson at Westridge |
| Mar 27 th | Mental Health day |
| Apr 6 th – 17 th | Easter Holidays |
| May 8 th | Bank Holiday |
| May 11 th – 15 th | Year 6 SATS week |
| 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 |



Picture News

at Home

2nd March 2020

What's going on this week?



2nd-8th March
How important is it for us
to know the weather
forecast?

A supercomputer is to be developed to support the Met Office in a huge project to improve weather forecasting. The new technology is to be funded by a £1.2 billion investment from the government and will be managed by the Met Office. It is expected the computer will be the most powerful forecasting system in the world and will be able to offer more precise weather and flood updates.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🐞 Do you listen to or read about the weather forecast?
- 🐞 Does knowing the weather forecast change any of your daily activities?
- 🐞 Has there ever been any extreme weather near where you live?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others on our discussion board: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

ISLE OF WIGHT OPEN JUNIOR

CROSS COUNTRY

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

SEACLOSE PARK, NEWPORT, PO30 2Q5

| School year | Distance | Registration | Start |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------|---------|
| Year 6 (boys & girls) | 2 kms | 10am | 10.20am |
| Year 5 (boys & girls) | 2 kms | 10.20am | 10.40am |
| Year 4 (boys & girls) | 2 kms | 10.40am | 11am |
| Year 3 (boys & girls) | 2 kms | 11am | 11.20am |
| Year 2 (boys & girls) | 2 kms | 11.10am | 11.45am |

£3
ENTRY FEE
PAYABLE ON THE DAY

Please be at Seaclose Park (below the tennis courts) for registration and collection of numbers at least 20 mins before your event starts.

Booking by Tuesday 10 March 2020 is essential. No entries accepted on the day.

Email iowac.athletics@gmail.com for an entry form or contact Ray Scovell 07915 609850 or 01983 405340 for further details.

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Active Travel Week—9th to 13th March 2020



Pupils, parents and staff are invited to participate in the island wide



challenge.



ENGLISH
HERITAGE

Family Activities on the Isle of Wight At Osborne and Carisbrooke 2020

All events are free to English Heritage Members and just normal entry fees apply for non-members except for the events with a * where supplementary charges will be applied for members and an event price for non-members.

| At Osborne House | |
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| 15 th February – 23 rd February | Half Term event: Get Hands on With History: Country House – come and meet the butler, create napkin art, join our etiquette school and more. |
| 7 th and 8 th March | Family Activities: World Book Day/Mothering Sunday crafts and activities. |
| 4 th April – 19 th April | Easter Adventure Quest |
| 26 th May – 28 th May | The Great Victorian Show |
| 20 th and 21 st June* | Blooming Gardens Weekend including a family craft tent |
| 25 th and 26 th July | Family Activities: Seaside theme activities |
| August | Punch And Judy |
| 26 th and 27 th September | Family Activities: Autumn theme |
| 26 th to 30 th October | Victorian Falconry |
| 28 th and 29 th November* | Victorian Christmas |
| December Date TBC | Family Activities: Christmas Crafts |
| At Carisbrooke Castle | |
| 15 th February – 23 rd February | Get Hands On With History - Outdoor Adventures |
| 4 th April – 19 th April | Easter Adventure Quest |
| 8 th , 9 th and 10 th May | Family Activity Weekend |
| 23 rd May – 31 st May | Get Hands On With History: Normans and Saxons |
| 27 th and 28 th June* | Open Air Shakespeare Event : Hamlet Activities for children pre-show and during the interval |
| 11 th and 12 th July | Family Activity Weekend |
| 25 th July – 2 nd August | Summer Kids Fun |
| 4 th August – 6 th August* | A Civil War event |
| 18 th August – 20 th August* | Legendary Joust |
| 25 th August – 27 th August* | Legendary Joust |
| 24 th to 31 st October | Spooky Carisbrooke Castle |
| 5 th and 6 th December | Christmas Market |



Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



SCHOOL
ETC.
On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items
such as bedding, dishes,
pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.

See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

