

Dear Parents/Carers 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Once again we've had a busy week in school, teachers have been reporting back to me on how hard the children have been working which is great to hear. In this week's newsletter Galapagos class have included pictures of the art work they have been doing as a class, including pebble painting.

I would just like to thank you for your fantastic fundraising efforts last week for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, the amount raised as a school was an incredible £273.45!!

Thank you to everyone who completed the wrap around care questionnaire that was sent out last week. It really helped to have your views on this and we will now be looking into what we can do as a school to support you with before and after school care. More information will follow in the next few weeks.

I know that things are very different at the moment and I was really hoping and looking forward to having parents/carers and children all enjoy it together. To ensure this happens, we will be holding sports day during the first week back in the Autumn term where we can have more than 30 in a group outside. Mr Barnes will be having a sports day with year 6 on their own and parents will be notified next week in regards to the end of year arrangements.

We are accepting applications for new children to join our Early Years after the summer holidays and spaces are filling fast. If your child will be turning 3 years old prior to 31st August, they are automatically eligible for 15 hours of free early years education from 1st September 2021. In addition, if eligible (e.g. you, and any partner, earn on average at least £120 a week), you could also be entitled to an additional 15 hours of funding. Two-year-old funding is also available from 1st January, 1st April or 1st September following your child's 2nd birthday for families receiving certain benefits (e.g. Income support or Jobseeker's Allowance). To check your family's eligibility for early years funding please visit <a href="https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk">www.childcarechoices.gov.uk</a>. If you are interested in your little one joining us, or know anyone else who might be, then please ask at the office for an Early Years Application pack or give Mrs Stubbs a call on 01983 407217.

Due to the government not moving to stage 4 of the road map, it has meant transition has become difficult. Year 6 children will not be able to visit their secondary schools as a whole group; however, each school is undertaking virtual meets. Our transition days in school will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, where the children will spend time with their new class teachers. This means they will be saying goodbye to their current teachers on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. I will let you know the class structure nearer the time.

Finally, I need to remind everyone about parking. There are cones and zig zag lines for a reason, as well as a member of staff manning the cones daily. Please do not park inconsiderately or unsafely as this could be dangerous for the public or the children. Thank you for your co-operation.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

#### Dates for the diary:

\*Wednesday 21st July - Break up for Summer holidays\* please note change of date

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Staff development day – no children in school

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – First day back after the Summer holidays



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Jacket potato with cheese/tuna				
Option 2	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sausage roll	Burger in a bun	Sausage/Veggie baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
Option	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
3	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna
	Baguette/sandwich	Baguette/sandwich	Baguette/sandwich	Baguette/sandwich	Baguette/sandwich
Comes	Carrot & Cucumber				
with	Cake/biscuit	Cake/biscuit	Cake/biscuit	Cake/biscuit	Cake/biscuit
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit

Galapagos Class have been working hard on studying Roald Dahls "Fantastic Mr Fox" this week, which will lead us to write our very own story. We have also been working hard on our "Jurassic Coast" display board, where everyone has designed and made something.

In celebration of how we work in class, we have also made an achievement tree, where everyone has drawn around their hand and written the achievements we have made so far. There will be more hands going on as we continue to achieve. We also made a "Thank You" chain, where everyone wrote something that they admired in other people.

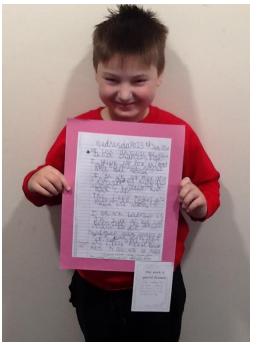
After reading them out, we then put them into a chain.

Also a huge well done to Caden for his brilliant freehand dinosaur picture!















## Food Bank vouchers are now being replaced with Food Parcels

## If anyone wishes to order a food parcel or needs more information please contact the office or email jo.willshire@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

### Closest Location

The Chapel

Winchester House

Sandown Road

Shanklin

PO37 6HT

## **Opening Times**

Mon - Closed

Tue - 9:30 - 11:30

Wed - Closed

Thur - 16:30 - 18:30

Fri - 9:30 - 11:30

Sat/Sun-Closed

www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk

#### Schools Walk the Wight 2021

Walk the Wight has been rescheduled this year to <u>12 September 2021.</u> I am super excited to say that we are able to provide a different version of Schools Walk the Wight this year as part of the main event.

The ability to walk and log miles on a map in the run up to the event and the Schools Start at Freshwater remain the same, but we have created a code for families to buy a ticket online for this year's event. I will send a link to the event information and maps that will be available for parents to download from our website in due course.

Please share the link below and the code with your parents, so they can sign up for the event directly.

https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/register-to-walk-the-wight

#### SWTW-2021-FT09

We hope to return to the usual assemblies etc in 2022.

#### Other dates for your calendars for the new school year;

01 October 2021 - Go Yellow (Yellow mufti day)

**04 March 2022** – Hats for the Hospice (Hat mufti day)

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Happy Stamping!

#### **Brading Primary School Lottery**

Our lottery is open to everyone, so please spread the word so we can have as many people join as possible. A ticket costs £1 per week and 40% of all ticket sales goes straight to our Friends of Brading account. Each ticket will also enter you in TWO draws: A jackpot prize draw for £25,000.00 and a local draw with a guaranteed prize for one of the supporters of our school. The size of the prize will depend on the number of tickets bought for the school that week. The lottery is a fun and effective way to raise money to improve our school. But we need your help to make the lottery the best it can be, so please support the lottery today - and who knows maybe you'll be the next £25,000 winner! To sign up visit <a href="https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk">www.yourschoollottery.co.uk</a>. Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

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SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE £2.15 SANDWICH/BAGUETTE FILLING CHOICES ARE HAM, CHEESE OR TUNA.

REMEMBER WE NOW OFFER A SELECTION OF HOT FOOD WHICH MUST BE ORDERED BY 3PM ON THURSDAYS.

# PE DAYS – COME TO SCHOOL IN PE

MONDAY – YEAR 4 & YEAR 6

TUESDAY – YEAR 6

WEDNESDAY – YEAR 3 & YEAR 5

FRIDAY – YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3, YEAR 4 &

YEAR 5

SNACKS – MUST BE ORDERED & PAID FOR ON MONDAYS IN SEALED NAMED ENVELOPE

TOAST – 25p CRUMPET – 30p TEACAKE – 30p JUICE – 30p MILK – 50p

# USEFUL INFORMATION

BREAKFAST CLUB RUNS EVERY MORNING FROM 8AM.

THIS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE EVERY FRIDAY FOR THE COMING WEEK AND IS £2 PER CHILD PER SESSION.

CHILDREN MUST ARRIVE BETWEEN 8
AND 8:05

READING PACKS WILL BE SENT HOME EVERY MONDAY ALONG WITH SPELLINGS, THESE NEED TO BE RETURNED ON A FRIDAY.

ALL ABSENCES NEED TO BE
CONFIRMED IN WRITING EITHER
FILLING OUT ONE OF OUR SLIPS,
SENDING IN A NOTE FROM
HOME OR VIA EMAIL