

Dear Parents/Carers

26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Wow, I can't believe it is the last full week in November and next week is December, this term is certainly flying and it will soon be Christmas.

This week we have had a visit from our Local Authority Leading and Learning Partner, Mrs Allen. It was her first session with us and she was very impressed by the children's behaviour and how engaged they were with their learning. Well done everyone, I was so proud. I just want to say a massive thank you to all the staff for all their hard work and for everything that they do for all the children.

### **Christmas production**

Both EYFS and Year 1 are working hard on their Christmas production, it has been lovely to hear them practicing and is certainly bringing a lot of festive cheer to school. We are just finalising the timings of the performance and will let you know in next week newsletter.

### **Christmas Fayre**

Just to remind you that our first mufti day for Christmas Fayre prizes is next Friday, and will be each Friday up until the day of the fayre on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. To remind you:

- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – prizes for lucky dip**
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – prizes for chocolate tombola**
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – cakes for the fayre**

Again next week we will provide you with an update on the fayre

Finally, a massive well done to Malta class. They had an amazing time at Sandown Zoo on Monday for their school trip which is part of their 'Animals Including Humans' topic. Miss Silk said there was comments on how well behaved and polite the children were – it is so lovely to hear positive feedback from the public. Keep up the amazing effort Malta class!

Have a fabulous weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

When you are out in the garden, at the park, woods or the seaside with your family, work together to create a piece of natural art. Encourage everyone to join in and decide together where to make the art, what to use and what it will look like. Work as a team to gather natural resources such as sticks, leaves, stones or shells to create your art. Can you share ideas and come to an agreement about the design? Can you help each other creating it?

#### **Reflection Questions**

- When do you find it easier or more difficult to work with others in a positive way?
- Have you contributed to the group decision making?
- How can you encourage others to contribute?
- What is an unhelpful conflict? How can you avoid this?

### **Dates for the diary:**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Last session of Year 4 swimming @ The Heights Leisure Centre

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Mufti day for Lucky Dip prizes

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Mufti day for Chocolate Tombola prizes

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Nativity / KS1 Production

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Mufti day for cakes

Christmas Fayre

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas jumper mufti day

Party day & party lunch

Break up for Christmas Holidays (please note change of date)



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main option</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Roast Chicken	Lasagne and Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers
<b>Vegetarian option</b>	Veggie Bolognese	Tofu & Veggie Noodles	Creamy Vegetable Pie	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry	Tomato Veggie Burger
<b>Comes with</b>	Dough Balls Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks	Broccoli Peas	Roast Potatoes Cabbage Carrots	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Chips Peas Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Flapjack with Fruit Slices	Peach Shortbread Pudding & Custard	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Vanilla Ice Cream
Daily favourites include jacket potatoes with a choice of filling or tomato pasta					
Please order all lunches through our SchoolMoney online payment system					

Our Christmas dinner is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December. This will be available to pre-order on SchoolMoney from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December.



**FESTIVE MENU!**

**Chartwells**  
So much more than fantastic food.

**£2.15**

**MAINS**  
Roast Turkey with a Mini Pork Sausage  
or  
Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice (v)  
Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Stuffing and Gravy

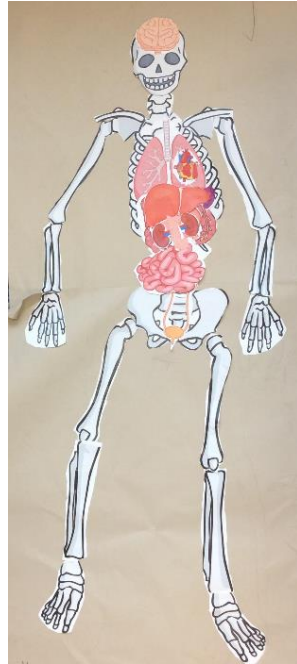
**DESSERTS**  
Festive Chocolate Orange Brownie  
or  
Fruit Salad

**DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.**

**PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP TODAY!**

# SCIENCE DAY

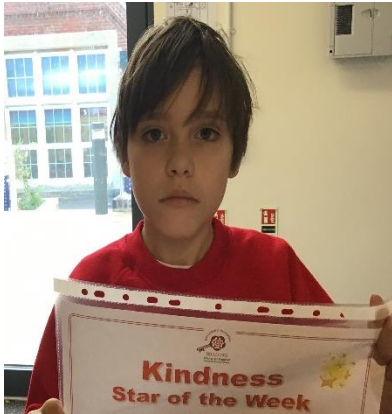
This week the children experienced science day. Across the school children looked at different scientific investigations and enquiries. Feedback from the children explained that they thoroughly enjoyed the day and learnt lots of new science facts. It was lovely to see children working together as a team and encouraging each other to discover science!







## **Congratulations to our Kindness Stars of the Week**



## **This week in after school club the children have been working hard on making Christmas Angel decorations**





# Santa Dash

with



**Mountbatten**

**SUN 12th  
DECEMBER**

**Run the Santa Dash &  
enjoy the Mountbatten  
Christmas Village**

**AT VENTNOR  
BOTANIC GARDENS**

**Village Open 10-3 - Race from 11am**

Shop Local Christmas Gifts - Live Music from  
Sunny & Blue - Visit from Santa Claus  
Meet & Greet with Frozen's Anna & Kristoff  
Chance to be entered into a prize draw with over  
£500's worth of Family Prizes.

**REGISTER FOR SANTA DASH TODAY**

[www.mountbatten.org.uk/events/santa-dash-2021](http://www.mountbatten.org.uk/events/santa-dash-2021)



**PARENTS VOICE IW**  
Cordially Invites You to Our

**CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
Riverside Centre - 2pm to 4pm

Free Christmas party for children with SEN and/or  
disabilities. Free Food and Dancing.  
ALL children MUST be accompanied by an adult at  
ALL times.  
Adults will be supplied with free tea, coffee and cake.  
A special guest will be giving out gift bags too

There is limited availability so please email for a ticket to ensure a place.  
Please also let us know of any special dietary requirements.  
For any further information or to book a place please email.....

[parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org](mailto:parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org)

Charity Number: - 1195733

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Brading Youth & Community Centre  
(opp main car park)

**Saturday 4th December 2021**

**11 am - 3 pm**

**Mega Adult Raffle  
Children's Raffle  
Craft Stalls  
Make your own Star  
Tombola  
Sweet Stall  
Quality Jumble  
Side Shows and more....**



**CAFE OPEN  
Hot Drinks, Bacon rolls,  
Mince Pies**



**BRADING'S FESTIVAL  
OF**

## CHRISTMAS STARS

**19th December to 5th January**

**DESIGN AND MAKE STARS TO DISPLAY  
AT YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS**

Register before 16th Dec to be included on the Star Search Map

**Free Entry via**

email: [info@bragiow.co.uk](mailto:info@bragiow.co.uk)

or Phone 0771875762

Free maps will be available from  
20th Dec at

Premier/Noticeboard at 18 Quay Lane  
or online [www.bragiow.co.uk](http://www.bragiow.co.uk)

The Festival of Stars is organised by Brading Residents Association



**BRADING CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE with the SALAVATION ARMY BAND**

**TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 7:30PM BRADING TOWN HALL**

**Free entry and refreshments.**

**Raffle with all proceeds going to the Salvation Army**

