

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. I can't believe how quickly the break went, but it has been lovely to see everyone back this week.

Kindness week

This week it has been 'Kindness Week' in school and I have really enjoyed hearing about all the fabulous activities each class has been undertaking. You can see some of our fabulous work on the 'this week at Brading' pages. As part of kindness week we have been talking to the children about our school rules which are:

- Be kind
- Follow instructions when asked
- Only one voice (so everyone can learn)

And discussing with them how this will look for learning as part of our 'Zones of Regulations', and we have talked through with all children from Early Years to Year 6 about what behaviours are green, what behaviours are yellow, and what behaviours are red. I have attached the school rules, yellow and red behaviours including sanctions, to the newsletter. Please take a look and discuss these with your children. I am more than happy to talk this through with individual parents/carers or hold a group session as well for all. If this is something you would be interested in, please let the office know. We are aware that this is not a 'one fits all' model and that some children will need additional support and behaviour plans. When this is needed we will talk to individual parents/carers as well.

Topics

This term we have new topics and lots of exciting hooks, these will have been undertaken by all classes next week and photos will be provided. You can find the topics for each class on our website.

Fundraising

We would like to thank everyone for your fantastic fundraising efforts at the end of last term. By encouraging everybody across the school to wear their Christmas jumpers on 21st December a grand total of £62 was raised for Maldives class's chosen charity Save the Children. By holding a sponsored run Galapagos class raised £99 for their chosen charity, Ability Dogs 4 Young People, and Iceland class raised a remarkable £167.50 for the Earl Mountbatten Hospice for their sponsored run.

In addition, although the Christmas fayre was limited due to restrictions, and we could only do the chocolate tombola and the raffle, the Friends of Brading still raised a fantastic £352.19 which was enough to cover all the Christmas activities with some left over to go towards the long awaited adventure playground. Of course we still have all your lovely donations for the lucky dip which we would hope to be able to hold in the Spring to raise more funds. Once again thank you all for your generosity.

Covid updates

As always this is a changing picture and we are constantly having updates. As Covid cases throughout December have been on the rise and still are now I thought it would be good to give you all an update on how we will now be working in schools. You can find this on the following page. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school, we are here to support you.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 21st – Friday 25th February 2022

Half term

Monday 11th – Friday 22nd April 2022

Easter holidays

Monday 2nd May 2022

Bank holiday Monday

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

May half term

Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st July 2022

Development days

Monday 23rd July – Wednesday 31st August 2022

Summer holidays

Thursday 1st September 2022

Development day



FUN CLUBS

Fun clubs will start week commencing Monday 17th January and will run for a 10 week block. Once again they will be £1 a session and these will be available to book on SchoolMoney from next week (we will text you when they go live). Please note the cost of these clubs are non-refundable.

Organise a family photo shoot.

Talk to members of your household to decide when and where you will take the photos, which of you will be the photographer and if there is a special theme for the photo shoot.

Encourage everyone to join in (perhaps including pets) and share the photos with your family afterwards.

Reflection Questions

Beginner: When do you find it easier or more difficult to work with others in a positive way?

Intermediate: Have you contributed to the group decision making?

Advanced: How can you encourage others to contribute?

Expert: What is an unhelpful conflict? How can you avoid this?

COVID UPDATES

BUBBLES

We are trying to reduce contact so we will be continuing to work in bubbles which include Early years, KS1, Year 3 and 4, and Year 5 and 6. We have also made the decision that lunches will take place in the classrooms this term as well.

TRIGGER POINTS / THRESHOLDS

We follow national guidance and we will not be informing parents/carers when individual cases arise in school. However we do have trigger points/threshold which is when:

- There are 5 positive cases among pupils or staff who are likely to have mixes closely within a 10 day period.
- 10% of pupils or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive within a 10 day period.

We will then contact the DFE helpline and follow their guidance as well as the Health and Security agency recommendations, which could include just a letter sent to parents/carers of those children affected or having to move to remote learning.

To help with this, we need to know if your child tests positive or if they have any of the following symptoms:

- High temperature
- A new continuous cough
- Loss or change to sense of smell and/or taste

Your child should not be in school if they do have the above symptoms and we will be asking you to collect your children if they present these in school.

LFT / PCR TESTING

From Tuesday 11 January 2022, people without COVID-19 symptoms who get a positive result on a rapid response LFT will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test. This is a temporary measure while COVID-19 rates remain high across the UK.

Testing positive WITHOUT symptoms

If you test positive on an LFT and you don't have symptoms, you must self-isolate immediately and report your result on [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk). After reporting a positive LFT result, you will be contacted by Test and Trace so that your contacts can be traced. You must continue to self-isolate.

ISOLATION PERIOD

This has been reduced from 10 days to 7 days – for children this will mean that they will need to be negative on a LFT on day 6 and day 7 and then can return to school on day 8.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Please note:

If you think you will be eligible for the Test and Trace Support Payment, you will still need a confirmatory positive PCR result to access financial support. Please check your eligibility on [this page on the Isle of Wight Council's website](#) to make sure you don't miss out.

If you require support with any of this information, please use the Covid email -

covid@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

which is also where you can notify us of positive cases.

Lunch Menu – week commencing 10th January 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Roast Chicken	Lasagne and Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Veggie Bolognese	Tofu & Veggie Noodles	Creamy Vegetable Pie	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry	Tomato Veggie Burger
Served with	Dough Balls Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks	Broccoli Peas	Roast Potatoes Cabbage Carrots	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Chips Peas Beans
Dessert	Flapjack with Fruit Slices	Peach Shortbread Pudding & Custard	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Vanilla Ice Cream

All school dinners should now be being booked via SchoolMoney.

Any dinners that are not booked, the child will automatically be given the main meal of the day.

If you have any problems login on to the app please ask the office.



BURGER SHACK

20/01/22

Tasty Mains
Chicken Fillet Burger
OR
Incredible Burger (Vegan)
With Chips

Scrummy Veggie Sides
Sweetcorn and BBQ Baked Beans

Yummy Dessert
Chocolate Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce

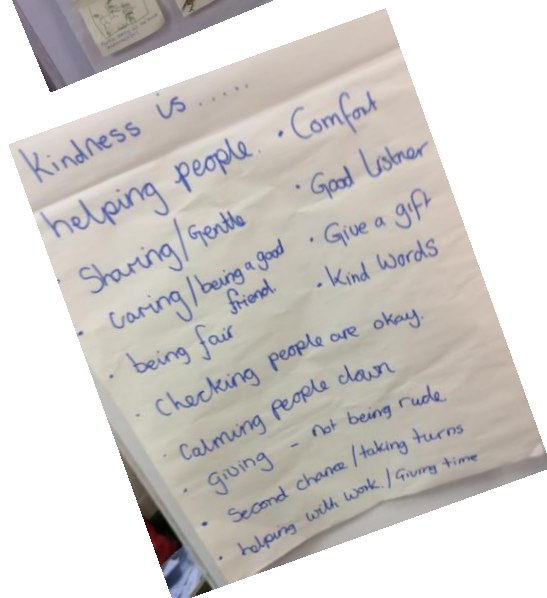
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Don't forget, school meals are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2!

To sign up for this tasty theme day menu, please speak to your school.

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

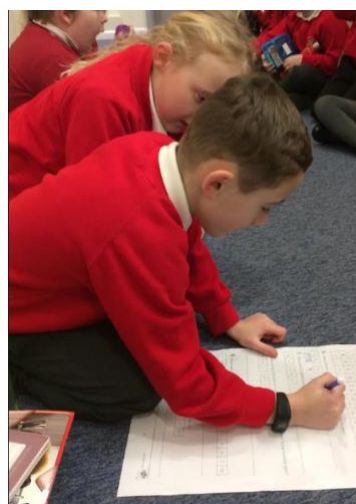
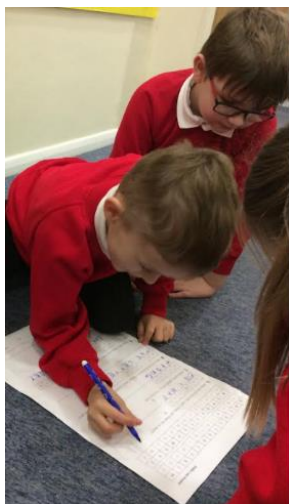
KINDNESS WEEK



THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

In Year 2, our topic is 'Heroes Now and Then.' New Zealand class got very excited about the hook! We have been looking at Alan Turing who was a codebreaker. We have had to solve codes to get into the classroom and are making our own codes. We have talked about our heroes and what we want to find out this half term.

In kindness week, we have talked about what being kind means and shown acts of kindness to each other which we have celebrated. We also created pictures of kindness.



Bible Reflection

Psalm 2:12

*Blessed are all
those who put
their trust in him.*

Eli's joke corner

**How does the moon
cut its hair?**

E'clips it!

School rules

Be kind

Hands, feet and objects to yourself
Take care of all equipment

Kind words

Follow instructions when asked

Only one voice
(so everyone can learn)

We are a TEAM that TRUST each other

Sanctions EYFS

Behaviour

Throwing
Disrespecting property
Screwing up work
Moving desks
Being fidgety

Purposely annoying/
upsetting others.

Not following an instruction
by the count of 3.

Repeatedly ignoring others or
not focusing, after a polite request.

→

Consequences

3 minutes
Sandtimer

3

Behaviour

Physically hurting or
being aggressive towards others
(i.e hitting, kicking, biting,
spitting, swearing/bad words etc)

Damaging property or
breaking things purposely.

→

Consequences

5 minutes
Sandtimer

5

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Sanctions KS1

Behaviour

Throwing
Disrespecting property
Screwing up work
Moving desks
Being fidgety

Purposely annoying/
upsetting others.

Not following an instruction
by the count of 3.

Repeatedly ignoring others or
not focusing, after a polite request.

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Consequences

Miss out
5 minutes

5

Behaviour

Physically hurting or
being aggressive towards others
(i.e hitting, kicking, biting,
spitting, swearing/bad words etc)

Damaging property or
breaking things purposely.

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Consequences

In school detention
either holding hands/
staying with SLT

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Sanctions KS2

Behaviour

Throwing
Disrespecting property
Screwing up work
Moving desks
Being fidgety

Purposely annoying/
upsetting others.

Not following an instruction
by the count of 3.

Repeatedly ignoring others or
not focusing, after a polite request.

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Consequences

5 minutes
missed playtime or
lunchtime

5

Behaviour

Physically hurting or
being aggressive towards others
(i.e hitting, kicking, biting,
spitting, swearing/bad words etc)

Damaging property or
breaking things purposely.

→

Consequences

After school detention

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