

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We've had another great week in school, now that we are in February we are getting closer to the Spring and the nicer weather.

SATS virtual meetings

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the KS1 SATS virtual meeting, we hope that you found it informative and are prepared for when the SATS start in May. A reminder to year 6 parents that we are holding a KS2 SATS virtual meeting next Friday at 9am, if you would like to join please provide the office with an email address to send the invite to.

Activities in school

On Wednesday afternoon, year 6 children had a session with Chelsea Football Foundation which they absolutely loved, followed by a dance workshop today for children in years 5 and 6. It's so lovely that we are able to start having people back in school now to bring these experiences to the children. We have lots more plans in the pipeline which is going to be so exciting for the children.

As well as these super activities, the children have been working really hard in their lessons and we have added lots of pictures to our 'This Week at Brading' section. Please take a look, I am so proud of all the children and the work they are producing. Well done to you all.

Social Media

I touched briefly last week on social media and the age restrictions that are in place, I thought it would be handy to give you a reminder of these –

Facebook – 13

Instagram – 13

Snapchat – 13

TikTok – 13

YouTube – 13

WhatsApp – 16

It is imperative that we make sure that all children are keeping safe, especially in this ever-growing virtual world, so please make sure that your children are not using these sites if they are not the correct age, and take some time to talk to them about the dangers of social media and what can happen. Next week we have our Internet safety day which will also support the children in being safe online. As a school we have a duty of care to safeguard all children and we will not hesitate to take further action if we feel it is necessary.

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 8th February

Whole school internet safety day

Friday 11th February – 9am

Virtual meeting for year 6 parents re. KS2 SATS

Thursday 17th February

Iceland class Carisbrooke Castle trip

Monday 21st – Friday 25th February

Half term

Monday 11th – Friday 22nd April

Easter holidays

Monday 2nd May

Bank holiday Monday

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

May half term

Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd July

Development days

Monday 23rd July – Wednesday 31st August

Summer holidays

Lunch Menu – week commencing 7th February 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Macaroni Cheese	Garlic Chicken & Potatoes	Roast Pork & Roast Potatoes	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Veggie Sausage & Mash	Cheesy Risotto Bake	Butternut Squash & Potato Pastry Slice	Veggie Lasagne	Soft Taco
Served with	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Chips Beans Peas
Dessert	Oaty Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Apple & Carrot Yoghurt Muffin	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge Cake	Creamy Peach Rice Pudding
Daily favourites include jacket potatoes with a choice of filling or tomato pasta					

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 logging on to the app please ask the office.

Aim to learn the meaning of a new word every day this week and use the new words when you are talking and writing.

Doing this will help you develop a rich and interesting vocabulary.

Where might you look for the new words? Who might be able to make suggestions for you to try and include in your spoken and written words?

Challenge your family to do the same. Take a couple of minutes each day to see if you can guess each others new word.

Make a list or a create a special family dictionary, adding the new words and their meanings as the week goes on.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How do you know if something is too difficult for you?

Intermediate: Why is it important to be willing to take on new challenges?

Advanced: What resources might you need to achieve your goals?

Mastery: What steps do you need to put in place to make your goals happen?

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

This week in Zig Zag we have been learning about Chinese New Year, we have been tasting noodles, using chopsticks, wearing traditional clothes, making lanterns and drawing Chinese numbers on lucky red paper.

We have really enjoyed learning about different cultures around the world, Happy New Year!



The Take Home Task for Maldives class was to build a Tudor style house which was part of their Sparks and Flames topic. I am sure you will agree they did an amazing job! The children have really enjoyed this topic and are looking forward to presenting to their parents and carers what they have learnt about the Great Fire of London. Well done Maldives class.



Eli's joke corner

What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?

A stick!

Bible Reflection

2 Timothy 4:17

"But the lord stood with me and gave me strength"

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Brading Hearts Challenge

Anyone who lives in Brading will have noticed hearts popping up everywhere in people's windows. This project has been organised by BRAG (Brading Residents Association). They are there to cheer people up on their daily walks throughout February. Our school was asked to be involved. The children of breakfast club and afterschool club have been busy colouring in for our display on the front door and in the tree. Well done to everyone who helped. It looks like a fabulous and cheery display.



Summary of the dance workshop!

In the dance workshop, we started by picking characters based on the Shakespeare comedy the midsummer night dream. Then, we picked different moves to do in the dance. The moves included Naruto running, dab posing and a sprint all in a freeze frame. In the end, we did a class performance that lasted at least 2 minutes. It was very fun!

Written by Dexter and Spencer Y6



COVID

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 mixed 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

The isolation period is currently 5 days – for children this will mean that they will need to be negative on a LFT on day 5 and day 6 and then can return to school on the morning of day 6.

VACCINATION HUB

We have received this message from the IW Council:

The vaccine hub in St Mary's would like to welcome all school staff and adult family members to receive any due dose of COVID Pfizer vaccine. We are open on the national booking system and they are welcome to book on this as we have many slots available - [Book or manage a coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk) We are open from 7:40am until 4:30pm and now based in South Block which is in the Hospital grounds and opposite the hospital duck pond.



SOCCER CAMP

22ND – 25TH FEBRUARY

FOR 4 – 11 YEARS

£10 PER DAY

10am until 2:45pm


Ryde Academy, Ryde

**All of our Coaches are FA Level 2 Qualified
and have all been CBR checked.**

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SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay CE Secondary

For children aged 5-11

MONDAY – FRIDAY
21st – 25th FEBRUARY

10AM - 3PM £12 a day

Mini-Soccer camp for children. Aiming to provide a **fun and enjoyable** environment whilst **developing** and **improving** players **footballing ability!**

- ★ Fully FA Qualified coaches - With First Aid, Safeguarding children and DBS checked.
- ★ Skill development and games!
- ★ Win medals and trophies throughout the week with our Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar and Speed Champion competitions as well as Most Improved, Best Attitude and Future Star awards!
- ★ Finish the week with a Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will become World Champions!