

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow another week gone!

Maths week

This week the whole school has enjoyed a maths week, organised by Mrs Rackett. They had a lot of challenges and problem solving to work through and they did a great job, well done everybody - you have all been stars!

Parent/carer sessions

These are now available to book via School Cloud, it is essential that everyone books and makes contact with their child's class teacher to get an update on what your child has achieved this year and the progress they are making, discuss next steps and how we can continue to work together.

Fundraising

Thanks to your generosity we raised £88.36 for Comic Relief. In addition, we received a lot of donations that we are able to send to Ukraine to support those in need, so thank you very much.

Attached to the newsletter is a poster for Mrs Powell's marathon, if you wish to sponsor her you will find a sponsorship form in the office. Thanks for your support.

Easter activities

With only three weeks left until the Easter Holidays, we are now looking forward to our Easter activities in school. We will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt for all the children on the last day of term. We are also having a completion this year where children can design one of the three following:

- Easter bonnet
- Decorated egg
- Easter garden plate

There will be awards for the most creative designs, I can't wait to see what the children come up with! Please can we have all entries in by Thursday 7th April – make sure they are named with your child's class on!

Food and drink in school

Can I please remind you that **children should only be bringing water into school and not juice.**

Also, children in EYFS & KS1 are provided with fruit/veg at break times, and KS2 are welcome to bring in their own fruit/veg to eat. We cannot have children eating crisps or chocolate at play times.

Children's lunches should be healthy and filled with nutritious choices, and please remember that we are a nut free school.

Many thanks for your support.

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

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

W/C 4th April

Parent/carer consultation sessions

Thursday 7th April

Children's Easter designs due in

Friday 8th April

Virtual Easter service – time tbc
Easter Egg Hunt – whole school
Year 6 sailing at UKSA

Monday 11th – Friday 22nd April

Easter holidays

Monday 2nd May

Bank holiday Monday

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May

KS2 SATS week

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

May half term

Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd July

Development days

Monday 23rd July – Wednesday 31st August

Summer holidays

Thursday 1st September 2022

Development day

Lunch Menu – week commencing 21st March 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	Jacket Potato / Tomato Pasta	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					

Remember that all meals must be ordered in advance, if your child does not order they will automatically be given the main meal of the day. All wrap around care, fun clubs and trip payments should now be made via SchoolMoney too. If you are having issues with the app please see a member of office staff and they can help you.

Notice to Parents/Carers about Applying for Secondary School Transport Starting from Academic Year 2022/23

Upcoming Deadline: 26th June 2022.

Dear Parent/Carer

If you think your child is eligible for free Home to School Transport, please complete the relevant application form 'Application for Free Home to School Transport' or 'Application for Free Home to School Transport - Low income' in order to have transport in place for your child for the start of the new academic year 2022/23. Please complete your form by the deadline of **26th June 2022**. Should your application be received after this date, transport may not be in place for the start of the new year.

The forms are available online here: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/School-Admissions/Tasks>. If you would like to check your eligibility or would prefer a paper application form to be posted to you, please telephone School Admissions on 01983 823455 or email school.admissions@iow.gov.uk. Please be aware that paper applications must also be received by School Admissions by the deadline of **26th June 2022**.



Easter holiday activities

Free places available for children who receive benefit-related free school meals.

A wide range of engaging activities with a nutritious meal are on offer for school ages (5 to 16) during the February half term.

Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.
To find out more and book, visit: www.connect4communities.org

Can You Help Mrs. Powell Run 26 Miles?



What am I doing?

On Sunday 10th of April I will be running in the Brighton Marathon. By the time I race, I would have been training for 16 weeks and covered 800 miles.

Who am I doing it for?

I am raising money for 2 good causes:

A new garden/forest area at Brading Primary School

UK research and care charity Breast Cancer Now.

Why am I doing it?

Over recent years breast cancer has affected my life and those of my friends and family.

Some of you may remember Miss Bailey (Shelly), a teacher at Brading Primary, who was sadly taken from us at such a young age by the disease.

Shelly was happiest when she was working with the children, exploring the outdoors. The staff at the school would like to create a memorial forest garden where children can play and learn.

What you can do to help:

You can support the causes by sponsoring me.

My sponsorship forms will be in the school reception, with me or you can email the school office with any donation pledge.

All funds raised in school will be put towards the memorial garden.

If you would like to donate further towards Breast Cancer Now, I have a Just Giving page. Search for Rachel Powell and then scroll down to find this photo. Then click on my name to be taken to my page.



THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Iceland Class

This term in topic, we are doing Urban and Rural. We have looked at the 8 points of the compass and how we use them. We used laptops to research exciting facts about different cities around the world. In science, we have looked at the Earth, Sun and Moon where we have described and acted out how the planets orbit the sun. We have also used a sun dial to see how it looks like the sun moves across the sky. In English, we are designing a holiday brochure to persuade tourists to come to the Isle of Wight.

Zig Zag Class

Wow, what a lovely day we had at Tapnell Farm. We met all the animals, our favourites were the wallabies, and we had lots of fun on the bouncy pillow and in the soft play area!!



Galapagos Class

On Wednesday Galapagos had a try of some Spanish food as part of our Spain and Us topic! It proved to be a hit because all plates were clean!



Red Nose Day

Thank you for your kind donations, we raised £88.63 for Comic Relief!



Skills Builder Award



THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

MATHS WEEK

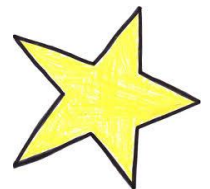
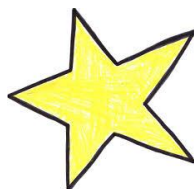


Bible Reflection

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the holy spirit you may abound in hope.

KINDNESS AWARDS



COVID

BUBBLES

As rates are still high on the island, we are continuing to reduce contact so we will be working within the same bubbles. Lunches will continue to take place within the classrooms.

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.

TESTING POSITIVE

As from Thursday 24th February 2022, children with Covid should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFT from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these test results are negative, they should return to their educational setting as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

