

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow another amazing week – it's been lovely to get back to more normality.

## Horticultural show

The children worked so hard on their entries for the Horticultural Show this year, I was blown away by the amazing artwork they produced, a huge well done to everyone. We will be presenting the winners with prizes. We have listed our winners on the 'This Week at Brading' pages. Well done everybody.

## Parent / carer sessions

Thank you to all those parent/carers that came in this week to the welcome sessions. For those who were unable to make the session, the information has been sent home.

## Swimming

Well done to our year 4 children who had their first swimming lesson on Monday. Due to the school being closed on Monday we have added an extra swimming lesson to the 10 week course, meaning the final swimming lesson will now take place on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**.

## School photos

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September, we have our school photographers in school to take individual photos of the children. If you would like siblings who do not currently attend Brading to be involved in the photographs, we do need to know prior to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September so please can you let the office know by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. These will take place from 8:25am, and to avoid any disturbances to the photographer you will need to queue outside the hall. If you have not booked, I'm sorry but photos will not be able to be taken due to the time we have with the photographer and the size of the school. If your child does not attend pre-school on a Monday but you would like for them to have a school photograph, please queue up at 9:00am. Siblings who attend Brading together will have their photographs taken later in the school day.

## Reading and homework

Just a reminder that all reading journals are now online via Purple Mash. Please let your child's class teacher know if you have any difficulties logging on. We are here to help.

## Class curriculum updates

This year each class will be giving you weekly updates on what's been happening. I am really looking forward to the exciting learning that will be taking place!

## Coffee morning

Mrs Willshire, our family liaison officer, will be holding a coffee morning from 9 – 10:30. Everyone is welcome to attend, please bring your little ones along if you don't have childcare. We look forward to seeing you.

Finally, we are closed on Monday for the late Queen's funeral. We have added a post to help if your child has any questions. We are also here to help.

Mrs Gilbert.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## **Mon 19<sup>th</sup> September**

School closed for HM the Queen's funeral

## **Tues 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Coffee morning with Mrs Willshire 9:00 – 10:30

## **Mon 26<sup>th</sup> September**

School photos

## **Mon 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Curriculum outcome sessions for parents/carers EYFS / KS1 – 2:00 – 2:30

## **Tues 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Curriculum outcome sessions for parents/carers KS2 – 2:00 – 2:30

## **Weds 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest festival: 9:00 EYFS / KS1  
1:15 KS2

Break up for October half term

## **Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Development days

## **Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> October**

October half term

## **Mon 19<sup>th</sup> - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Holidays

## **Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**

Bank Holiday Monday

## **Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

February half term

## **Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Easter Holidays

## **Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

Bank Holiday Monday

## **Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

May half term

## **Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

Development days

## Lunch Menu – week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022

|            | Monday                | Tuesday                 | Wednesday              | Thursday                 | Friday               |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Main       | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Sausage & Mash          | Roast Turkey           | Lasagne                  | Fish Fingers & Chips |
| Vegetarian | Veggie Bolognese      | Chickpea & Potato Curry | Quorn Roast            | Veggie Lasagne           | Tomato Veggie Burger |
| Dessert    | Flapjack              | Orange Shortbread       | Raspberry Yoghurt Cake | Fruity Chocolate Brownie | Chocolate Shortbread |

*Daily favourites include jacket potatoes with a choice of filling or tomato pasta*

**Play Youth Rugby**

**Ages 5 - 18**

**We have spaces available for children in Year 3 (under 8s)**

Male and Female players very welcome  
 Fees for the whole season are only £55  
 First two taster sessions are free of charge  
 Held at IWRFC (Wootton Recreation ground, PO33 4NQ)

**New Coaches and Volunteers also very welcome - email for details**  
 FREE RFU accredited training available for all current and aspiring coaches

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# ***THIS WEEK AT BRADING...***

## ***HORTICULTURAL SHOW WINNERS***

### **ANTIGUA / ST LUCIA:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Millie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Elizabeth
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Nicole

### **CUBA:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Robin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jacob
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Gus

### **MALDIVES:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Maiya
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Archie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jake

### **NEW ZEALAND:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Lila
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ronnie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Beatrix

### **MALTA ART:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Elsie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Grace
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ellyde

### **MALTA HANDWRITING:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ezekiel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ellyde
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Leo

### **GALAPAGOS ART:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sophia S
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Isla
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Theo

### **GALAPAGOS HANDWRITING:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sienna
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sophia S
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Beau

### **ICELAND ART:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Darcie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Olivia
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Finley

### **ICELAND HANDWRITING:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Olivia
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ewan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mia

### **JAMAICA ART:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Archie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Daniel E
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Molly

### **JAMAICA HANDWRITING:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Molly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tommy-Lee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Voranc

### **HAWAII:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Gus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Harry
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Leo

***WELL DONE EVERYONE!***

# ***THIS WEEK AT BRADING...***

## **Hawaii**

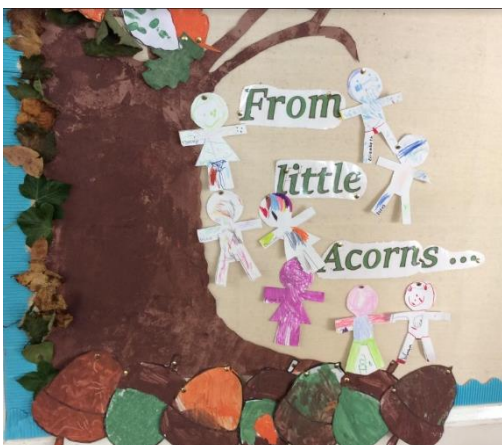
The children started their topic with a dragon quest. They had to use the gym equipment to search high and low to find and slay all the dragons!

## **Iceland**

This week in history, Iceland class have been learning about Roman roads by making them from gravel, sand and stones. We are carrying on with decimal numbers in maths and diary writing in English. Everyone one has worked really hard all week on their poems and art from the horticultural show.

## **Antigua & St Lucia**

In Antigua and St Lucia this week we have been working on creating a display of our class, creating paper people that the children could decorate in their own way. We have also been learning all about trees and acorns as our topic goes into harvest and adding our leaf printing and acorn artwork to the display.



## **Maldives**

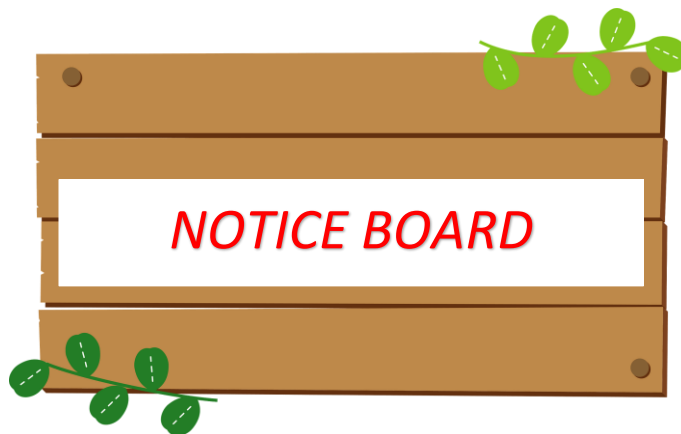
This week in science we have been learning to distinguish between an object and the material it is made from. Our hook for our topic of 'Home or Away?' consisted of the children sorting through items and deciding if they would bring them to the Maldives or keep them on the Isle of Wight and in English we have written a character description for the Big Bad Wolf.

## **Galapagos**

Galapagos started their swimming lessons this week! The instructors were super impressed with the confidence and the enthusiasm of all the children and all had a great time! We can't wait to go again next week!

## **New Zealand**

Year 2 has had another fantastic week. In maths, we have been partitioning tens and ones in different ways, writing character descriptions in English and started having a go at reading comprehension in preparation for SATs next year. Coding was the focus in computing. We also had a castle and helmet arrive in the classroom in order to enhance our learning. Well done everybody! Have a restful weekend ready for more fun learning next week.



*School meals are £2.40 per day (£12 a week). Don't forget if you think your child could be eligible for Free School Meals, especially those who have moved from year 2 to year 3 and are therefore no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals, please see a member of office staff for a form.*

**Wraparound care prices:**

*Breakfast club - £3*

*Wraparound until 4pm - £5*

*Wraparound until 5pm - £6*

*Wraparound until 6pm - £7*

***All to be booked via SchoolMoney.***

**PE Days:**

*St Lucia – Tuesdays & Wednesdays*

*Cuba – Tuesdays & Wednesdays*

*Maldives – Tuesdays & Thursdays*

*New Zealand – Mondays & Tuesdays*

*Malta – Thursdays & Fridays*

*Galapagos – Mondays (swimming) & Thursdays*

*Iceland – Thursdays & Fridays*

*Jamaica – Mondays & Fridays*

*Children should wear PE kit to school on their allocated PE days*

**Class emails:**

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**Brading Primary School Lottery**

Our lottery is open to all, parents, teachers, carers, grandparents and friends. 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: 1.A jackpot prize draw for £25,000.00. 2.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! It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children and improve the school environment. We are currently raising money towards our memory garden for Miss Bailey, and maintaining the mini bus to support school trips and external sporting activities. To sign up visit [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk). Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!





# YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Christ the King College

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2022 For more information visit: [christthekingcollege.co.uk](http://christthekingcollege.co.uk)




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## Year 7 Open Evening

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 5.00-8.00pm

Presentation at 5.00pm and 6.00pm followed by tours of the Secondary School  
Open Morning: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 9.00-11.00am, please call to book an appointment.



Contact us for more information: Telephone: 01983 403284 Email: [office@bayceschool.org](mailto:office@bayceschool.org) Website: [bayceschool.org](http://bayceschool.org)



## WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 10.00AM UNTIL 12.30PM

Join us for tours of the School, a Q&A session with the Head Master and senior team and an opportunity to talk to pupils, staff and parents. Enjoy displays, live music and drama rehearsals and join in with science experiments.



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We are pleased to announce that we will be holding an Open Month for Year 6 to Year 7 admissions from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Our Open Month replaces an Open Evening and will allow us to be able to show you around our fantastic school, giving you a first-hand experience of what it is like to be a pupil at Cowes Enterprise College.

45-minute tours will take place on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during the school day, and will be led by a member of the senior leadership team who will be able to answer any specific questions you have about year 7, our curriculum and enrichment opportunities.

In addition to this, we are pleased to offer additional opportunities to view our facilities on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

If you wish to visit the academy for a tour, please call 01983 203103.



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# The extraordinary life of QUEEN ELIZABETH II



1926

Princess Elizabeth is born in London.



1945

Towards the end of World War II, 18-year-old Elizabeth joins the Auxiliary Territorial Service and trains as a driver and a mechanic.



1947

Princess Elizabeth marries Prince Philip, an officer in the Royal Navy.



1948

The princess gives birth to her first child, a boy named Charles who will grow up to be King.



1966

Her Majesty is at Wembley to see England beat West Germany (as it was called before the Berlin Wall came down) 4-2 in the World Cup final, presenting the trophy to victorious captain Bobby Moore.



1957

Her Majesty gives the first televised Christmas broadcast to the nation. 'The Queen's Speech' goes on to become a permanent and powerful tradition of the festive season.



1953

The new Queen is crowned at Westminster Abbey – the first coronation to be televised. Sales of TVs soar as many families buy one for the first time to watch the ceremony. The eventual worldwide audience is around 277 million.



1977

Britain and the Commonwealth celebrate the Queen's silver jubilee (marking 25 years on the throne). A chain of beacons is lit around the country, and thousands of street parties are held.



2015

Having ruled for 63 years, Queen Elizabeth becomes the longest-reigning monarch in British history – overtaking her great great grandmother, Queen Victoria.



2022

The nation celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with more events and street parties. Sadly, however, Her Majesty's health declines and she passes away months later, aged 96. After 70 years of rule, Queen Elizabeth II leaves a legacy of lasting affection and respect from people not only in the UK, but around the whole world.

## Did you know?...

## Rest well, Your Majesty – and thank you.

The Queen received her first Corgi, Susan, as an 18th birthday present. She loved that breed of dog throughout her life, going on to own another 30 of them.



As Britain was still recovering from the effects of the war, the young Princess Elizabeth had to save ration coupons to buy the material for her wedding dress!

The Queen took the unusual step of inviting a TV documentary crew into Buckingham Palace in 1969. This let people see the Royal Family in a way they'd never been able to before.



In 1982, a mentally ill man broke into the palace and reached the Queen's bedroom! Reports suggest Her Majesty calmly kept him talking for 10 minutes until the security team arrived.



It was Queen Elizabeth who, in 1993, decided to open up Buckingham Palace to visitors from the public for the first time.

To help launch the 2012 Olympics in London, Her Majesty featured in a short film where she meets super-spy James Bond, as played by Daniel Craig.



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# Tips for Supporting Children in DEALING WITH GRIEF

It's important that trusted adults feel able to help children and young people cope with grief – particularly at the moment, when we are a nation mourning the loss of a public figure who was treasured by so many. Children are seeing bereavement and sadness being featured heavily in the national news and in their favourite online spaces, and hearing it being talked about extensively among families and in the community. How can we help them in processing this healthily?

## 1 UNDERSTAND WHAT GRIEF IS

Grief is emotional distress which is a normal response to the death of someone close, well known or admired. It may feel overwhelming – especially for young people – and is often accompanied by feelings of shock, disbelief, anger or fear. These emotions may also mean that sleep, eating and our relationships with others could be affected.

## 2 MEET THE CHILD 'WHERE THEY ARE'

This could be a child's first experience of grief and loss – or conversely, they may have already encountered it several times. Make sure that any conversations you have with them, and the support that you give, are led by their experiences and their understanding of death – and in the context of their religious or community beliefs.

## 3 EXPLAIN CLEARLY WHAT DEATH IS

It may often feel uncomfortable, but it's healthier to actually use the words "dead", "death" or "died". Abstract explanations of death can frequently create even more confusion – particularly for younger children, who are still trying to grasp this complex (and possibly unfamiliar) concept.

## 4 BE PREPARED FOR QUESTIONS

On subjects such as this – especially when it involves a person who's well known to them – children and young people often have lots of questions, all at once. Sometimes, new queries about the issue will occur to them weeks after the event. Be ready to answer their questions as honestly as you can, using language that's appropriate for their age.

## 5 FIND WAYS TO REMEMBER THEM

It can help to talk to about the person who's died, even if that individual wasn't personally involved in the child's own life – such as a significant public figure, for instance. You and your child can discuss what that person meant to you, celebrate the things they achieved or go to a place where they can be remembered.

## 6 ENCOURAGE COPING STRATEGIES

You can help a child or young person to identify what their usual positive ways of coping are when they have overwhelming feelings. For example, do they find that talking with someone, drawing, going for a walk or listening to music help when they're feeling upset? These same activities could form an important part of the grieving process.

## 7 REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT

If a child or young person is struggling with grief to the extent that it's impacting on their everyday life, there are lots of expert organisations that you could reach out to for further help. Samaritans provides a listening ear for anyone in emotional distress; The Mix offers specialist support to people under 25; and Winston's Wish deals specifically with helping young people who are grieving.

**SAMARITANS:**  
116 123

**WWW.THEMIX.ORG.UK/GET-SUPPORT**  
0808 808 4994

**WINSTON'S WISH:**  
08088 020 021

## Meet Our Expert

Anna Bateman is passionate about placing prevention at the heart of every school, integrating mental wellbeing within the curriculum, school culture and systems. She is also a member of the advisory group for the Department for Education, advising them on their mental health green paper.



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