

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a restful and reflective Bank Holiday weekend.

Harvest festival

I am so excited that we are holding our first Harvest Festival in school since the pandemic! The children have started practicing and it's going to be fabulous. This year we are going to hold two events – one at 9am for EYFS & KS1 and the other at 1:45pm for KS2. As with previous years we would like to donate to the food bank. If you would like to donate any food items (in date tinned or boxed please, no fresh produce) that would be amazing. I look forward to seeing you all in school on 19th October!

Fun clubs

Remember fun clubs are now available to book places for your children on SchoolMoney, they are for children in year 1 upwards and we have a fantastic range of clubs taking place this term. Please be aware that **week commencing Monday 17th October, no fun clubs will be running**. They will carry on as normal after the half term.

School photos

Our school photos are on Monday. If your child is due to have PE on Monday and they normally wear their PE kit to school, can you please on this occasion send them to school in their school uniform and have their PE kit in a bag to change into. Year 4 children who go swimming will be having their photographs taken first before they go. Can they please wear their swimming costumes under their uniform. Thank you.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter regarding siblings who do not currently attend Brading joining in for the photos, the cut off point was today to book in a slot so unfortunately, we are unable to take photos of anybody who has not booked in.

Safety

Can I please remind everyone about parking outside school – it is extremely limited and we encourage you to park a little further away and walk into school. We all have a duty of care to keep everyone safe.

Early Years

It has been lovely to see all our new 2 and 3 year olds settling in to Early Years over the past few weeks. Two year old spaces in particular are filling up very quickly, so if you are considering sending your child to Brading Early Years then we would encourage you to apply as soon as possible. Whether you are looking for childcare for a few sessions or for the whole week, we are committed to ensuring your children are cared for in an environment where they will feel safe, happy and nurtured. If your child will be turning 3 years old prior to 31st December, they will automatically be eligible for 15 hours of free early years education from January 2023. In addition, if eligible (e.g. you, and any partner, earn on average at least £152 a week), you could also be entitled to an additional 15 hours of funding. Two year old funding is also available from 1st January, 1st April or 1st September following your child's 2nd birthday for families receiving certain benefits (e.g. Income support or Jobseeker's Allowance). To check your family's eligibility for early years funding please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. If you are interested in your little one joining us, or know anyone else who might be, then please ask at the office for an Early Years Application pack or give Mrs Stubbs a call on 01983 407217.

Finally, thank you to those who came in to spend time with Mrs Willshire on Tuesday morning, her next session with Miss Matson will be on Tuesday 18th October from 9:30 onwards.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday morning.

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 26th September

School photos
Year 4 Swimming
KS1 Sports Fun Club

Tues 27th September

KS1 Geography Fun Club
KS2 Sports Fun Club
KS2 Chess Fun Club
KS2 Craft Fun Club

Thurs 29th September

KS1 Sewing Fun Club
KS1 Board Games Fun Club
KS2 Reading Fun Club
KS2 History Fun Club
KS2 Gardening Fun Club

Mon 17th October

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

Tues 18th October

Coffee morning with Mrs Willshire and
Miss Matson – 9:30
Curriculum outcome sessions for
parents/carers KS2 – 2:00 – 2:30

Weds 19th October

Harvest festival: 9:00 EYFS / KS1
1:45 KS2 (*please note
change of time*)
Break up for October half term

Thurs 20th – Fri 21st October

Development days

Mon 24th – Fri 28th October

October half term

Mon 19th - Fri 30th December

Christmas Holidays

Mon 2nd January 2023

Bank Holiday Monday

Mon 13th – Fri 17th February 2023

February half term

Lunch Menu – week commencing 26th September 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Macaroni Cheese	Hot Chicken Sandwich	Roast Pork	Beef Meatballs	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Veggie Sausage and Mash	Veggie Balls	Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry Slice	Quorn Hot Dog	BBQ Veggie Burger
Dessert	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Fruity Flapjack Bar	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Sponge	Crispy Crackle Bar
Daily favourites include jacket potatoes with a choice of filling or tomato pasta					

Bible Reflection

Mark 10:27

Everything is possible with God.

 **isorropia** foundation's Public Workshops

Improve Your Mental Health
Understanding your emotions

 **isorropia** foundation is a wellbeing organisation designed to empower you to become the best version of yourself

 **SEP**

Monday 26th September
11am - 12:30pm

 Brading Youth & Community Centre
High Street, Brading PO36 0DH

Gain skills to improve your wellbeing and unlock your potential
This workshop is open to the public. Attendees must be over the age of 18.

We hope to see you there!

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FREE EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

hula
baloo

SANDOWN BAY
THE ART AND SCIENCE SPECTACULAR
IN THE ISLE OF WIGHT BIOSPHERE RESERVE

15th & 16th OCTOBER
10am-4pm

PLUS SPECIAL PERFORMANCE
ON 14th OCT AT 6.30pm
at Browns, Sandown

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

New Zealand

Year 2 has continued to work hard on number and place value in maths. In English, we have started to write paragraphs ready for our narrative next week. In science we are looking at materials and in history and geography we are looking at castles. The children are working really hard, so well done everybody!

Maldives

In year 1 this week we have started our new text driver of 'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs'. The children then discussed whether they thought the wolf was innocent and just had a cold (he huffed and snuffed and sneezed the house down) or whether he was still big and bad. In geography the children found parts of a map around the classroom which we pieced together to discover a map of the UK. The children then learnt the names of the 4 countries within the UK.

Antigua & St Lucia

In Antigua and St Lucia this week we have been exploring the traditional tale 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We have been reading the story and acting it out with the three bears story sack that we have borrowed from the Education Library. In Antigua the children have been learning the song 'When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears' using some makaton signs too.

All the children have enjoyed sensory play with porridge oats and we made our own porridge to eat. It was yummy!

Then on Thursday Mr Earley built our new play house that is in Antigua's garden to explore. Attached are some photographs of our new play house in the preschool garden and some Goldilocks work.



Iceland

This week, Iceland class have been learning about different mammals in science. In English, we have been planning and writing our diary entries, in art we have been doing printing and in music we have been looking at bhangra music.

Galapagos

Galapagos have had a lot of fun learning about setting descriptions this week. They have been using drama to create their own whole class setting to recreate a scene from How to Train Your Dragon.



How to use the Purple Mash Reading Journal

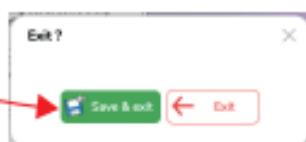
1. Log on as normal and look for your Reading Journal in the 2do tab



2. START your weekly journal and add your class and your name

3. Read with/to your adult and log it in the journal pages

4. SAVE & EXIT



5. Next time you log on, press CONTINUE WORK

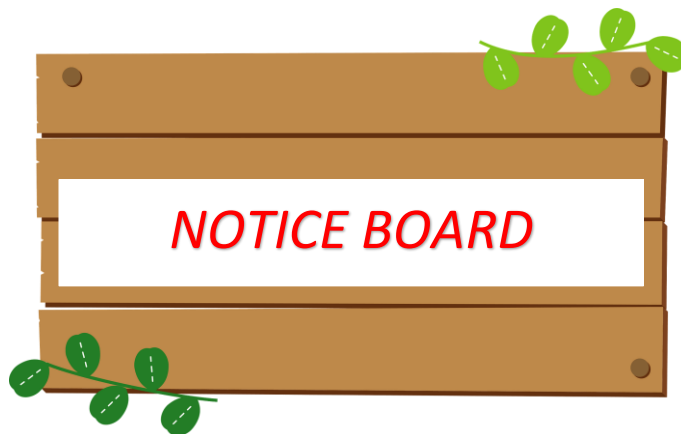


6. On Thursday evening, press HAND IN. We look forward to seeing your comments.



7. A new journal will appear on Friday to start again

We are a **TEAM** that **TRUST** each other



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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malta.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

galapagos.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

iceland.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

jamaica.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

hawaii.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

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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. Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!