

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

It is certainly starting to feel chillier, the temperature has really dropped! Can you please make sure your child has a coat for break and lunch times. If you would also like your child to wear a hat, scarf, gloves to and from school they are more than welcome. However, children are unable to wear scarfs at break times.

Fun clubs

Wow, what a great first week of fun clubs we had! We still have spaces available in all clubs so please book them on SchoolMoney this weekend if your child would like to take part. They will be coming off on Monday.

This year we have extended the range and the amount of clubs that the children are able to take part in. They include sports, chess, board games, craft, geography, history, gardening and sewing.

We also have after school club which runs until 6pm if you require this facility.

As a school we are also very interested to hear about what clubs your child/children do out of school. Please if they receive any awards, certificates etc. can they bring them in to share with us during school worship on a Friday. After half term we will be inviting parent/carers back in to join us. It is so exciting getting everything back to 'normal'.

Harvest Festival

Please remember to check the dates and times for the Harvest Festival for each year group in the dates for your diary in the column adjacent to this.

All are welcome, we are collecting for the food bank. If the children could bring in a boxed or tinned food contribution on the day that would be fabulous. Can I please ask you to double check use by dates on the produce in case it has a short expiry. Thank you.

Outstanding forms

Thank you to everyone who has returned completed data, EV3 and E-Safety forms, however we do still have some outstanding. Can these please be returned to school via class teachers or direct to the office by Tuesday 11th October. If you have misplaced any of the forms just let the office know and they can send home a duplicate.

Attendance

This week we had our Education and Inclusion Officer in to do a late sweep. As I have mentioned above everything is getting back to normal including the governments push on attendance. We work very closely with our Education and Inclusion service. All children need to be in school on time every day and Mr Gard will be coming in and checking this throughout the school year. At the same time our registers for attendance are checked as well and patterns of absences and annual days off are closely monitored. If Mr Gard and our family liaison officer Mrs Willshire feel you would benefit from a support meeting, please don't be offended if you receive an invite. We are all here to help to ensure children are in school daily and on time.

We will be putting the weekly attendance in the newsletter for each class and all these children that are on time and attend for the whole week will be given dojos/key points. As well as affecting their learning, it is also helping children practice the expectations for working when they are older.

Keeping safe online

You will have probably noticed that we are providing weekly information on online games and e-safety. This is an area that we know is extremely important and we have a duty of care to help support you as parents/carers to keep your children safe online. If you have any questions or concerns please come in and see either myself or Mrs Willshire. We are here to help.

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

Mrs Gilbert

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 3rd October

Year 4 swimming
KS1 Sports Fun Club

Tues 4th October

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

Thurs 6th October

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
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 3rd October 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	BBQ Chicken Burger	Roast Gammon	Fish Fingers & Chips	Beef Bolognese
Vegetarian	Veggie Burrito	Macaroni Cheese	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Roast	Quorn Nuggets & Chips	Butternut Squash & Tomato Bake
Dessert	Crispy Crackle Bar	Brownie	Shortbread & Fruit Slices	Chocolate & Raspberry Swirl Cake	Banana Cake
<i>Daily favourites include jacket potatoes with a choice of filling or tomato pasta</i>					

PLEASE NOTE

Menu change for next week – fish fingers will now be served on Thursday and beef bolognese will be served on Friday.

On Thursday next week, all children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will be offered a taster pot if they have brought their own packed lunch from home. This is so they can have a taste of our delicious meals. Remember all children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, so we can provide a tasty nutritious lunch daily for your child!

If you would like your child to follow a Chartwells medical diet menu, adapted to your child's requirements, then there are three initial steps to complete:

- 1. Complete the Chartwells Medical Diet Request Form**
- 2. Provide professional medical evidence to support the request**
 - This may be a doctor/dietitian note or letter, official medical care plan or professional medical document referencing the medical diet diagnosis. Such as a previous letter from the allergy clinic.
 - Alternatively, medical support form completed by the parent and signed by a medical professional, such as doctor/dietitian
- 3. Provide a recent passport style photo of your child for identification purposes at mealtimes**

Bible Reflection

Romans 5:5

He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Reminder

As a school community that is a team that trust each other can we please remind everyone that all staff should be treated respectfully in a way that you would be expected yourself to be treated. This is both verbally and through emails.

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Maldives

This week in year 1 we have been learning how to story map in order to write a narrative for 'The Real Story of the 3 Little Pigs'. In maths we have been comparing numbers using the symbols $<>=$, the children have enjoyed learning about which number the hungry crocodile likes to eat. On Monday in science we made predictions for how to melt ice the fastest using of hot water, hands, salt or sugar with many of the children correctly predicting hot water. Finally, in phonics the children have enjoyed playing bingo to help consolidate their sounds.

Iceland

In Iceland class this week, we have been learning about metamorphosis in insects and amphibians. We have done role play in history to help us understand the impact of Romans on Britain and in English, we have started our new journey with our text 'You Wouldn't Want to be a Roman Gladiator!'

Jamaica

This week in maths we did column multiplication and division. In topic we learnt about Queen Anne and about Henry VIII's wives. In English we were learning about parenthesis. In science we learnt how to classify animals.

By Voranc and Rhea.

St Lucia

This week in St Lucia our topic book has been 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', we have built a bridge for the Billy Goats to cross using junk modelling materials, the children used lots of different techniques to build and stick the various pieces together. The children worked together to paint blue paper for the stream and constructed the yummy green grass hill over the other side of the bridge. The children were very good at retelling the story with the puppets, especially the grumpy troll!

Malta

Malta class has had a super week learning more about the Stone Age. We've each done a piece of cave art using printing techniques. In science our plant experiment has reached its conclusion where we found out what a plant needs to survive. In maths we've started to learn formal column addition using hundreds, tens and ones. We've also been using persuasive language for our newspaper advert in English.

New Zealand

In year two, we have been looking at tens and ones and comparing numbers in maths. In English, we have been learning how to write paragraphs, which has been proving tricky, so we will continue next week. Science has seen us going on a science walk to look at materials and objects made from them. We created a time line in history and used our knowledge of tens and ones to help us to put them in chronological order. Another fantastic week equals one super proud teacher.

Cuba

This week in Cuba Class, we have been focusing on the season of autumn. We tried a range of harvest vegetables to explore the colour, taste and texture. We have also done some leaf collage hedgehogs using autumnal leaves that we collected from the outside area. Finally, we went on an autumnal adventure using our magnifying glasses to explore features of autumn.

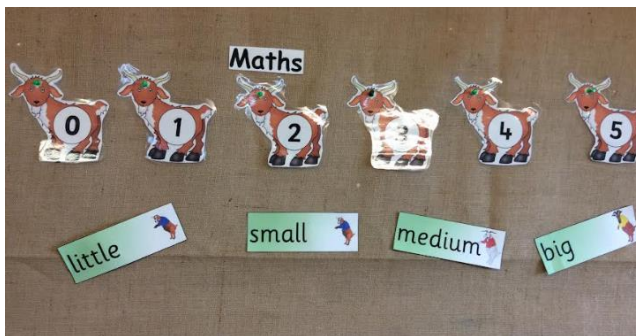
THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Antigua

In Antigua this week we have been exploring the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' alongside St Lucia. We have been acting out the story, building bridges out of large bricks and we have been on a goat hunt too! We have also been singing the song 'The goats came marching one by one'.

In phonics this week we have been exploring rhyming stories and songs, our favourite story was the 'The Gingerbread Man'. Then in maths we have been playing matching games and practising our counting.

In Antigua, we have started looking at harvest this week and we have started making large fruits and vegetables for the festival with the help of our St Lucia friends. Please see some of our pictures below.



Galapagos

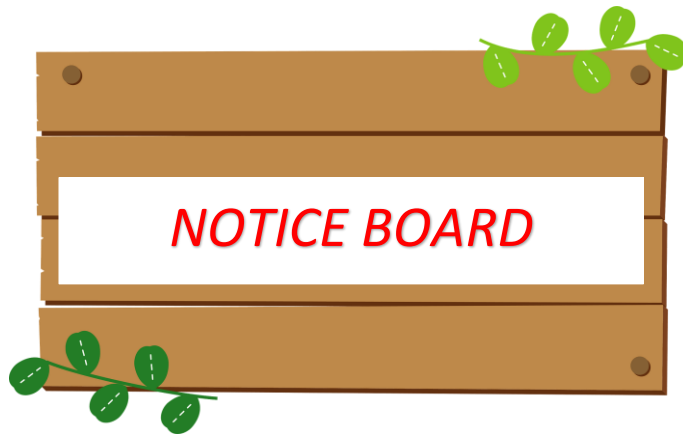
Galapagos have been historians this week putting periods of history into chronological order so we can put our current Viking period into context.



Hawaii

In our choosing and sensory time in Hawaii class, we have been building models out of Lego. The children have made tree houses, robots, dog houses and a rocket as well as lots of other things!





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 –Wednesdays

Cuba – Wednesdays & Fridays

Maldives – Wednesdays & Thursdays

New Zealand – Mondays & Wednesdays

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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10 tips for parents and carers

HOW TO BE GREEN WITH YOUR TECH

Right now, humans aren't living sustainably: we're taking too many resources and not leaving the world in a fit state for future generations. Old tech products are a clear example: if we throw them away, the poisonous lead and mercury inside can get into the food chain through the soil. Recycling tech, though, has its own issues: it's often exported to countries where the law doesn't protect people from hazards. Whole villages (including children) sort through discarded devices to remove useful parts and substances like gold, silver and copper – often putting their health at risk. Finding ways to re-use tech is the greenest option.

So what can we do with those cupboards and drawers full of old phones and unwanted computers?
Reuse, recycle, donate or sell them!

1 DONATE THEM TO CHARITY

There are lots of charities that redistribute unwanted tech to worthy causes, either in the UK or in developing nations. If your old products are still working, this is a great option – as it means that new products don't have to be made. Search online for your nearest place that does this.

2 REMEMBER THE BATTERIES

Almost all batteries can be recycled – even the little 'button' ones from smaller gadgets. You could choose a box at home or school to keep used batteries in, and then take them to a designated place that collects them. Be very careful, though – button cells can be deadly if eaten by small children or pets.

3 USE YOUR ONLINE SAFETY KNOWLEDGE

If you're recycling, selling or repurposing any of your devices, make sure that all your personal data, private photos and so on have been deleted before the tech leaves your hands or is connected online.

4 REUSE THEM

Old smartphones can be used as webcams, security cameras, baby monitors or pet cams: there are apps that will configure them to do this. You can also turn an outdated phone into a TV remote control, an alarm clock that wakes you up with your favourite track, or a media centre you can take to places where you wouldn't risk your new phone.

5 TURN IT INTO SOMETHING NEW

Smartphones are more powerful than most older computers. If you have an unwanted android phone, it's quite easy to create a new computer – you could use an old TV as a monitor, meaning you just need a mouse and keyboard. There are also small devices you can buy which let you do the same with iPhones.

6 RETURN THEM

Return devices to the manufacturer or retailer you bought them from. Some manufacturers take responsibility for their products and accept them back, to refurbish and redistribute. If they don't, you could contact them and ask why: the more consumer pressure there is on shops and manufacturers, the more likely they are to act in a greener way.

7 SUPPORT SCIENCE

Let your old devices help modern research. Scientists currently investigating topics like far-off star systems, cancer treatment and earthquakes need enormous computing power. If your unwanted device is WIFI enabled, for example, you can connect it to a network so that it can boost scientists' research.

8 SELL THEM

This is also a green option as it means that fewer devices have to be produced. On top of that, you could also donate some of the money you make to an environmental charity.

9 RESEARCH DISPOSAL METHODS

If your device is beyond repair and no one wants it, get rid of it safely through a specialist tech disposal company. Check that your device won't be shipped off to another country for processing.

10 KEEP THINKING

There's no such thing as 'too many' ways to help our planet! If you come up with a better idea than ours, contact National Online Safety and tell us.

Meet Our Expert

Neil Atkin teaches scientific literacy through his non-profit organisation, Rubbish Science, which engages people in working together to live more sustainably and creatively uses waste to help address real-life problems. There are a range of environmental activities you may like to try on their website: www.rubbishscience.com.



USEFUL LINKS: Places to donate old electrical items: www.recycleyourstuff.co.uk | Donate electrical goods: www.makusec.com/ways-to-turn-smartphone-into-pc | How to turn an old smartphone into a computer: www.makusec.com/ways-to-turn-smartphone-into-pc | The rules about shops' responsibilities on tech: www.gov.uk/electronic-waste-producer-supplier-responsibilities | Two scientific research schemes which old devices can support: www.cornell.edu/get-involved-and | www.wadafone.co.uk/mobile/dreamlab/ | Find your local tech recycling centre: www.recyclenow.com

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