

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Today we have had an assembly for Remembrance with the church joining us, it was a very special and reflective assembly to help us celebrate and remember those who gave their lives for us. It was lovely to have the support from the church again.

Snacks

We have made the decision to stop snacks through Chartwells from Monday 21st November. This is due to a low uptake. There is always fresh fruit available in school and children are more than welcome to bring in healthy snack from home (no products containing nuts please). If you have paid up until the end of this half term you will be reimbursed.

KS2 Maths afternoon

Thank you to the parents/carers who joined Mrs Rackett and Miss Matson for the maths afternoon, it was another insightful session with lots of great tricks and tips to take home to further support the children's learning. If you'd like a copy of the PowerPoint please speak to the office. Thank you to Mrs Rackett and Miss Matson for holding this session, the next one will be on phonics and we will give you more information at a later date.

Christmas fayre

For this year's Christmas fayre, each year group from Reception upwards have worked together to plan their own stall. They have come up with some brilliant ideas to make the fayre a really fun event. As always, we will be holding mufti days in the run up to the event:

- Friday 2nd December – mufti day for chocolate tombola
- Friday 9th December – mufti day for cakes

If you are free to support on the day to help with the refreshment stalls, please let the office know. Also, if you know of or own a local business who would be happy to contribute a raffle prize please get in touch. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Mini governors

Attached to this week's newsletter is a letter from our Mini Governors outlining the ways they would like to make the school better for the children. Please have a read as it will also give you information on how we are going to be raising money for this year's Children in Need appeal.

Attendance

Just a reminder that the Local Authority work with Mrs Willshire on attendance and they check our figures weekly. The minimum target for children is 95% attendance. Can I please remind you that if your child is off sick, please phone or email on the first day of absence to advise us why your child is off school.

Safety

If your child is not attending their fun club, you will need to let the office know and sign them out.

We have reminded all children again in school that they should stay with their adult when they leave. Once you have picked up your child from school please make sure that they stay with you. All roads are dangerous and I don't want any accidents happening. Can I also remind everyone that children should not be walking along the wall, please walk on the path only.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 2nd December

Mufti day for chocolate tombola

Fri 9th December

Mufti day for cakes

Christmas Fayre

Weds 14th December

EYFS Christmas production – 9am

KS1 Christmas production – 10am

Yr 3/4 Christmas production –
11am

Yr 5/6 Christmas production –
1pm

Thurs 15th December

Christmas party day

Christmas dinner

Fri 16th December

KS2 Christingle Service at St

Marys Church – time tbc

Mon 19th - Fri 30th December

Christmas Holidays

Mon 2nd January 2023

Bank Holiday Monday

Mon 13th – Fri 17th February 2023

February half term

Mon 3rd – Fri 14th April 2023

Easter Holidays

Mon 1st May 2023

Bank Holiday Monday

Mon 29th May – Fri 2nd June 2023

May half term

Thurs 20th – Fri 21st July 2023

Development days

Lunch Menu – week commencing 14th November 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Pesto Pasta Bake	Chicken Korma	Roast Pork	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Veggie Chilli	Veggie Korma	Veggie Pastry Roll	Veggie Cottage Pie	Tomato Veggie Burger
Dessert	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake	Fruity Flapjack Bar	Jelly with Fruit Slices	Chocolate Slice	Crispy Crackle Bar
<i>Daily favourites include jacket potatoes with a choice of filling or tomato pasta</i>					



9th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Mini Governors, we are looking forward to making the school better for everyone. We asked the children in their classes what they would like in the school. They came up with many different ideas.

Firstly, we would like comic books and comics to go in the class book corners to read in our 10 minutes of reading each day. These comics will interest us as well as other books so if you have any please send them in.

Secondly, if you have any board games that are collecting dust at home please bring them along into school so that we can play with them during wet breaks, Golden Time, Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Care. Please can you make sure all of the pieces of the game are there, please.

Lastly we are supporting Children in Need this year. As the theme is Walk and Talk, we are going to do a sponsored walk around the playground and AstroTurf. Each class will have a target number of laps to complete. A sponsor sheet will be coming home soon for the event on November 18th.

Yours sincerely,

The Mini Governors

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Hawaii

Hawaii Class travelled around the solar system as part of this week's learning. The children made different sun catchers, looked at Vincent van Gogh's Starry Night and made a galaxy in a bottle. They explored the planets and used lots of amazing vocabulary to say what looked the same and what looked different.



Malta

This week has been amazing in year 3. We have been looking at the water cycle and creating a descriptive piece of writing to show how water evaporates.

Maldives

This week in year 1 we have been continuing with addition in maths, the children have been learning how to apply their skills in a number of different contexts, next week we will be moving onto subtraction. The children are enjoying our topic of 'Sparks and Flames' and have been trying to find out who the mysterious 'SP' is and how we could get his diary back to him.

Iceland

This week in Iceland class, we have been learning about gravity and why planets are spheres. In geography, we have been learning about the different parts of a river. We have finished our English learning journey with our text driver 'A River' and have written our purple writes. Finally, our maths topic has changed and we have started learning about negative numbers and how they are used.

Antigua and St Lucia

We joined together and had a Diwali themed week in St Lucia and Antigua. We have been very creative, dancing to Diwali music, exploring hand rangoli patterns, making sparkly shakers and learning some new songs. We also made some salt dough Diya Lamps too. Then at the end of the week we learnt about Remembrance Day and we made some poppies together.



THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Galapagos

Galapagos have had lots of fun swimming, learning about how the theme tune of Dr Who was made and making poppies for Remembrance Day!



Jamaica

This week in English, we were planning and writing a police report about the book Tuesday. In maths, we were multiplying fractions and solving word problems. In topic we are leaning about European countries. On Monday in PE we did basketball.

By Voranc & Rhea

New Zealand

Year two have been writing letters to the pirates and adding by making ten. We learned about Carisbrooke Castle and how to recycle materials.

Cuba

This week in Cuba class we have made our own paper plate planets thinking about the different colours and objects we needed to add to them. We used lots of different tools and materials to make very exciting planets. We have also been exploring day and night - drawing our own pictures of these.



Some lovely work by the children displayed in our Remembrance assembly





School meals are £2.40 per day (£12 a week). 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 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 – Tuesdays & 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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cuba.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

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galapagos.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

iceland.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

jamaica.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

hawaii.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

Parking

Please be mindful about where you are parking, especially around West Street. It is extremely busy at drop off and pick up times and we don't want any accidents.

In regards to blue badge holders, even though it is our property, we need to leave enough space for emergency vehicles to gain access to the premises at any time, therefore we only have 3 blue badge spaces. If these spaces are full unfortunately we are unable to provide any additional spaces.

If you use a blue badge, please can you bring it into the office so we can verify them in case we have a visit from the parking enforcement officer.

Bible Reflection

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God”

Romans 15:7

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HOW TO COMBAT ONLINE BULLYING



Defined as "ongoing hurtful behaviour towards someone online", cyber-bullying makes its victims feel upset, uncomfortable and unsafe. In the digital world, it has numerous forms – such as hurtful comments on a person's posts or profile; deliberately leaving them out of group chats; sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone; or spreading gossip about them. Cyber-bullying can severely impact a young person's mental health ... so, in support of Anti-Bullying Week, we've provided a list of tips to help trusted adults know what to look for and how to respond to it.

1. GET CONNECTED

Playing online games together with your child or connecting with them on social media (providing they're old enough) is not only fun but also an excellent way of establishing some common ground to discuss things you've both seen or done online – as well as keeping an eye on who your child is communicating with in the digital world.

2. KEEP TALKING

Regular chats with young people about their online lives are good practice in general, but they can also be an excellent refresher to help prevent cyber-bullying situations. Topics you might want to revisit include why it's important to only connect online with people we know and trust, and why passwords should always remain secret (even from our best friends).

3. STAY VIGILANT

Observe your child while they're using technology and just after they've used it. Are they acting normally, or out of character? Possible signs of a problem may include seeming quiet or withdrawn, jumpy or anxious, angry or repeatedly checking their phone. When you feel it's the right time, you may want to check in with them to see if everything is OK.

4. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE

If an online bullying incident does occur, it may take a while before your child is ready to open up about what happened. Just gently remind them that they can always come to you with any problems – and that they won't be in trouble. You might also suggest a trusted family member they could turn to, in case they feel too embarrassed to tell you directly.

5. BE PREPARED TO LISTEN

When conversations about online bullying do take place, they're likely to be difficult, emotional and upsetting for both you and your child. Actively listen to your child while they're bringing you up to speed, and try not to show any judgement or criticism – even if they haven't dealt with the situation in exactly the way you would have hoped.

FURTHER SUPPORT AND ADVICE

If you or your child need additional help with an online bullying issue, here are some specialist organisations that you could reach out to.

Childline: talk to a trained counsellor on 0800 1111 or online at www.childline.org.uk/get-support/

National Bullying Helpline: counsellors are available on 0845 225 5767 or by visiting www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.html

The NSPCC: the children's charity has a guide to the signs of bullying at www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/ and can be reached on 0800 800 5000

6. EMPOWER YOUR CHILD

Depending on their age, your child might not want a parent 'fighting their battles for them'. In that case, talk through their options with them (blocking the perpetrator, deleting the app and so on). By allowing your child to choose the path they take, you're putting them in control but are also demonstrating that you're there to support them along the way.

7. REPORT BULLIES ONLINE

Cyber-bullying often takes place through a particular app, social media platform or online game. If this is happening to your child, encourage them to report the offender to the app or game in question – ideally with screenshots to support their complaint. Most games and apps have reporting tools specifically to stamp out abusive behaviour and protect users.

8. ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

Protecting themselves online is the priority, of course, but young people should also feel empowered to help if they witness other people falling victim to cyberbullying. Even if they don't feel confident enough to call someone out on their abusive behaviour online, they can still confidentially report that person to the app or game where the bullying occurred.

9. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE

Victims of online bullying frequently experience feelings of isolation and anxiety, a loss of self-esteem and potentially even thoughts of self-harm or suicide. If you think that an incident of cyber-bullying has affected your child's mental wellbeing, then seek psychological support for them. There are some useful contact details in the central panel below.

10. INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES

If the nature of any online bullying makes you suspect that your child is genuinely in imminent physical danger – or if there are any signs whatsoever of explicit images being shared as part of the bullying – then you should gather any relevant screenshots as evidence and report the incidents to your local police force.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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Friday 16th December

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ending in Vernon Square)

* **Illuminations** (The Neon
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* **Music & Entertainment**

* **Food Stalls**

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11-2pm Ryde Methodist Church

Lantern Leaders Course-
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Household support fund



Brading Town Council have secured grant funding to support our community with the Cost of Living Crisis.

Please contact us if you are struggling with energy prices as we may be able to help pay towards your bill.

We also have a very well stocked foodbank for community use and a voucher scheme for food and personal hygiene items from our local shop.

We are also preparing Christmas food parcels for families and individuals who may need a bit of extra support over the Christmas period.

If you know someone who may need support, you can nominate them by phoning or emailing us on the contact details listed below.

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