

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, a huge well done to all the children who took part in today's sponsored Walk and Talk for Children in Need. You should have heard from your child's class teacher how many laps they have done so that you can work out the sponsor money, please can we have all donations in by next Friday.

Also, today we have had our open morning for Early Years / September 2023 starters. The feedback we got from prospective families was brilliant, a huge thank you to Miss Scholes, Miss Savage and the EYFS team. If you didn't come along but would like to make an appointment please speak to the office.

Christmas Around the World

Preparations have begun for Christmas Around the World, it's going to be fantastic! As we are splitting it across 4 groups, there is no limit to the amount of people who can come along and join in the festive fun with us. We will be selling tickets from next Friday, they will be 50p per ticket.

Christmas Fayre

I can't believe the fayre is only 3 weeks away! The children are working hard with their class teachers to organise their stalls. As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, if you are available to support on the day please let us know. Also, if you own or know of any people who own a local business who would be willing to donate a raffle prize we would be very grateful for the support.

For the past couple of years, we have asked for you to bring in cakes that are pre-made and packaged, however this year we are happy for children to bring in homemade cakes to sell at the fayre. If you do choose to do this can you please provide us with a full list of allergens and make sure that the cakes do not contain any nuts. Thank you.

Christmas dinner

This year's Christmas dinner is being held on Thursday 15th December – the menu is on the second page of the newsletter. It is available to pre-order on SchoolMoney now. Please pre-order this whether your child is eligible for Free School Meals, Universal Free School Meals or pays for their lunches so that the kitchen can order the correct amount of food.

Flu immunisations

The flu team are coming back in on Wednesday 30th November to administer flu immunisations to those who didn't sign up the first time around. We are awaiting more information regarding booking this so if you would like your child to have their flu immunisation in school please keep an eye on your emails and any further newsletters.

Chartwells - snacks

Just another reminder that there are no more snacks from Chartwells moving forward. Remember that fruit is always available in school and children can also bring in a healthy snack from home (please make sure that it does not contain nuts).

Enjoy your 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	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roast Turkey	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Alternative option	Jacket Potato Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato Tomato Pasta	Veggie Nuggets Jacket Potato Tomato Pasta
Dessert	Crispy Crackle Bar	Chocolate Sponge	Oat Cookie and Fruit Slices	Shortbread and Fruit Slices	Lemon Slice



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THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

New Zealand

Year two have been looking at poetry and rhyming words. In maths we have been subtracting and using different apparatus to support us. In science, we learned about why plants like to grow in greenhouses and looked at the inventor Tim Smit who created the Biomes at The Eden Project.

Iceland

In Iceland class this week, we have been talking about and learning poetry and have finished off our maths topic on negative numbers. In science we have been learning about the orbits and rotation of planets. Finally, we have been learning about the Amazon River in our geography lesson.

Maldives

In year 1 this week we have found out a little more about Samuel Pepys. The children enjoyed comparing what life would have been like for both rich (Samuel Pepys) and poor people (Toby from our book 'Toby and the Great Fire') during the Great Fire of London by acting out different scenarios. Our new text driver is Nibbles the Book Monster and the children have been learning how to write a wanted poster for the cheeky monster. In maths we have moved on to subtraction which the children are learning to apply in concrete-pictorial and abstract.

Malta

This week in Malta class we have started our new English learning on poetry. We have created an acrostic poem and linked it to our topic "crazy climate zones and wild water cycles". Our PSHE focus for this week has been centred around friendship.

Cuba

This week to continue our space topic we made our own telescopes and explored the stars in space using them. We then used junk modelling to build our own rockets to explore the stars in the sky ourselves.



Jamaica

This week we have learnt about how the world wide web is different to the internet. We also found out the climate of different countries and learnt about the heart and how it pumps the oxygen. Our class wrote diary entries on the story 'Tuesday'.

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Hawaii

We have been writing our own planet non-fiction reports in English and have included lots of amazing skills. The children have also enjoyed creating obstacle courses in the outside area and supporting each other to make it the whole way round.



Antigua & St Lucia

This week we have been exploring space in Early Years. We have been listening to space stories, sharing space songs and we have been very creative too! On Monday we started to make our big space rocket together to take us to space! All the children got involved helping to paint the space ship. We have been exploring the planets, drawing planets and making aliens too. We also had lots of fun in the dark den with star lights and exploring new space themed activities.



Miss Scholes – Skating competition

On Tuesday our very own Miss Scholes competed in Skate London at Alexandra Palace. She is the captain of the synchro team who now skate for Solent Synchro Club after the Ryde ice rink closed. They came first with a personal best score of 20 points higher than last season. The next competition is the British Championships in January. A huge well done to Miss Scholes and the rest of the team!



Galapagos

Galapagos have had a very busy week this week. Their swimming has really improved and they are enjoying their last few sessions! We have also supported Anti-Bullying Week and have created posters to show how we can prevent bullying and how we can help others!



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:

antigua.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

stlucia.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

cuba.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

maldives.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

newzealand.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

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

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

Psalm 9.1

'I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds'

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II

AGE RATING
PEGI 18

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

Like most of its predecessors in the franchise, Modern Warfare II carries an 18 age rating from PEGI (the Pan-European Gaming Information system, which assesses games' content for suitability). This means players will encounter – according to PEGI's wording – depictions of "gross violence, apparently motiveless killing, or violence towards defenceless characters".

OFFENSIVE CHAT & MESSAGING

Most CoD players are likely to spend the majority of their time on Modern Warfare II in online multiplayer mode. This entails competing against – or cooperating with – strangers on the online battlefield. The fast-paced, cut-throat world of CoD means that communication through the game's voice chat and direct messages often turns heated and aggressive, which may upset younger players.

IN-GAME PURCHASES

Modern Warfare II follows the 'battle pass' model of games like Fortnite. For a fee – usually around £10 – each 'season' (every three months or so), players will be invited to complete extra challenges to earn new weapons and equipment. Different tiers of battle pass (costing more money) enable them to achieve this more quickly, while items can also be purchased from the in-game store.

POLITICAL SENSITIVITY

Previous CoD games have been accused of attempting to "rewrite history": failing to correctly attribute alleged war crimes to the US military, for example. The semi-fictional version of history presented on screen can cause players to misunderstand past conflicts and the real reasons they took place. This could lead to young people developing a distorted, inaccurate view of world politics.

AN ADDICTIVE EXPERIENCE

Multiplayer mode in Call of Duty titles revolves around levelling up your character to unlock new weapons, abilities and equipment. The process is designed so that it doesn't take too long to see an improvement, and the feeling of making meaningful progress can keep players hooked for hours. It's easy for gamers of any age to lose track of time, but younger ones are especially susceptible.

Advice for Parents & Carers

RESPECT THE AGE RATING

Based on accurately recreating combat situations, Call of Duty games are unflinching in their portrayal of war. Limbs are shot off and explosions send gore flying, while the previous Modern Warfare featured a lengthy interrogation and torture sequence. With Modern Warfare II offering the same style of brutal realism, it's worth reiterating that the PEGI 18 age rating is there for a reason.

CLOSE OFF COMMUNICATION

Unless they're playing with their real-life friends, it may be worth closing communication channels if your child plays Modern Warfare II. There's less of a team focus than in many other online combat games and therefore no real need to interact with strangers. Call of Duty fans can be intensely competitive, so even a single action by your child could provoke a barrage of abuse from strangers.

SET SPENDING LIMITS

If your child is likely to be tempted by buying that 'must-have' weapon or item, consider removing your bank details from the console or computer to prevent indiscriminate spending – and an unwelcome bill. Pre-paid cards could be an option for in-game purchases, allowing you to control how much your child can spend in advance – and helping them learn the basics of budgeting.

TRY OTHER MODES

If it seems that your child only ever plays Modern Warfare II in multiplayer, you could try out the Spec Ops mode with them – formulating strategies while enjoying each other's company. You could also play multiplayer together, taking it in turns to ensure regular breaks. Another alternative is the game's campaign mode, featuring bespoke missions and scenarios which follow an overarching plot.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Games Editor of technology and entertainment website Dexerto and has been working in the gaming media for three years. A long-time gaming enthusiast, he is also a parent and therefore a keen advocate of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have also been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar, among others.



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Sources: <https://pegi.info/what-do-the-labels-mean/> | <https://www.eurogamer.net/call-of-duty-modern-warfare-accused-of-rewriting-history-to-blame-russia-for-controversial-atrocities>

**Tuesdays
Tots Time 2 Play**

8.30-10.30am
Toys, activities & refreshments
£1 per family term time, tots with parents/carers
Brading Methodist Church




Do Join us at the next



Fri 18 Nov

2.30-4.30pm

Then 3rd Friday
each month
at

Brading Methodist Church



Everyone welcome!

**All children to be accompanied
by an adult**

Free! – donation if wished

Chat to Jane on 407201 for more details



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.

Brading Town Council
The Brading Centre
West street
Brading
PO36 0DR



Phone: 01983 401770
E-mail: emma@brading.gov.uk



FESTIVE SPIRIT & WREATH MAKING EVENT

When - 4th of December 2022

Time - 10:00 - 16:00

Join us for our Christmas event, there will be festive treats in our Plantation Room Cafe, Christmas gifts and decorations for sale in the Puya Boutique along with a Christmas Wreath making sessions at 10:30 and 14:30.

Join our club- 10% discount on Annual Memberships and 10% discount on gifts and plants for Members

If you would like to join in with our Wreath making sessions, please pre-book with a member of our team. £35

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Lunch provided each day

For more info email: Study@theatreeducational.co.uk or book at <https://app.classmanager.com/portal/theatre-educational/register>

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www.bragiow.co.uk

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CHRISTMAS BARN
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Nov'
10.30am - 3pm

FREE ENTRY

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Track down the 10 snowmen to
claim your chocolate £4.25

Gift Shop

Mulled Apple Juice

Mince pies with

Chantilly Cream

Christmas

Decorations

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decoration in the
craft pavilion*




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