

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Golden Tickets

This week I have started Golden Tickets with the children, it has been amazing to spend time with them again and seeing how well they have achieved in all areas this academic year already.

Reading

This week we have had the English Hub working with us to help develop our reading and phonics. It was a really good session and we are able to apply for a grant to increase the reading books and phonics materials that we use. We are changing our phonics scheme to Little Wandle, Mrs Attwell will be sending out further details on this as there will be some changes. Miss Silk has also been investigating a new online reading record scheme which we will be starting after the half term called Go Read. More information will follow in next week's newsletter.

Attendance

You will see further down in the newsletter that the Local Authority have derived a new campaign across the island to ensure everyone is clear about the need for all children in school on time every day. We work closely with the Education and Inclusion Service and attendance is frequently monitored.

Wellbeing week

Week commencing Monday 6th February we will be having a wellbeing week in school. We are looking forward to this and will share the plans with you next week which will include an online safety session with your children in class.

At the same time, it will also be our outcomes week for the class topics. Parents/carers in KS2 can come in on Monday 6th February at 2pm, and parents/carers of KS1 & Reception class can come in at 2pm on Tuesday 7th February. It will be an exciting week!

Teacher strikes

You will likely be aware that members of the Education Union NEU have voted in favour of strike action. This is planned to take place on the following dates which could affect the school. They are:

Wednesday 1st February

Tuesday 28th February

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 16th March

This is the result of a national dispute between Education Unions and the Government and is not a school issue. As headteacher, my role is to minimise disruption as much as I can. It may, however, be the case that the school needs to fully close or restrict attendance, in which case we will give you as much notice as possible and provide online lessons or set class work to be done at home where possible. Attendance, if needed, will be prioritised for **vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers**. We will give you as much notice as we possibly can, **at the moment we intend to be open as normal on Wednesday 1st February**. However, moving forward, I do not have the information for the consequential dates. Please bare in mind that you may need to make alternative childcare arrangements if needed. If you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting me at school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 30th January

KS1 Gymnastics Fun Club

KS2 Football Fun Club

Tues 31st January

Choir Fun Club

KS1 & KS2 Cookery Fun Club

Thurs 2nd February

KS1 & KS2 DT Fun Club

KS2 Drama Fun Club

Thurs 9th February

Year 6 trip to Wildheart Animal Sanctuary

Mon 13th – Fri 17th February

February half term

Mon 3rd – Fri 14th April

Easter Holidays

Mon 1st May

Bank Holiday Monday

Mon 8th May

Coronation Bank Holiday

Mon 29th May – Fri 2nd June

May half term

Thurs 20th – Fri 21st July

Development days

Bible Reflection

Luke 1:37

“For no word from
God will ever fail.”

Lunch Menu – week commencing Monday 30th January

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Chicken Korma	Roast Gammon	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers & Chips
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	Chocolate Shortbread	Fruity Flapjack Bar	Jelly with Fruit Slices	Flapjack	Crispy Crackle Bar

Message from our catering provider Chartwells:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Like all UK businesses, we are currently experiencing significant inflationary pressures. As has been widely reported in the media, these pressures have particularly impacted the price of food.

We have been working hard over recent months to absorb these costs through menu changes and negotiating with our suppliers.

However, with inflation continuing to rise, we are now required to increase the price of the meal served at your child's school to £2.50 after February half term.

All menus will continue to provide children a choice of nutritious and delicious meals, while complying with the Government's nutritional guidelines, and catering for those with allergies.

We want to assure you that the decision to take this action was not taken lightly. We will always continue to do all that we can to provide you the best possible value for money.

Friends of Brading

If you would like to support the school and the children by arranging some fun, exciting events while raising much needed funds, please let the office know! Absolutely anyone who has a connection with Brading Primary can become a 'Friend of Brading'. Mums, Dads, Guardians, Carers, Grandmas, Grandads – you are all welcome to join.



THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Maldives

This week in maths we have been continuing with number and place value within 20 - the children have been learning to plot and estimate numbers on a number line and finding one more and one less than a given number. They have produced beautiful postcards from the fictional island of Struay (taken from our text driver of Katie Morag) and have worked hard on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as well as including contractions. Keep up the good work year 1!

Antigua

This week in Early Years we have had a safari themed week. We have been making lots of different safari animals and making long wavy grass, we have been counting safari animals, we have listened to lots of safari stories and we have been learning lots of safari songs. We have also played some fun safari games where we have had to guess the animal from picture clues or by listening to animal sounds on a sound CD. We explored the 'Animal Boogie' story sack from the Education Library and acted out the story using big puppets to music. We have also explored safari patterns and textures in the sensory tray. It has been a very busy week!



Jamaica

This week in Jamaica we have been drawing angles in Maths. In English we have started our new English topic on The Molliebird. In science we have been looking at the advantages and disadvantages between different animals.

By Voranc.

Iceland

In maths this week, Iceland class has begun learning about area. We have started our English Journey on Arthur and the Golden Rope and have learnt about the kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon England and how they were ruled. Finally, in science, we have learnt about dissolving and what materials are soluble and insoluble.

Malta

This week in Malta class we have had a busy week drafting our newspaper report on an Ancient Egyptian tomb. We have continued to use our archaeological skills to form enquiries about what happened to King Tut in his tomb. We have also been looking at money in maths and have visited Mr Bakers shop where we have been exchanging money.

St Lucia

We've had an excellent week in St Lucia, we have been learning about safari animals and we wrote a postcard to describe our adventure on the safari, the children's writing skills have really improved and I'm super pleased! We have also been very excited about the new equipment being installed in our playground and can't wait to use it next week!

Cuba

This week in Cuba class we have continued our topic on animals. We started the week reading the story 'The Tiger who Came to Tea'. We then worked in groups to paint large tiger pictures inspired by this story. We have also looked at hibernation this week and made our own little beds using a range of materials perfect for a hibernating animal.

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Hawaii

The children have been exploring the cold weather this week in Hawaii. We have found ice outside and found different ways to break and melt it. We then thought about how we could make Lego sink by changing the size and shape of it.



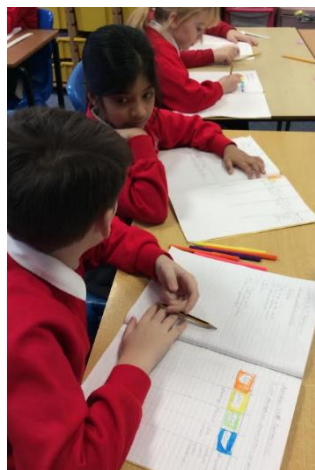
New Zealand

Year two has been exploring 3D shapes in maths and in Art and Design we made superhero shields and then wrote fabulous instructions in English. In science, we created life cycles and compared them. In PE, we continued to learn the art of dodgeball. We have been working hard on our reading and lots of the children have moved up in their bands. In order to get their new book please make sure you return their book from home and then we can send their new ones home.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Attwell

Galapagos

Galapagos have had an amazing week using colourful semantics to generate vocabulary for our Haiku, Tankas and Conquain poems!



Drama Club

We are getting into the spirit of Easter and rehearsing for our Easter performance to take place next half term. The children have been working really hard to put on a fantastic show!





Internet safety day is on Tuesday 7th February with the theme being 'Want to talk about?..... Making space for conversations about life online'. We have been sent through some links from Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary which we would like to share with you.

- 1) Introduction - https://youtu.be/B_M6zaizaXE
- 2) How do you keep your children safe online? - <https://youtu.be/j2l0lp3aAC4>
- 3) A balanced view - <https://youtu.be/xwkxkTAM0AU>
- 4) CEOP 6 Values - <https://youtu.be/Kr5ndZqGXE8>
- 5) Apps, games and social media - https://youtu.be/ie0l2s_PLwl
- 6) Cyberbullying - <https://youtu.be/BJwNbDFygkc>
- 7) Nude and sexting - <https://youtu.be/pUw64jAGsjE>
- 8) Curious conversations - <https://youtu.be/1PJZxGsUxkM>

Further information and Support

Please find below a list of resources and videos mentioned in the inputs.

NSPCC - [Report Remove | NSPCC](#)

Childline - [Sexting and sending nudes | Childline](#)

Conversations around Nudes - <https://youtu.be/XjV0IKYpakk>

Safe4me - [Safe4Me – Hampshire Police's free education resource programme for schools, colleges and partners in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight](#)

Parental Controls - [Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides - Internet Matters](#)

Appropriate ages - [Common Sense Media: Age-Based Media Reviews for Families | Common Sense Media](#)

Information about online exploitation - [CEOP](#) Education (thinkuknow.co.uk)





With the cost of living pressures from rising energy prices and inflation, we wanted to let you know about the government support that is available to help with the costs of childcare, depending on eligibility criteria. This support is available, not just for Early Years fees, but also for things like breakfast clubs and after school clubs. We have included details of Tax-Free Childcare and Universal Credit for Childcare support, at the end of the newsletter. To check your eligibility please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. If you have any questions or need help applying then please contact either Mrs Willshire or Mrs Stubbs via the school office.



UK Government

Help for Households


**Up to £2,000 to help
with childcare costs**

Per child, each year

Check if you're eligible today
Go to childcarechoices.gov.uk

Childcare
Choices

Lots of working families don't realise they can access government support for childcare costs, including a 20% top up, via Tax-Free Childcare, to help cover the cost of:

-  breakfast clubs
-  nurseries
-  after-school clubs

Don't miss out, visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

NOTICE BOARD

LAST CHANCE FOR FLU VACCINATION!

Has your child received their flu vaccination since Sept 2022?

If your child has not received their flu vaccination since September 2022 and it remains outstanding, please check your emails from school to access the online consent link to book into our last clinic. Alternatively contact us and we can assist you with any questions.

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu Immunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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Flu vaccination for all children in Reception year to Year 9

Available for children with underlying health need in Years 10 & 11

Last community clinic will be 11th Feb at the Riverside Centre in Newport

Children aged 2yrs-4yrs also eligible, please contact us for information

CONTACT:

School Aged Immunisation Team:

0300 123 5074

sahs.schoolagedimmunisation-iow@nhs.net



DON'T MISS THIS FUN FAMILY FESTIVAL DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM!
Friday 17th & Saturday 18th February

Plus, new for this year, Thursday 16th for the over-12s

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



Have you got your tickets yet?

Tickets are now on sale for the I.W. Story Festival at Quay Arts in Newport during February half term from www.quayarts.org

It's a chance to meet well-known performers and writers like **Simon Farnaby** (from Paddington 2, Horrible Histories and Ghosts) who will be talking about his **Wizard in My Shed** series of books.

Former CBeebies star, **Cerrie Burnell**, will also be there with her exciting adventure story about being different, **Wilder than Midnight**.



CERRIE BURNELL

For younger children we have a world-exclusive. Author and illustrator Nicholas Allan will be revealing for the first time **The King's Pants** (some of you may already know and love one of his most famous books, **The Queen's Knickers**.)

There will be lots of other authors and illustrators for you to meet, some of them you may have heard of, some of them you may not. But all of them are worth seeing. Why not check some of them out before you come along: **Laura Ellen Adnerdson, Neal Layton, Jamie Littler, Gareth Peter, Kieran Larwood, Jules Harriner, Felicity Fair Thompson and Peta Rainford**

FAQs

Q: Do I need to get my tickets in advance?

A: It's a good idea. Tickets are selling fast! Get them from www.quayarts.org

Q: How much are tickets?

A: Some sessions are free, others cost between £3 and £6

Q: Is it just for people who like reading?

NO! The I.W. Story Festival isn't just about books! We've got lots of hands-on activities for you to get involved with - from making puppets to making rockets, illustrating comics to sewing a story. There will be storytellers and theatre performances too!

More information from: www.iwstoryfestival.com

Registered charity number: 1198024

'EYES-WIDE' Gang and Youth Violence Awareness Training for Parents and Carers

**When: Monday 6th February
7pm - 8:30pm**

**Where: Gatten & Lake Primary School,
Oaklyn Gardens, Shanklin PO37 7DG
Tel: 01983 869910**

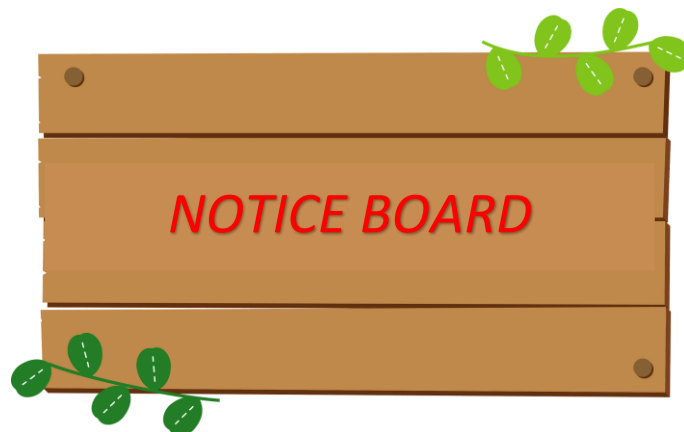
This training event is informative about street crime, including language as well as signs and symptoms of gang involvement.

Do you want to find out more about county lines, CCE (Child Criminal Exploitation) and knife crime?

Then come along to this informative, proactive session for awareness.

**Presenter: Dean Cody
Urban Solutions**

There will be an opportunity for informal discussions at the end of the main information session for parents/carers to ask robust questions for advice.
This evening session is for adults only.



Why high attendance is important for education

As a parent/carer you want the best for your children. Having a good education is an important factor in opening up more opportunities in adult life. Did you know that:

- a child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life
- 90% of young people with attendance rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all
- poor examination results limit young people's options and poor attendance suggests to colleges and employers that these students are unreliable

All absence at any stage leads to gaps in your child's learning. This in turn can:

- mean that they fall behind in work
- affect their motivation
- affect their enjoyment of learning
- lead to poor behaviour
- affect their ability to have or keep friendships.

Supporting your child's school attendance

Good school attendance habits are best started early. Children learn from those around them and you as parents/carers set the standards and expectations for your child.

For hints, tips and advice on how you can support your child with their school attendance, check out the website: www.iow.gov.uk/schoolattendance



If your child is born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 they are due to start primary school in September 2023. Although the official closing date has passed, anyone who has not yet applied can do so at: www.iow.gov.uk/schooladmissions and then click on the 'Primary School Sept 2023' tab. If you have any queries on the process, or would like a paper copy of the application form, please email school.admissions@iow.gov.uk or call School Admissions team on 01983 821000, and they will assist you with your application.

National Offer Day for Primary school places is Monday 17 April 2023, parents / guardians who applied online by the closing date will receive an email from the local authority on the 17 April 2023 notifying them of the school where a place has been allocated for their child. Letters will also be sent second class on this day to those parents / guardians who did not apply online and those who will be receiving additional information.

School Admissions are not able to confirm the child's allocated primary school by telephone.

12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles; smart speakers; phones; laptops ... the list goes on. As we introduce each new gizmo to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE'?

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack gaining access to our accounts, devices or data; reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE

The longer, less common and predictable a password is, the more difficult it becomes for cyber criminals to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 'three random words' guidelines are ideal for creating a long password which is easy to remember but hard to guess.

2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS

When you use the same password across different logins, your cyber resilience is only as strong as the security of the weakest site or service you've signed up for. If cyber criminals gain access your username and password for one site or service, they'll definitely try them on others.

3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A good way to juggle different passwords for every site or service you use is to have a password manager. This software stores all your passwords for you, so you simply need to remember the master password. LastPass, Dashlane, iPassword and Keeper are all excellent password managers.

4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or another reputable cloud-based storage solution. If it's extremely important or sensitive information, you could even decide to keep more than one back-up version - by saving it to a removable USB drive or similar device, for example.

5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication is where you need access to your phone (to receive a code, for example) or another source to confirm your identity. This makes it far more difficult for cyber criminals to gain entry to your accounts and your data, even if they do manage to get your username and password.

6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY

Some services let you set 'recovery questions' - such as your birthplace or a pet's name - in case you forget your password. Take care not to use information you might have mentioned (or are likely to in future) on social media. More unpredictable answers make cyber criminals' task far harder.

7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS

Some services provide the facility to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with potentially recovering your account. Make sure you set these up: they will be vital if you're having trouble logging in or if you're trying to take back control of your account after a cyber attack.

12. STAY SCEPTICAL

Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including emails, text messages and social media posts. Be cautious of any messages or posts that are out of the ordinary, offer something too good to be true or emphasise urgency - even if they appear to come from someone you know.

11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED

Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other internet-enabled devices regularly. Security improvements and fixes are a key feature of these updates - so by ensuring each device is running the latest version, you're making them more secure.

10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS

Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT), such as 'smart' home appliances, are often supplied with default passwords. This makes them quicker to set up, but also less secure - criminals can identify these standard passwords more easily, so change them on your IoT devices as soon as possible.

9. CHECK FOR BREACHES

You can check if your personal information has been involved in any known data breaches by entering your email address at www.haveibeenpwned.com (yes, that spelling is correct!). It's useful if you're worried about a possible attack - or simply as motivation to review your account security.

8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH

Consider our tips in relation to the gadgets and online services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family, and don't let the bad guys win: devices are not only integral to modern life but also a lot of fun - so as long as you keep safety and security in mind, don't stop enjoying your tech.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.



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