

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been another great week in the school, the children are really enjoying their new hooks and outcomes for this half term.

## Opening hours consultation

Thank you to those who have responded to the proposed change of hours via the Google form. If you did not receive this, or the initial letter, please let the office know.

The consultation will be discussed at the next full Governors meeting which is taking place in May and you will be notified once a decision has been made, unfortunately I am not sure what date this will be exactly.

## Coronation Celebrations

Just a reminder about our plans for celebrating the King's Coronation – we will be having a Red, White and Blue mufti day next Friday (5<sup>th</sup> May) and we would like the children to bring in chocolate donations for our chocolate tombola. We are also offering a special Coronation Lunch which is now bookable on SchoolMoney.

We are inviting all parents/carers in to school for the afternoon on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May where we will be having a Coronation picnic lunch followed by our summer fayre in the afternoon. We have lots of fun things planned including various stalls and games.

The picnic lunch will start at 12:00pm on the school field. You can bring your own picnic in from home, or school can provide your family with a lunch – adult lunches are £3.30 and children are £2.50 unless eligible for Free School Meals / Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please can you let us know by next Friday if you would like a school lunch. If you are planning to bring in your own picnic from home, can I please remind you not to bring in any food that contains nuts as we have children and staff with severe allergies.

It will also be a mufti day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May and we would like children in EYFS & KS1 to bring in tins for the tombola, and KS2 children to bring in cakes. If you are bringing in a homemade cake can you please make sure you provide us with a list of allergens.

We are really looking forward to celebrating together!

## Summer weather!

When the sun finally comes along can I please remind everyone to use the long-lasting sun creams on your child which will protect them all day as we are unable to apply sun cream to the children during the school day, so please apply this before they come to school. It would also be beneficial for the children to have a hat to wear, please make sure this is named. Children will also need to remember their water bottles daily as we do not want anyone getting dehydrated. Children are able to have juice with their lunch only, they can have water during lesson time.

## Headlice

Unfortunately, we have had a few reports of headlice within school, please regularly check through your child's hair and treat as necessary to prevent them from spreading. Headlice is not a reason for absence. Please treat your child's hair before or after school. Thank you.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and see you on Tuesday morning.

Mrs Gilbert.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## **Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Bank Holiday Monday

## **Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Red, White & Blue Mufti Day for chocolate tombola  
Year 1 leading Collective Worship

## **Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May**

King's Coronation Bank Holiday

## **Tues 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May**

KS2 SATS week

## **Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 3 leading Collective Worship

## **W/C 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 2 SATS week

## **Weds 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Maths day

## **Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 4 leading Collective Worship

## **Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Blue Mufti Day for tins (EYFS & KS1) and cakes (KS2)  
Coronation Picnic and Summer Fayre – 12pm onwards

## **Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

May half term

## **Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 5 leading Collective Worship

## **Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 leading Collective Worship

## **Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Year 2 leading Collective Worship

## **Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Reception leading Collective Worship

## **W/C 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports week

## **W/C 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Arts week

## **Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Development days

# Bible Reflection

-2 Timothy 4:17

‘But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength’

## Lunch Menu – week commencing Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main		Butter Chicken Curry	Roast Gammon	Fish Fingers & Chips	<b>Special Menu – Coronation Lunch</b>  <b>See menu below</b>
Alternative option		Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Quorn Nuggets Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	
Dessert		Shortbread	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	




### CORONATION LUNCH

### FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Choice of:

Tuna, Cheese or Ham sandwich

Served with:

Pizza Whirl, Potato Wedges, Carrot and Cucumber Batons

Dessert:

Victoria Sponge Cupcake  
Fresh Fruit

Now available to book via  
SchoolMongy!

## Attendance – 17/04/23 – 21/04/23

Class	Attendance
St Lucia	93.3%
Maldives	94.8%
Cuba	91.4%
New Zealand	90.2%
Malta	95.8%
Galapagos	98.4%
Iceland	88.7%
★ Jamaica ★	99.2%
Hawaii	71.1%

# THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

## Iceland

In English, we have finished writing our warning narrative. The students have created suspenseful and engaging stories using all the writing techniques we have learned over the past two weeks. Our science lesson was focused on air resistance, where the class experimented with different paper airplanes and observed how air resistance affects their flight. For history, we have been looking at Brading's censuses from the past, which has fascinated the class, who are eager to learn more about the history of our local area. In French, we have been practicing answering questions using vrai or faux (true or false), which is improving the comprehension and confidence of the class in French. We have completed the second week of our sailing course, where the class are learning how to sail and are developing their teamwork and communication skills on the boats. In literacy, we have started a new book called Floodland, and we have been making predictions about the book using the front cover, blurb, and first chapter. The class have been practicing their observational skills in art by drawing objects around them using a viewfinder. In computing, we have been using our creativity and problem-solving skills to design and build 3D models.



## New Zealand

Year 2 have been looking at mass and capacity in maths. In English, we have been finalising our instruction writing for our potions. Some children have also been retelling traditional tales. In science, we have continued to look at the growth of our beans and we also dissected a bean and looked inside. In history, we travelled back through the decades and compared the 1960s to the present day. In PE, we are continuing to learn tennis and we have been creating pictures using a computer programme in computing. We are also still working hard on our SATs.



## Malta

This week in Malta we have spent our maths lessons focusing on the time. The children have been learning to tell the time to the minute. We have continued looking into our Victorian topic and have recognised some key differences between rich and poor people during this era.

## Antigua

This week in Antigua class we have continued to look at Spring. We have had lots of fun with spring themed tuff trays. We have planted beans and cress seeds, and had garden centre role play areas, the children have had lots of fun.





# THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

## Maldives

As our hook for this half term's topic of Land Ahoy, the children found a letter from Mrs Grinling (The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch). The letter asked them to create a map of the IOW as Mr Grinling (the lighthouse keeper) would be visiting the island and needed to find the Needles lighthouse. The children had clues stuck under their chairs of different attractions on the IOW. They had to draw the attraction and locate it on a blank outline of the IOW. The children loved this activity and were excited to find that on Thursday morning Mrs Grinling had written them another note thanking them for their hard work. We have been doing lots of practical maths this week working out mass, capacity and volume. In English the children have written some excellent instructions for how to pack a picnic using plural nouns.

A busy week for Maldives!



## Hawaii

This week Hawaii Class made vegetable wraps. We spoke about our favourite vegetables and other things we like in our wraps. The children chose carrots, broccoli, peppers, tomato and cheese. We added some different seasonings and the children tried the different foods that they wanted to.



## Jamaica

This week in year 6 maths, we were revising questions for reasoning tests for the SATs. In English we were revising for the SPAG test. In guided reading we were answering random questions. We played cricket in PE.

## Galapagos

Galapagos have started looking at circuits this week! They've had to figure out the components and what works and what doesn't.

## St Lucia

This week in St Lucia we have been exploring people who help us, we have been learning about firefighters, putting fires out, doctors, nurses, vets, postal workers and lots more. The children have really enjoyed investigating the different job roles and we now know to call 999 in an emergency!



# ***THIS WEEK AT BRADING...***

## **Cuba**

This week in Cuba class we have been focusing on firefighters. We have had lots of fun in our role play area and we even painted our own fire pictures mixing paint together and stamping it with our hands.

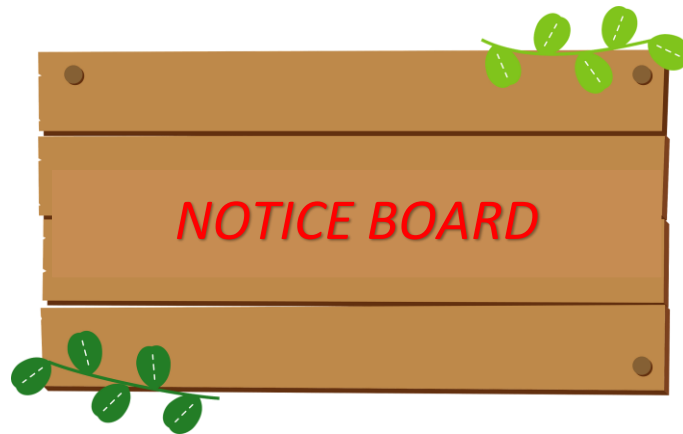


## **Wraparound Care**

In after school club this week the children did some finger painting to create a picture inspired by the movie 'Up', they used lots of different colours to make balloons and took a picture of themselves holding onto them.







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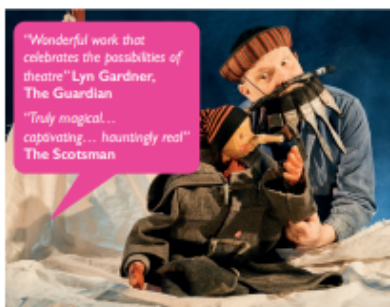


2023

**COWES FRINGE IS A  
BRAIND NEW FESTIVAL**

This first-ever dynamic event will deliver an explosion of art and culture through performances and workshops. Hosted in unique venues throughout the town, Cowes Fringe guarantees a memorable weekend extravaganza of entertainment for all.

There'll be entertainment for children too with a disco, pirate treasure hunt and a beautifully reworked production of Pinocchio.



"Wonderful work that celebrates the possibilities of theatre" Lyn Gardner, The Guardian  
"Truly magical... captivating... hauntingly real" The Scotsman

## PINOCCHIO

For ages 4 and up  
60 mins (Trinity Theatre, Cowes - Sun 28 May 2023, 3:00PM) £15

This beautifully innovative production of a children's classic comes from a sold-out season at the Angel Theatre in London.

Steve Tiplady, as Geppetto, uses the objects of a carpenter's workshop to tell the tale of the puppet that wants to be a real boy and the puppet maker who wants to be a real father.

Pinocchio is carved on stage, brushes become a fox and the shadow of two saws transforms into a giant shark. An element of improvisation makes each performance unique to its audience.

Puppetry, shadows, illusion, and especially composed music combine to create a show with something for all ages; it's inventive, visually and verbally witty with a big heart.



Nutty's Children's Parties are an award winning group of highly experienced children's entertainers offering a variety of fun-packed, exciting and original kids' party entertainment for children aged 3-13.



## NUTTY'S FAMILY DISCO

Ages 5-13. (Moocow, Cowes - Sat 27 May 2023, 2:00PM) £12.50

Do you and your young ones like limbo? Or perhaps Gangnam Style is more your thing? Maybe you can't get enough of the air guitar, funky street dance moves, and laughing whilst dancing and your miming skills are second to none? With a Nutty's Disco party, all of these talents - and more - are put to the test. The experienced, professional, and joyous disco party entertainers will bring everything needed for an uplifting, banging party, with games, competitions, and plenty of great music to keep everyone dancing.



## PIRATE DAN'S TREASURE HUNT!

Ages 3-13 and perfect for those that are fans of Cbeebies' Swashbuckle.  
(Moocow, Cowes - Sat 27 May 2023, 11:00AM) £12.50

Pirate Dan has been a good, strong, if some what slightly deaf pirate (he needs the kids to shout a lot!) all his life and was once in charge of the Magic Sweets Treasure until the chief of the evil pirates, Left Eye Crazy Bob, stole it. Pirate Dan needs the kids help to find the map that Left Eye has created, so they can go and find the treasure for themselves (a box full of sweets!) and 'help fend off evil pirates forever!'

**JOIN IN WITH THE FIRST  
DYNAMIC COWES FRINGE**

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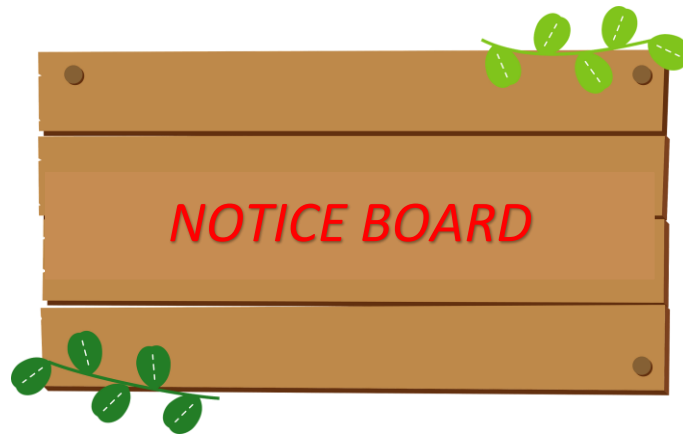


JACK THOMPSON  
1910-1911



KENDALLS  
FINE ART





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](http://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](http://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](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)