

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to start this week by saying thank you to our parents/carers who came along to our KS2 and KS1 information sessions this week. We hope you found them useful, if you were unable to attend, please do speak to the class teacher after the school day.

Horticultural show

I was blown away by the work submitted for this year's Horticultural Show, a big well done to everybody and an even bigger well done to the children who were winners. I'd also like to say thank you to Mrs Cooney for all her hard work organising the work and the prizes.

Year 4 swimming

Our year 4 children started their swimming lessons this week. They were all very excited and have thoroughly enjoyed the swimming lesson experience. I am sure you will agree that this is a very good skill to have and to learn.

Year 6 golf

Year 6 children enjoyed their first Friday fun afternoon at Westridge Gold Centre. They showed lots of enthusiasm and they are looking forward to their next two sessions! The rest of KS2 will get an opportunity to try golf before the Christmas holidays.

Fun clubs

Fun clubs will start again next week. We have some fantastic clubs on offer, all of which can be booked via SchoolMoney. Spaces are filling up quick so make sure you get booked!

School photos

On Monday 25th September, we have our school photographers in school to take individual photos of the children. If you would like siblings who do not currently attend Brading to be involved in the photographs, we do need to know prior to Monday 25th September so please can you let the office know by Friday 22nd September. These will take place from 8:25am, and to avoid any disturbances to the photographer you will need to queue outside the hall. If you have not booked, I'm sorry but photos will not be able to be taken due to the time we have with the photographer and the size of the school. If your child does not attend pre-school on a Monday but you would like for them to have a school photograph, please queue up at 9:00am. Siblings who attend Brading together will have their photographs taken later in the school day.

Attendance

As you are all aware with the news from Government attendance is a hot topic! One of our main focus areas this year is to increase attendance for all children, which, ensures the children make the best of their education. The chart below give you a real insight in to what happens if children fall below our 96% requirement. A child is recorded as late if they arrive 30 minutes after their registration time.



To further encourage attendance we will be celebrating with an award for the best class attendance as well as for individual pupil attendance on a termly basis.

We know it is hard to decide on whether your child is well enough to come to school. The following link provides you with further advice and guidance - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

We continue to hold regular meeting in school with the local authority Education Welfare Service and will follow up with families where poor attendance is identified.

Please remember to call or email in to the school office if your child is unable to attend due to illness. Completing the absence slips or by emailing in provides us with the written evidence required. If we do not hear from you by 9.30am on the day of absence, we will contact you.

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

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 18th September

Year 4 swimming lesson at The Heights Leisure Centre

Friday 22nd September

Year 6 golf at Westridge Golf Centre

Monday 25th September

School photos

Thursday 28th September

Flu vaccinations Reception – Year 6

Monday 23rd October – Friday 3rd

November

October half term

Wednesday 20th December – Monday 1st January 2024

Christmas holidays

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2024

February half term

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024

Easter holidays

Monday 6th May 2024

Bank holiday Monday

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May 2024

May half term

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th July 2024

Development days

Monday 29th July – Friday 30th August 2024

Summer holidays

Bible Reflection

‘The joy of the Lord is your strength’

Nehemiah 8:40

Lunch Menu – week commencing Monday 18th September 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Pork Sausages	Roast Turkey	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers & Chips
Alternative option	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Quorn Nuggets Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato
Dessert	Shortbread	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit	Chocolate Sponge	Lemon Slice with Fruit	Crispy Crackle Bar

Gardening Club

CONGRATULATIONS to the Gardening Club who won second prize at this summer's Brading in Bloom.



HORTICULTURAL SHOW WINNERS

ST LUCIA:

1st – Ragnar

2nd – Asher

3rd – Eliza

Highly Commended - James

CUBA:

1st – Robin

2nd – Ava

3rd – Piper

MALDIVES:

1st – Lily

2nd – Ava

3rd – Amelia

Highly Commended - Delilah

NEW ZEALAND:

1st – Maiya

2nd – Edith

3rd – Mason

Highly Commended - Lenny

MALTA ART:

1st – Hannah

2nd – Felicity

3rd – Isla

Highly Commended - Sonny

MALTA HANDWRITING:

1st – Isla

2nd – Beatrix

3rd – Matilda

JUNIOUR HOMEGROWN PRODUCE SHIELD

Szymon

GALAPAGOS ART:

1st – Franklin

2nd – Grace

3rd – Elsie

GALAPAGOS HANDWRITING:

1st – Noah

2nd – Grace

3rd – Ruby-Lea

ICELAND ART:

1st – Oliver

2nd – Sienna

3rd – Luke

ICELAND HANDWRITING:

1st – Beau

2nd – Subhiksha

3rd – Sienna

Highly Commended - Harry

JAMAICA ART:

1st – Jessica

2nd – Szymon

3rd – Ellyse

Highly Commended - Madison

JAMAICA HANDWRITING:

1st – Szymon

2nd – Franky

3rd – Ellyse

Highly Commended – Jodie-Jay

HAWAII ART:

1st – Jaxson

2nd – Daniel

3rd – Austin

HAWAII HANDWRITING:

1st – Daniel

2nd – Orin

3rd – Gus

Highly Commended – Leo

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Antigua

This week in Antigua class we have continued to play and explore with all our new friends. We have rescued the animals from the ice, watching and wondering how we can melt it quicker. We have made some beautiful autumn pictures using wonderfully coloured leaves. We have had lots of fun with a variety of small world sensory trays too!



Cuba

This week in Cuba Class, we have had lots of fun exploring glitter to make our horticultural pictures. We have been continuing to focus on Goldilocks and the three bears and are excited to start our new focus of Jack and the Beanstalk next week with an exciting hook of planting our own beanstalks to come.



Jamaica

In Jamaica, we were challenged to find as many European countries, capitals and flags as we could and name the countries whose flags are hanging in our classroom for our hook. We have been writing diaries from Shackleton from our book 'Ice Trap' and we have started our new Science topic by finding out how taxonomists classify animals.

Iceland

In Iceland, our hook was to create Roman mosaics for our corridor display and we have found out how the Roman Empire began in Rome. We have been writing diary entries from Michael in 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. In maths we have been working hard on place value in large numbers and in Science we have been finding out about the different parts of a flowering plant.

Galapagos

Galapagos have had an amazing week! We have started our swimming lessons and the children were so brilliant and fantastic ambassadors for our school.

We also had our hook day for our topic Ancient Greece. The children came into school dressed as Greeks and learned all about myths and Gods and made their own Olympic headdresses.

Malta

This week in Malta class we have been busy looking further into our topic "Stone Age to Iron Age". On Tuesday, we learnt a range of movement skills in P.E and played tag rugby. On Wednesday, we created a visual timeline in topic and learnt the order in which certain events took place in history. On Friday, we completed our diary entries in English which were inspired by the Stone Age boy from our text driver.

St Lucia

This week in St Lucia, the children have wowed me with how well they have done with phonics this week, we have learnt our first set of sounds. The children have done so well getting to grips with the routine and working hard at all the new activities. We also had a great time on the trim trail on Wednesday and played a few team building activities. Next week we will be introducing our maths lessons and I am sure the children will wow me again!

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Hawaii

This week in Hawaii class we have been focussing on the Little Red Hen. The children have listened to the story and watched the story. We have completed lots of amazing activities such as creating our own hens, using the sand to make a farm, making wheat out of play doh and working together to make our own bread.



New Zealand

This week in Year 2, our pupils have been actively engaged in various exciting learning activities. In English, we delved into the enchanting world of 'Into the Forest.' Pupils immersed themselves in recounting this captivating tale, enhancing their storytelling skills and exploring the magic of words.

In Maths, we've been mastering the art of numbers. Pupils have been diligently working on writing numbers up to 100 in words, a crucial skill for developing their numeracy and literacy abilities.

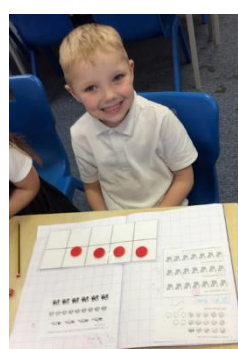
History came to life as Mr. Napier transformed into a majestic King. He interviewed pupils for jobs in a castle, taking them on a captivating journey to explore life in medieval times. This immersive experience has deepened our understanding of history in an engaging and memorable way.

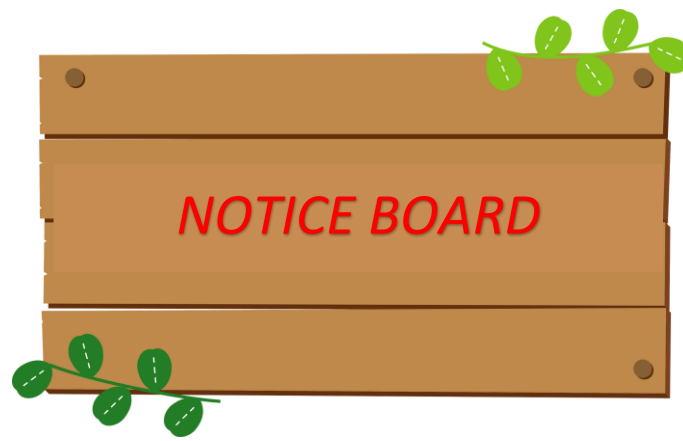
In the realm of Science, our curious pupils have been investigating the use of different materials in our playground and outdoor spaces. Through hands-on experiments and observations, they've gained insights into the properties and applications of these materials, fostering a love for scientific exploration.

It's been a week filled with adventure, creativity, and learning for our Year 2 pupils. We look forward to more exciting discoveries in the weeks to come.

Maldives

This week has seen some fantastic learning taking place. In maths, we have been representing numbers and matching words to numerals. In English, we have been looking at using capital letters and full stops in the right places and writing a recount. We all need to remember the use of finger spaces. We have been working hard on our phonics and reading. In PE, we had lots of fun playing games.





ARE YOU READY?



RYDE SAINTS FOOTBALL CLUB
EST. 1995

RYDE SAINTS U8's (Year 3) Football Training

SATURDAY'S
11.00AM - 12.00PM
JOIN US TODAY!

Salter's Park, Salters Road
Ryde, PO33 3HU
Lee 07742344629 or Martin 07730609999

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Helping families keep up to date with the information, support and advice that is available to them.

Visit www.familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk to find out more.



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16th September 10am - 4pm

Be A Roman For The Day
Brading Roman Villa
£1.00 entry for Island residents

Join our Roman Parade

Bouncy Castles, Activities & Show Arena

Isle of Wight Day

Volunteer Fair



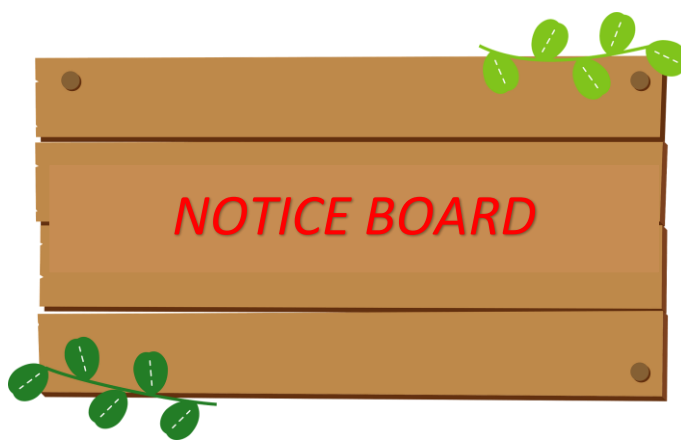
www.isleofwightday.org

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING



Christ the King College

Wed 20th Sept 2023 5-7pm For more information visit: christthekingcollege.co.uk



Do Join us at the next



Fri 22 Sept

2.45-4.45pm

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



COME ONE, COME ALL

TABLE TOP & CRAFTS

Saturday 7th October

BRADING YOUTH AND COMMUNITY
CENTRE
HIGH STREET
BRADING

10am to 2pm









Ryde Academy
Pell Lane
Ryde
PO33 3LN
01983 567 331







Ryde Academy Open Evening 4th October 2023

We will be hosting our Open Evening Event on Wednesday 4th October for all Year 5 & 6 students and their parents.

Joy Ballard is the Academy's award winning Principal who has a strong background in leading excellence in education.

With our multimillion pound building, the Academy accommodates 1500 students and is fully equipped with specialist facilities in all areas to enable the teachers to deliver a First Class 21st Century Curriculum.

Presentations start at 4.30pm and 5.45pm in our theatre, followed by a tour of the Academy.

No booking is required, just turn up on the night.

We look forward to welcoming you on the evening.

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