

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Once again another very busy week in school. I remain very impressed with the way in which all of the children support each other with kind words and actions, something we are very proud of here at our school.

## Year 6 – Sailing

Thank you to our families for getting our Year 6 children in extra early this morning so that they could go to their sailing experience! They had a fantastic time; the weather was really kind to us and I am sure we have some budding sailing superstars in the making! I would like to thank the children for their kindness to each other and being super role models whilst out in our community - well done everyone!

## Golf

This week our year 5 children enjoyed their final session of golf at Westridge, they've had a great time. It was so lovely to see their excitement when they returned to school today. We are very pleased to be able to get out and about doing these fabulous activities.

## Outstanding forms

Reminder: Thank you to everyone who has returned completed data, EV3 and E-Safety forms, however we do still have some outstanding. Can these please be returned to school via class teachers or direct to the office as soon as possible. If you have misplaced any of the forms just let the office know and they can send home a duplicate. If we do not have these permissions forms back the children will be unable to go on school trips – thank you.

## Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival again this year. Just to remind you the times for each Key Stage celebration are listed in the diary date column. We know how hard times are for everyone just now, but if you are able to provide a small food donation (non-perishable goods, please), these will be donated to our local Food Bank.

## School Photographs

Your child should have come home yesterday with their photograph proof. We have been advised to tell you that all orders should be placed by: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, orders after the deadline will incur an increased delivery charge.

As always, my door is always open if you would like to discuss any matters relating to your child.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Gilbert

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 4 swimming lesson at The Heights Leisure Centre

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 5 golf at Westridge Golf Centre

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

KS2 Harvest Festival – 8:45am  
EYFS/KS1 Harvest Festival – 9:45am

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

October half term

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Open day for Reception 2024 starters

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

2<sup>nd</sup> date for flu vaccinations in school  
Reception – Year 6

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

Christmas holidays

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

February half term

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Easter holidays

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Bank holiday Monday

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

May half term

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Development days

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Summer holidays

## Bible Reflection

Psalm 85:12:

"The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest."

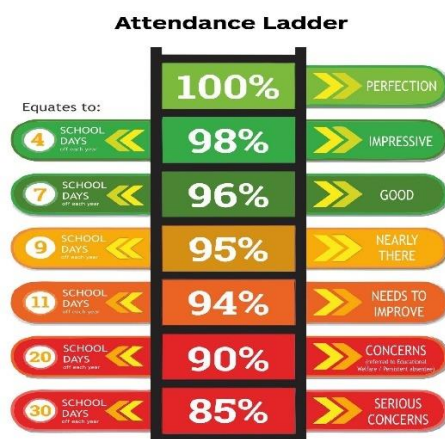
## Lunch Menu – week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

	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

## Attendance – 11/09/23 – 15/09/23

Class	Attendance
★ St Lucia ★	96.6%
Maldives	86.5%
Cuba	85.6%
New Zealand	95.2%
Malta	94.3%
Galapagos	91.4%
Iceland	91.9%
Jamaica	95.8%

**Attendance:** Just to let you know that every week the Class with the best attendance will have extra playtime once a week. For those children with 100% attendance each half term will receive a certificate and a prize.





The School Aged Immunisation Service has been in school for nasal flu vaccinations. If your child missed this and you would like them to receive it **the Team will be returning on**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Please use the previously sent link or QR code to access the consent form.

There are also community clinics available through until the end of January.

Clinics available are:

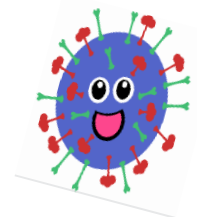
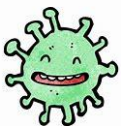
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	09:30 – 12:30	West Wight Family Centre, Freshwater
<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	15:00 – 17:00	East Newport Family Centre
<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	09:30 – 12:30	Sandown Family Centre
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	15:00 – 17:00	Cowes Family Centre
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec TBC</b>		Ryde area TBC
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	15:00 – 17:00	West Wight Family Centre, Freshwater
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	09:30 – 12:30	Enterprise House, Newport

**If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated and do not want to receive any further reminders, please use the link or QR code for the no consent form so that your child's record can be updated.**

Please contact the school Aged Immunisation Service if you need any help or advice.

Email: [snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net](mailto:snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net) or Tel: 0300 123 5074

**Prevent the  
spread  
of flu this  
winter**



**Protect your  
family**



# THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

## Cuba

This week in Cuba Class, we have continued our topics of Fairytales. Our focus for this week has been Gingerbread Man. We have enjoyed lots of different activities based on this story including threading Gingerbread people, printing in flour, cooking and making playdoh Gingerbread people. Our favourite activity of the week was decorating our own Gingerbread biscuits with icing and eating them whilst listening to the story.



## Antigua

This week in Antigua class we have huffed and puffed and blew houses down! The three little pigs has been our book of the week and we've enjoyed making lots of houses out of bricks, sticks and straw. We have focused on the shape "circle" finding circles in the room, drawing circles and noticing that pigs can be drawn using circles too!



## Maldives

We started the week with a visit from The Cats Protection. The children really enjoyed the learning and fun activities and all went home with cat masks, books and stickers.

In English, we have started our new genre 'letter writing.'

This started with a hook with a letter from Mummy Pig and we are going to write a letter back to her. In maths, we have finished our domain on place value and move on to addition and subtraction. In science, we learned about wood and plastic. In geography, we have started to look at capital cities and flags of the UK.

The children all continue to surprise me with their much improved attitude to learning and how excited they are to do and be their best. Well done everybody!



## Malta

This week has been another busy week in Malta class. At the start of the week, the children spent their English lesson looking at the features of a persuasive letter.

Together, they annotated a letter and picked out the successful features that persuade the reader into making certain decisions. On Tuesday, the children spent time trying to persuade Mr Baker to buy a range of products that they were given. In French, the children have learnt their numbers from 0-10 and recalled these mentally. On

Thursday, the children spent their computing lesson looking at coding. Over the last 4 weeks, the children have started to build a simple code and have started adding more complex instructions to their characters. This week has been particularly busy and the children are continuing to amaze me! keep up the good work- Mr Baker.

## Galapagos

This week year 4 went on a trip to the zoo! We met many animals including lions, tigers and monkeys. We learned all about the habitats of the animals and some of their evolutionary traits. The children (and teachers) had so much fun and were amazing role models for the school.





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

## **Iceland & Jamaica**

This week we have been very busy with our learning and are looking forward to sharing it with you next week! Jamaica have been busy sailing at UKSA this morning while Iceland have had their first session of golf at the Westridge Golf Centre this afternoon.

## **New Zealand**

This week in our Year 2 class, we've been busy exploring a variety of exciting topics. In English, we embarked on an adventure by starting our non-chronological report on Zog, the friendly dragon. Our pupils delved into Zog's world, learning about his adventures and characteristics, and they can't wait to share their findings.

In Maths, we've been mastering number bonds to 10 and 20. Pupils have been working with enthusiasm to understand the relationships between numbers, making addition and subtraction a breeze.

In History, we've been transported back in time to the days of knights and castles. Our young historians have been learning how to attack a castle, discovering the strategies and equipment used in medieval warfare.

In Science, we've been embracing our responsibility to the environment by focusing on recycling. Our pupils have learned the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling materials to protect our planet. They're now keen advocates for a greener future.

It's been an engaging and educational week in our Year 2 class. We look forward to another exciting week ahead, filled with more learning adventures and discoveries.

## **Hawaii**

This week in Hawaii Class, the children have been learning about Rumpelstiltskin. They have completed comprehension questions based on the story, made strands of gold using spaghetti and used jewels and feathers to make necklaces.

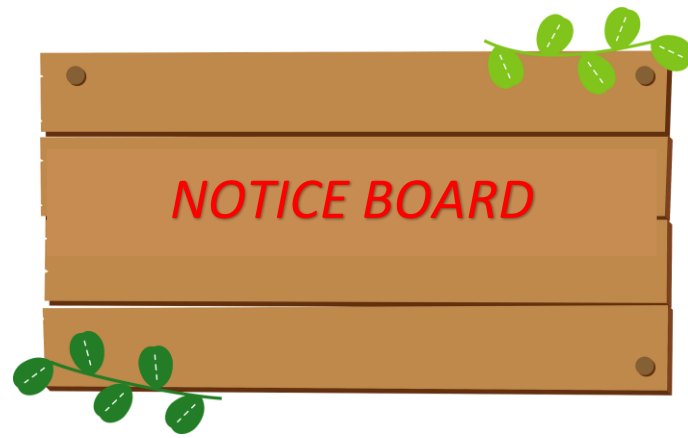


## **St Lucia**

This week in St Lucia, we had the hook for our topic: traditional tales, our first story is goldilocks and the three bears. On Monday morning the children found some mysterious footprints leading outside the classroom. We discussed what they could be, the size, who left them, what they were made out of and we found out it was bears, eating porridge! We then made wanted posters to go around to try and find the missing bear!

We also made our own porridge, the children really enjoyed making it and eating it!





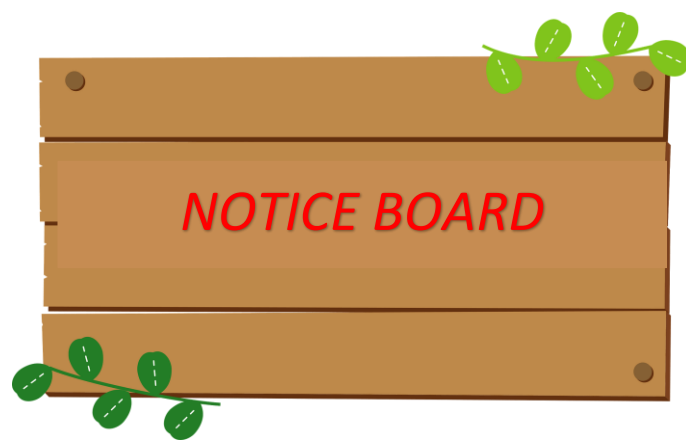
Did you miss our Year 6 Open Evening?

We will be holding additional tours for prospective Year 6 parents on Monday 2nd & 9th of October at 5pm.

If you would like to come along please email [admissions@christthekingcollege.co.uk](mailto:admissions@christthekingcollege.co.uk) or call 537070







**ALL WEATHER**

**TAPNELL FARM**  
ISLE OF WIGHT

**PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

Weekends 7th - 8th and 14th - 15th October  
Half Term 21st - 31st October

**LIVE MUSIC**  
**PUMPKIN CARVING**  
**AXE THROWING!**  
**DRINKS & TREATS!**  
**PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKIN PATCH!**

Standalone event in Event Barn - Small additional charges for some activities - Full details online  
[www.tapnellfarm.com/events](http://www.tapnellfarm.com/events)

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Reflection of the week...

