

# Brading CE (Controlled) Primary School



We are a Team that Trust each other to unlock potential

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## News from Brading CE Primary School

**Headteacher:** Mrs B Gilbert

**Office Administrators:** Ms Barnard, Mr Campbell

**Friday 2nd February 2024**

### Our Christian Values: Trust

**Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance**

***This week our focus has been on all of our values***



Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe we are just one week away from the half term! This week we have focussed on Kindness Week, please see some of the lovely class photos in this week's Newsletter. We have also reminded the children about our Anti-Bullying Charter, more information is in the Newsletter too.

I seem to be mentioning this a lot lately but I am concerned about the way adults are parking when dropping off and picking up. As you know West Street is very narrow with limited parking. The IW Fire & Rescue Service have also informed me that the poor parking is preventing safe access to the whole road which is an incident risk. With lots of children coming and going at one time this could lead to accidents happening. Please be mindful of where you are parking your car and consider parking further away and walking to school to drop off / pick up. Please also be aware that Brading Town Council have informed us that due to building works taking place at the New Town Hall there will be no parking until further notice.

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

Mrs Gilbert.

### Collective Worship this week...

This week we have been linking our school Christian values of truth, respect, unity, sincerity and tolerance with kindness. Each person leading the worship asked the children how our values help is to be more kind.

### Bible reflection

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful

Colossians 4:2.

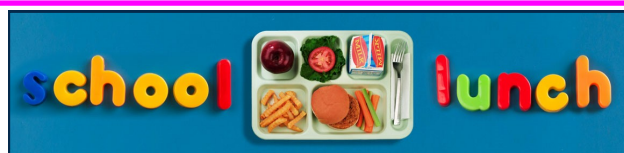
### KEY EVENTS NEXT WEEK!

#### Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	19/1/24
YR3/4 Dodgeball	KS2: Sportshall Athletics & Cookery Fun Clubs  KS1:  Art & Around the World Fun Clubs			YR 5 Squash Westridge  <b>Last day of Term</b>

## SCHOOL MENU NEXT WEEK:

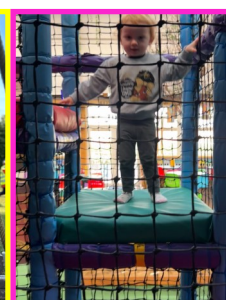
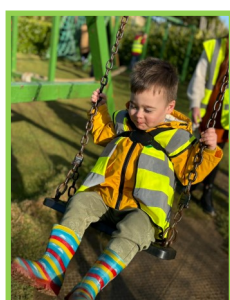
*We also offer tomato pasta as well as jacket potatoes and sandwiches  
with a selection of fillings each day*



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pizza	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Roast Beef	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers
Apple Crumble	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit	Chocolate & Vanilla Marble Cake	Carrot Cake	Orange Drizzle with fruit



*Antigua Class & St Lucia Class  
Epic Educational Visit to Amazon World ...  
Fab time had by all!*

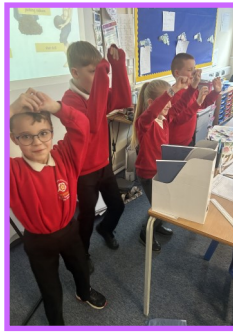
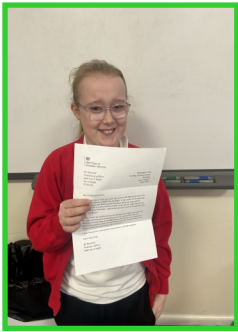
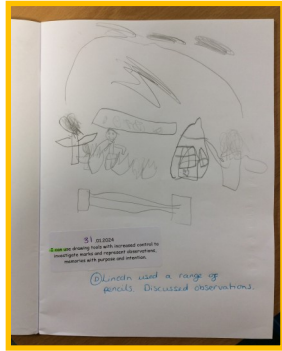




# What we have been learning this week...

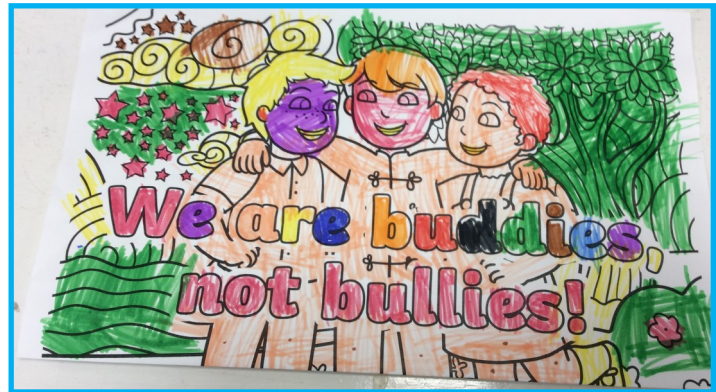
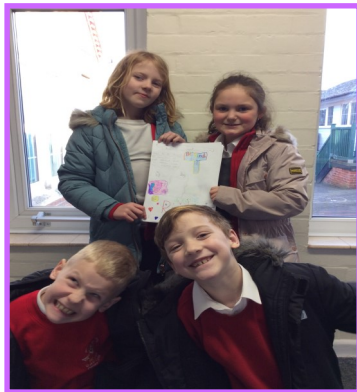
ANTIGUA	"Down in the Jungle where nobody goes there's Antigua class washing their clothes...! This week has been Jungle week and what fun we've had! We've made reptile prints in dough, boogied away to down in the jungle, cleaned all the Jungle animals who had got stuck in the mud, used feathers to make parrots, crossed a jungle swamp with crocodiles using our balancing skills, fed some cheeky monkeys and lots lots more! Our Thursday group had an absolute blast at amazon world exploring all the Jungle animals and environments. Another absolutely amazing week in Antigua!"
ST LUCIA	This week in St Lucia we have started our topic of jungles/safari. We have loved playing in the safari themed tuff tray. We also talked about what we would take with us on a trip to the jungle and we decided that water and an apple would be a good idea, but jelly would not be a good idea! We also talked about kindness week thos week, we drew a picture of ourselves and discussed why we are a good friend and how we need to be kind to our friends. We also had our trip to Amazon World with Antigua Class! We had an absolutely brilliant time! In monkey madness and seeing sloths, flamingos, we even fed the wallabies!
MALDIVES	This week we have been gathering facts from our recent visit to the farm. Next week, we will write a recount using all of our skills that we have learned. In maths we have been comparing numbers and using a number line. In science, we have been naming animals and categorising them. We have been consolidating our phase four phonics and our reading skills get stronger by the day. Kindness week has allowed us to focus on the school values and what that means to us individually and as a TEAM.
NEW ZEALAND	<p>Hello everyone! Here's the latest news from New Zealand class. This week, we dove right into our writing journey by exploring formal letter writing. Inspired by the extraordinary Florence Nightingale, the children imagined themselves as her and wrote letters to the government, requesting more supplies for the hospitals. It was amazing to see their creativity and understanding of this writing style! In maths, we focused on the 2 times table, practicing our multiplication skills and gaining confidence with number patterns. We also learned how to divide by 2, understanding how it relates to sharing and equal groups. We delved into history and uncovered the brave story of Edith Cavell, a British nurse who showed incredible courage during World War I. Learning about her humanitarian deeds left us feeling motivated and inspired. The children really connected with her story and expressed their admiration for her selflessness.</p> <p>That's all for this week's round-up! Keep up the excellent work, New Zealand class!</p>
MALTA	This week in Malta class we have had a specific focus on being kind for kindness week. On Tuesday, the children made posters and created a class kindness book to spread awareness on how to be kind around school. In topic, the children have been looking at mummification and learnt the 7 key steps that the Egyptians used to mummify important people. In Science, the children have been studying soil and the learnt how to make mini compost bins.
GALAPAGOS	Galapagos had a shock this week when the probation service on behalf of the prison dropped off a letter to say all the dojos had been taken and we had to write formal letters to prove we had not taken them! To help us in English we have been learning about different types of conjunctions and their functions. In science they explored the water cycle. History took them back to the Victorian period where they learned what it was like to be a Victorian prisoner and during RE day they took part in a conscience alley to decide on big life questions and made collages about myths.
ICELAND	This week in English we have started learning about Narratives. We have seen examples such as a narrative about a poison mantis frog and one about wolves. We're going to write a lovely narrative over 2 weeks. This week is kindness week also. To represent that we have made a fabulous banner. To make this, we worked in 3s to draw kind things that people can do in each letter. In topic we have looked at Anglo Saxons Gods. During maths we have done fractions of amounts. In science we did experiments which let us make salt crystals and milk plastic. By Sophia.
JAMAICA	This week in Year 6 we have had a great week. In English we have been learning to write a narrative. In maths we have been doing angles. In topic we have learnt about the Mayan civilisation. In science we have been learning about evolution. In guided reading we have been looking at the text Malala Yousafzai. In PE we have been doing End Zone for 30 minutes. In collective worship we have been doing peace.
CUBA	For kindness week, we have spent the time thinking about how we can be kind to our friends. We have been doing lots of turn taking activities and sharing with friends. We then made our own collage people to make Cuba Class bunting of all of us as friends.
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii Class, the children have been learning about observations. They have used cameras and drawing to capture their observations. They have been working as a team to think of rules for games that are kind and fair for everyone and have enjoyed playing squares, football and Uno.

# This week in pictures...





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As part of our Kindness Week we have reminded the children about our Children's Anti-Bullying Charter:

Our Brading motto is... - Be a buddy, not a bully

Remember to:

- Stop and think
- No mean words
- Don't get physical
- Don't judge
- Respect the opinions of others
- Be a buddy

**INFORMATION FROM THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL:  
CLAIMING 30 HOURS CHILDCARE IN THE SUMMER TERM 2024:**

All parents who are working, have a 3 or 4 year old and want to claim funded extended hours (30 hours free funding), **MUST** make sure they have applied to HMRC no later than **31 March 2024**. All parents with a code, make sure your details are up to date. You must do this every three months [www.gov.uk/childcareaccount](http://www.gov.uk/childcareaccount).

The Isle of Wight Council is seeking residents and stakeholders view on proposed changes to the School Transport Policy (previously called the 'Home to School Transport Policy'). The School Transport Policy sets out the legal responsibilities that the Council has in order to provide assistance with transport to school or another education setting for children and young people living in the local authority area.

The Council is required by law to consult on any changes to its School Transport Policy. In addition, the council is consulting in relation to post 16 travel arrangements. Although there is no automatic entitlement to local authority funded school or college transport once a student is over the age of 16, Isle of Wight Council makes discretionary funding available in certain circumstances.

If approved, changes to the policy will be applied to new applications from September 2024.

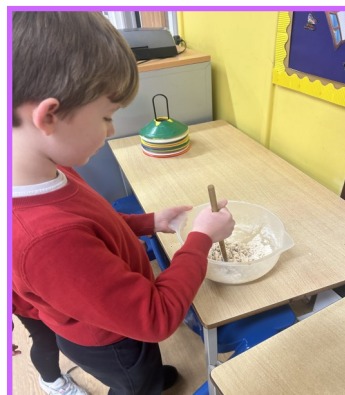
**The consultation is open now and will close at 11.59pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

Before giving your views via the online response form we ask that you read the Consultation Information Packs, both of which can be accessed via the consultation webpage [www.iow.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.iow.gov.uk/consultations). If you require a paper copy of the consultation pack or response form please email, [transport.info@iow.gov.uk](mailto:transport.info@iow.gov.uk).

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## Cooking Club News...

We have been having lots of fun in cooking club! So far we have made rice crispy cakes, shortbread and pancakes. This week we had a go at baking bread! All recipes will come home at the end of the club next week for children to have a go themselves!





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## SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay CE Secondary

**FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11**

**Monday - Friday  
12th - 16th February**

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Have questions or would like more information?  
Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)  
sandownsoccer@yahoo.com  
07594 389531

**SANDOWN SOCCER**

**Children are welcome to come for one day or for ALL the days!**

**Attend at least 4 out of the 5 days during the week and win a medal for all of your hard work!**

**To book a place text your child's name, school year, dates and your name to 07594 389531**

## Parking Notice...

Please see the information below from Brading Town Council—no parking allowed on the New Town Hall site due to building works.



BRADING TOWN COUNCIL  
THE NEW TOWN HALL, THE BULL RING,  
BRADING, ISLE OF WIGHT PO36 0DF

Phone 01983 401770

### NOTICE

BRADING TOWN COUNCIL HAS WORK SCHEDULED ON THE  
CAR PARKING AREA.

FENCING WILL BE  
ERECTED ON 2/2/2024

SO PLEASE MOVE YOUR VEHICLE BY THE 1/2/24.

THANK YOU

## Dates for your diary...

### February

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> - HALF TERM

19<sup>th</sup> - Back to school

29<sup>th</sup> - YR1 & YR6 NHS Pupil Screening

### March

28<sup>th</sup> – last day of Term

29<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday (Bank Holiday)

### April

1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – EASTER Holidays

15<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

### May

6<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – May HALF TERM

### June

3<sup>rd</sup> – Back to school

### July


19<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term

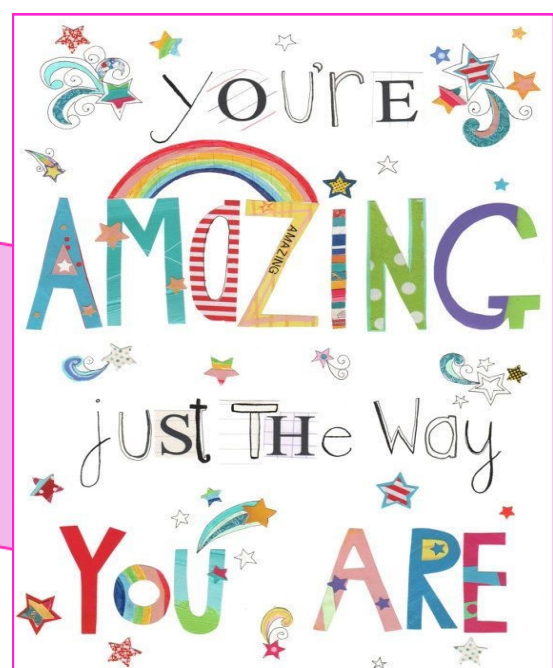
22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Development Days

29<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> August Summer Holidays

### September

2nd School term starts

Class	Attendance
St Lucia	93.3%
Maldives	86.3%
Cuba	84.4%
New Zealand	92%
Malta 	96.4%
Galapagos	89.1%
Iceland	89.2%
Jamaica	87.2%
Antigua	93.5%
Hawaii	88.9%



Reflection of the week...