

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

Friday 22nd November 2024

Our Christian Values: Trust

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

This week our focus has been on TRUST.



Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe that next week is the last week in November and then December starts – time is just flying.

Christmas Celebrations

This year, we are looking at Christmas differently. We are inviting you to join is on Friday 20th December from 9.30. We will start the morning with our Christingle service where each class will stay in their classrooms. This will be led by the Rev Bev and the PCC. Following this, we will then show our Christmas Play which is called 'Whoops-a-daisy Angel'. Following that there will be party games and finally party lunch. If you would like to take your children home after lunch, you are more than welcome. The party food will be free to the children but if adults would like party food, there will be a cost of £3.90. We need to know if you would like party food **by 6th December at the VERY latest**. We also need to know if your child would like Christmas lunch on Wednesday 18th December **by the same date, 6th December at the latest**. Please pay using School Money.

Reminders – as it is getting colder and darker, children do need a warm coat. They are more than welcome to have hats, gloves and scarves to wear to and from school. Can I also remind you that lunch boxes need to be plastic and bags need to be either drawstring or be able to go into trays. We **do not** have space for rucksacks on class pegs. As the days get shorter, can I ask you to be extra vigilant coming to and from school and crossing roads. Should we have snow, please look on the IOW Council website or listen to Isle of Wight Radio for news on school closures.

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

Mrs Gilbert
Headteacher

Collective Worship this week...

We have been continuing to focus on Compassion.

Bible reflection

‘Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth’ Genesis 9:16

Reminder

There will be no fun clubs or Wrap Around on 25th November due to essential staff training. Many thanks.

SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENCING 25th November 2024:

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese Flapjack with Fruit	Classic Beef Burger Apple Crumble	Roast Gammon Chocolate Shortbread	BBQ Chicken Pizza Raspberry Jelly	Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers with Chips Chocolate Brownie

Christmas Lunch

MAINS

Roast Turkey
Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice

SIDES

Roast Potatoes,
Carrots, Peas, Brussel Sprouts
Pigs in Blankets
Stuffing and Gravy

DESSERTS

Festive Chocolate and Ginger Cake
Festive Shortbread

*Menus maybe subject to change

Dates for your diary:



November	27 – Y5 Theatre Group Visit
December	2 nd – Y5/6 RUDE Workshop 5 th – School Nurse Drop in Clinic 12 th – Iceland trip to Island Planetarium 20 th – Christmas Jumper Day 18 th – Christmas Dinner 20 th – Christmas Family Activity Day

ASDA Cashpot for Schools:

We've got some exciting news to share with you.

Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK

BAHAMAS	This week in Cuba and Bahamas we have been exploring the story of Aliens in Underpants. We have decorated pants and explored numbers on pants.
CUBA	We have enjoyed exploring lots of messy play with shaving foam, jelly and flour. We have enjoyed printing stars using paint and glitter. In Geography we have been looking at pictures of different weather and we enjoyed finding ice outside on a cold day.
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii Class, the children finished their experiment to learn about how different drinks affect their teeth. The children thought about how the eggs felt, what they looked like and what they smelt like. They decided that orange juice caused the most change as it eroded the shell in certain spots.
ANTIGUA	This week in Antigua our topic has been "We are space explorers" The children have got very creative making Alien masks, Alien space ships and Rockets using lots of different craft materials. We've had lots of fun dancing and stretching to our alien themed yoga. The children have also been practicing their fine motor by threading hoops onto our shooting stars. The children have worked together making their own rockets using wooden blocks. All the children have had an amazing week.
ST LUCIA	In St. Lucia this week we have been looking at Space. We made a whole class space station but first we had to design our own. When we had done that we built it using huge cardboard boxes, paint, tin foil, paper, buttons and lots of glue and tape. We have enjoyed taking it in turns to step into it and move around space! During a phonics lessons we made crowns that a Queen would have worn as we were looking at the 'qu' sound. We wrote words on them starting with 'qu' and then decorated them. In maths we have been learning about the properties of circles and triangles. We have matched shapes, sorted them and then made amazing pictures. We also used a feely bag with lots of shapes in. Mrs Powell described a shape and we had to find it just by feel. We did really well. We have listened to lots of space stories. We even watched one where the lady reading was in space and was doing summersaults! Yesterday we also got to look at, play with and feel the ice in our playground. The water in our water tray and tuff tray were completely frozen over. One thing we learnt was that our hands got cold very quickly! It was good fun though.
MALDIVES	Year one has been busy writing instructions to make a bow. In Maths, we have been using number lines and other methods to subtract. In music, we have been learning about beat. In history, we went on a trip to Carisbrooke Castle and it snowed! We had the castle and grounds all to ourselves. We learnt lots of facts and had fun trying artefacts on.

NEW ZEALAND	This week in year 2 we have been out and about enjoying ourselves. We had a super fun time watching Super Mario at the cinema last Thursday, practiced our golfing skills on Wednesday at the driving range and then finished this week with a trip to Carisbrooke Castle for our Attack and Defend history topic. We have all shown amazingly sensible behaviour when going out and about and have been having lots of fun whilst learning.
MALTA	This week Malta class has worked really hard especially in English. We have been working on writing formal letters, we have practiced using formal language and adverbials in our writing. In Maths we have finished our topic of addition and subtraction and have been working on making decisions to solve word problems. In our science lessons we have been exploring human teeth and have learnt lots of new vocabulary including incisors, canines, pre molars and molars. Well done Malta, another great week!
GALAPAGOS	This week in Galapagos class we have learnt how the Vikings travelled around Europe. We learnt all about the Viking longboats and how they were designed to cross rivers and seas but light enough to be carried across land too. We used perseverance to make our own paper longboats. In Science, we used mirrors to see our own teeth. We could spot different types of teeth and see gaps where our baby teeth had dropped out. Year 4 have also finished reading Arthur and The Golden Rope, which we will be using to help our writing for the rest of this term.
ICELAND	We've had a great week this week! We had the cinema trip on Tuesday and we created papier mâché models in Science. We've also started writing our Roman stories
JAMAICA	This week in Jamaica has been excellent with lots of fun activities and even an awesome school trip! On Tuesday morning, instead of doing normal school work, we walked down to a coach that would be driving us to Cineworld in Newport. We had a fun journey full of excitement and when we got there guaranteed, we all had big grins on our faces. When we all found our places, we were met with: popcorn, chocolates and some water to wash it down. The movie was great and overall, we had an amazing time. That was Jamaica's week! By Sophia (headgirl)

This week in Pictures:



Attendance

Whole School Target: **95%**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance this week as a %</u>
Antigua	85
St Lucia	84
Bahamas	95
Cuba	80
Hawaii	80
Maldives	95
New Zealand	83
Malta	97
Galapagos	90
Iceland	87
Jamaica	87

School Nurse Sessions

There will be the opportunity to meet with Joanna Norman, our school nurse to talk about the following:

- Sleep
- Constipation / soiling / toileting concerns
 - Day and night time wetting
 - Hearing or vision concerns
- Dietary advice, weight management and body image
 - Development or puberty advice
 - Personal hygiene and oral health
 - Emotional wellbeing

The first date will be Thursday 5th December between 9.00 and 12.00 and will be half termly. Please email jo.willshire@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk if you would like to attend with a brief overview of what you would like to discuss so the nurse can be prepared for the session



We raised £50!
Many thanks!



Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing.

As set down by the Department for Education, penalty notices can be issued for unauthorised absence. With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example:

3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

5 consecutive days of term time leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. INSET training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

1 First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2 Second Offence

Within 3 years

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

3 Third Offence

And Any Further Offence (Within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.



Wildheart Wonderland

**Join us for a magical experience
this December!**

Santa needs your help with an urgent mission... Come and join his team of Elves this Christmas at the Sanctuary to help to save Christmas!

Selected dates

14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd December 2024

Daily start times

10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 13:00, 13:30, 14:00, 14:30

Each Wildheart Wonderland experience is approximately 1 hour long, and the price also includes entry into the Sanctuary for the rest of the day.

This event is suitable for children aged 3+

Tickets

**Children £20 | £15 each for accompanying adults.
Members: Children £16 | £11 for accompanying adults.**



Book your tickets today!
wildheartanimalsanctuary.org

In collaboration with Enchanted Isle



We are writing to inform you that there have recently been a couple of cases of Head Lice within School. While lice can be difficult, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they can be allowed to spread. Please follow the simple routine below to ensure that you are doing all you can to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

Check your child's hair once a week, use a proper detection comb to trap head lice, if you find live lice, consult a pharmacist for treatment advice immediately and if head lice are spotted take a close look at the hair of all the family. Please speak to your local chemist for treatment and continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis.

For further information on head lice please see your pharmacist or visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



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

Thursday 9th January 2025

To access the consent form please use the link:

<https://bit.ly/3C4vuwR> or QR code:

Your school code is: **118182**



PLEASE NOTE:

If you would like your child to have the flu vaccine before that date, there are community clinics available through until the end of December.

Clinics available are:

Saturday 7th December	Enterprise House, Monks Brook, Newport	09.00 - 12.30
Monday 16th December	East Cowes Medical Centre (next to Waitrose)	14.30 - 16.25
Tuesday 17th December	Cowes Family Centre, Love Lane	14.50 - 16.20
Thursday 19th December	Sandown Family Centre, The Fairway	13.50 - 16.20
Friday 20th December	Ryde Family Centre, George Street	09.20 - 11.20

Please complete a consent form to book in. If the clinic does not appear as an option, it is full.

If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated and do not want to receive any further reminders this season, 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: iow.sai@solent.nhs.uk or Tel: 0300 123 **SQUASHBOX THEATRE**
PRESENT...



The Christmassy Christmas Show of Christmassy Christmasness!

@ Quay Arts Centre, Newport

Saturday 30th November

Onstage from 11am / 2pm

£10.50 (+Booking Fee)

Coming to Quay Arts on 30th November as part of our Christmas Cracker Weekend we have Squashbox Theatre with 'The Christmassy Christmas Show of Christmassy Christmasness!'. This show is a celebration of EVERYTHING Christmas, from fir trees, fairy lights, sleigh bells, carols, snowflakes to crackers.

This show is an over-stuffed stocking of seasonal surprises crammed with a snowman who lives in a fridge, playing hunt the brussels sprout, songs, puppets, quizzes, comedy and much more! The perfect family show that's sure to get everyone in the festive spirit.

Booking is recommended - to get your tickets please visit www.quayarts.org or call Quay Arts Box Office on **01983 822490**.

New Carnival Presents

Merry & Bright Festival of Light

Lantern
Parade
6-7pm

Fri 6th Dec 5-8pm
RYDE TOWN

FREE

Entertainment
Music
Performance
Illuminations
Craft Market
Digital Graffiti
Games
Craft Activities



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Brading Youth & Community Centre,

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OPENED BY THE LORD HIGH SHERIFF

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

11AM TO 3PM

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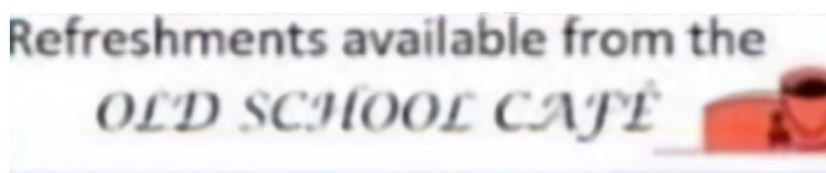
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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

1 PROVIDE POCKET MONEY

Giving children money – even a small amount – can help them learn to make their own budgeting decisions about how to spend or save it. Research shows that youngsters who receive pocket money are more likely to become adults with strong financial skills and significantly less debt.

2 USE A PREPAID CARD

Being able to pay by card is essential these days, with some retailers not accepting cash since the pandemic. Prepaid debit cards are available for children from the age of six, allowing them to get used to spending like they will as adults with no risk of dipping into an overdraft. Learning about money is like learning to swim – you need to get in the pool and have a go!

3 PRACTISE BORROWING

Although official borrowing is only available to over 18s, kids need to understand how debt and interest works before they become adults and are exposed to credit cards or 'buy now, pay later' schemes. For a safe means of teaching them about this, parents could offer them extra pocket money but explain that it needs to be paid back by a certain date, plus an extra couple of pounds as interest.

4 ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

Chatting about money and how much things cost will teach children that finance is a part of everyday life and not some "scary adult thing". Parents can involve them in budgeting for the weekly shop, for example, working together to get everything on the list while keeping the total below a certain number. Letting young ones make spending decisions in a safe space can build up their confidence regarding money.

5 DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

Whether it's YouTube ads or a hint of envy at a friend's recent purchase, spending triggers are everywhere. Encourage children to notice how clever shop design (like placing sweets at the checkout) and offers such as '2 for 1' deals entice us to spend more. Challenge them to resist impulse buys by getting them to sleep on it before deciding to spend.

6 TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

Learning how to prioritise spending is an important life skill: the difference between life's essentials and "nice to haves" is key to budgeting. If children pester you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want. We're getting our needs first." You could show how you budget for food, electricity and so on before buying fun things.

7 ENCOURAGE SAVING

Getting children saving early can set them up with a useful habit for their adult life. Suggest that they set something aside every time they receive money and help them set a target for how much to put away, so they feel motivated to continue. For example, encouraging them to save for a friend's birthday gift can get children much more invested in what they buy.

8 SPARK INTEREST IN INTEREST

Motivate children by telling them about interest; you can describe it as a reward for saving money. Explain how everything they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that 1p doubled every day for a month would amount to approximately £10 million. Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents and carers could also add a little to supplement what their child saves and show how it works.

9 PAYING FOR CHORES

This is a complex debate with no right or wrong answer: it depends on what works for each individual family. However, it can be one of the best ways to teach children that money needs to be earned and helps to create more mindful spenders. If parents aren't keen on paying for everyday chores, they could ask the children to suggest their own ideas for earning a little extra.

10 PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Scams are a terrifyingly easy way to lose money, and children are generally more likely to be taken in due to a lack of experience with these financial criminals. As a minimum, make sure they're aware of the most common scams they could be exposed to – by text, email and phone, for instance. Young people should tell a trusted adult about any unexpected message or call and never give out their personal information.

Meet Our Expert

GoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app with a mission to make every young person smart with money. Co-founder and CEO Louise Hill is a passionate campaigner for better financial literacy among school children and strongly believes that money management is a crucial life skill.

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The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/spending-and-saving>

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St Mary's Church Brading

Christmas Tree Festival & Concert

December 6th to the 8th

View trees from midday Friday 6th December

Friday December 6th at 7:00 pm

Advent Concert

**Two Orchestra's and the
Brading Community Choir**

Mulled wine, mince pie's refreshments and raffle

Saturday December 7th

10:00am till 2:00pm

Craft Fair in the Church

Live entertainment in the Church Hall
Coffee, Cake, Stalls, Farmer Ralph

Sunday December 8th at 3:00pm

Light Up A Life Service in the Church

Nativity Procession at 4:00pm
in conjunction with the Methodist Church,
starting from St Mary's Church

ADMISSION FREE RETIRING COLLECTION



The Wight Brainy Bunch Christmas Market at Ryde Fire Station

Saturday 30th November 10am - 4:30pm

**Magical Grotto • Kids Craft Corner
Inflatable Snow Globe**

Turning on of Ryde Fire's Christmas Lights at 4:30pm

Live Entertainment

Seasonal Stalls

Festive Refreshments



The Wight
Brainy
Bunch

