# 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 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Office Administrators: Mr Campbell, Ms Barnard

**Our Christian Values: Trust** 

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

This week our focus has been on JUSTICE.

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow just one more week in school before we start the summer holidays. I can't believe how quickly this academic year has gone!

#### Year 6 awards evening:

Tonight, we are hosting our annual year 6 awards evening, I am along with lots of staff members are looking forward to spending time with the children before they leave us for secondary school. It will be sad to say goodbye to them next Friday but I know they are going to carry on reaching for the stars unlocking their potential in their new schools.

#### **SIAMs Inspection:**

A huge well done to the children, staff, parents/carers and governors for your support for our SIAMs inspection on Wednesday. It was a very busy day and are proud of the way we were able to highlight our wonderful school. Once we receive the final report which, will probably be in September, we will be able to let you know how the day went.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mr Barnes, Mrs Rackett, Mr Napier and Mr Campbell at the end of term. We wish them all the very best in their next adventure, they will be missed. We are welcoming Miss Steven, Mr Fisher, Mrs Gardner and Miss Fuller in September

Have a lovely weekend everyone, remember my door is always open. Mrs Gilbert Headteacher

P.S. – Don't forget to see our reminder for September in the Newsletter if you are buying things now for September!



## Collective Worship this week...

In Collective Worship this week we are continuing our theme of justice. On Monday we did Justice. On Tuesday we were in high school. On Wednesday we did about how we are a good school for R.E. On Thursday we didn't have Collective Worship.

#### **Bible reflection**

Psalm 31:24

'Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord'

#### SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENING 15th July 2024:



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  Crispy Crackle Bar &  Fruit	Beef Burger Raspberry Jelly	BBQ Chicken  Carrot, Orange  & Sultana slice	Cottage Pie Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Fish Finger or Meat Free Nugget Flapjack

## PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE A FEW CHANGES TO THE MENU DESERTS AS WE USE UP OUR STOCK NEXT WEEK

Date	s for your diary:  Diary Dates		
July	15 <sup>th</sup> – Jamaica Leavers trips Ryde Super Bowl		
	16 <sup>th</sup> – Jamaica & Iceland trip to Winchester Science Centre		
	17 <sup>th</sup> – Jamaica trip to Blackgang Chine		
	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	2 <sup>nd</sup> - School Development Day – staff only.		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Welcome Back to school everyone		

Class Sponsored Events: Each Class has been raising money through a variety of sponsorship activities for their chosen charities over the last few weeks. We are very pleased to announce that an amazing grand total of £813 has been raised for the charities – thank you everyone.

- Cuba/St Lucia sponsored bike ride = £30 for Great Ormond Street Hospital
- Maldives sponsored silence = £89.80 for RNLI Bembridge
- New Zealand sponsored silence = £27 for IW Donkey Sanctuary
- Malta sponsored walk = £165.20 for Cancer Research UK
- Galapagos sponsored walk = £381 for Ability Dogs 4 Young People
- Iceland sponsored walk = £90 for Sight For Wight
- Jamaica sponsored walk = £30 for WaterAid

What we have been learning this week				
ANTIGUA	This week in Antigua we have continued with our theme of pirates! We're going on a pirate adventure, there's lots to do and we need to make sure we have everything we need for our journey on our ship! We have had a wonderful time making treasure maps - X marks the spot! We used tea bags to give them an authentic look. We need to be on the lookout at all times so we made some sparkly gold telescopes to spot danger and find "pirate island".  Amongst all the pirate fun this week, our school leavers had a wonderful time with Miss Scholes on their transition day and we are all so proud of them.			
ST LUCIA	This week in St Lucia we have finished off our topic pirates. We have made telescopes to help us see far away, we have gone on treasure hunts, made treasure maps, written a message in a bottle and took it to the water tray! We also had R.E day on Wednesday, we celebrated the Hindu festival Janmashtami! The children enjoyed learning about the festival and why it is celebrated, we made the God Krishna from clay and painted it, made crowns and Rangoli patterns!			
MALDIVES	Firstly, well done to all the children for being so positive on their transition day.  They all had a lovely day in year two and I know that they will continue to make me proud and I will never be too far away. I cannot believe we only have a week left in year one.  This week in learning, the children are continuing to work on decoding, prosody and comprehension in their reading. We have been looking at days of the week and months of the year in maths and will then move on to telling the time. We had a lovely RE day and the children were proud to share their learning with the inspector. We learned how to play football rounders in PE.			
NEW ZEALAND	This week in New Zealand Class has been fantastic! In RE, we had a reflective day exploring the Gospel, which sparked some thoughtful discussions. In writing, we finished our recounts of "The Night Gardener" by the Fan Brothers - the stories were imaginative and beautifully written. In maths, we wrapped up our unit on position and direction; the pupils have become little navigators! PE was a blast as we played football rounders, combining our love for both sports. Great job, everyone, and keep up the excellent work!			
MALTA	This week in Malta class we have had a fantastic week looking at Jewish traditions are part of our RE. The children explored the importance of Jewish traditions and made a menorah to replicate the days surrounding Passover. On Friday, the children continued writing their persuasive letter to Mr Baker and recognised the features used to make a letter persuasive. The Children used modal verbs and conjunctions to explains their sentences.			
GALAPAGOS	What an exciting week! The children were extremely excited to see and experience their year 5 classroom for the first time. We had lots of fun doing arts and crafts and hot seating different famous characters. Then after all the fun of transition, the children stepped up and really shone during RE Day when a special visitor came in to see us learn. They truly showed our school values of respect and unity and worked well together to create different symbols that represented god and items that were special to different religions. I am incredibly proud of Galapagos Class!			
ICELAND	This week has been exciting! Lots of us have been awaiting transition day and it was this week! On Tuesday we had loads of fun making some arty bookmarks, funny portraits and neat pointillism drawings with our brand-new teacher Mr Baker! (Mrs Cooney being our T.A!) On Thursday everyone made some applications to become some major roles in year 6. Hope I get head girl! On top of			

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	that on Wednesday we all worked hard on a play about the world's biggest turnip as part of our class worship on being a TEAM that TRUST each other.			
	By Sophia.			
JAMAICA	This week in year 6 we had a great week! In P.E. we did dodgeball and benchball. In R.E. we did humanism and the golden rule. We wrote a letter to the Year 5s to tell them how it is in year 6. On Thursday we went to the Isle of Wight College and did many things. First we went into the Tech Truck where there were VRs, X-Bones, VRs that projects things into your room and a robot. Then we had a break and did art where we drew out of string. We then finished with photography and went back to school.			
CUBA	We have had a super fun week. We have finished our pirate's topic making our own treasure maps using our mark making skills to show where the treasure is. We also enjoyed RE day and bought our own toys/teddies and other special objects in from home to remember our special things and show our friends. We then made our own playdoh pots. We are all super exciting to start our summer fun topic next week!			
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii Class, the children have learnt about the Hindu story of Rama and Sita. They listened to the story and acted out different scenes. We then learnt about the meaning of the story, how good overcomes evil, and how this affects our lives. Finally, we learnt about the Hindu festival of Rakhi and made bracelets to give to someone that we care about.			

### Reminders for September: Looking forward to September can I please remind you:

• Lunch boxes need to be plastic or tin - no soft ones thank you.



- Reading we will provide a plastic reading cover to put reading bits in. All reading records will be online and we will be using Boom Reader. For EYFS / KS1 we will also be using Collins Little Wandle for our online reads. Children will bring home a sharing book. Mrs Attwell will send out more information in September.
- Water bottles please make sure these are in daily, during lesson times children are encouraged to drink water to keep them hydrated. If they wish to drink juice they can do so at lunch time only.
- PE kits will continue to be worn into school on PE days timetables will come out in September.
- I know it is difficult when carrying everything to school and unfortunately, we don't have room for rucksacks, however if your child would like to bring in a draw string bag or a cloth shopping bag that they can hang on their peg they are more than welcome to from September.

## This week in pictures...

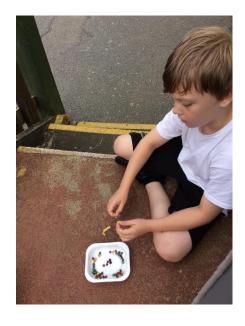












## YR6 AT the Isle of Wight College Careers Event...

Great fun at the Careers event, focusing on STEM subjects. The children were very excited about the technologies and what is on offer as future careers. As always, the children did us proud!















## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHARING INTIMATE IMAGES

An intimate image depicts sensitive – often sexual – content, and sharing these photos or videos is commonly known as 'sexting'. As of January 2024, it is a criminal offence to distribute any intimate images shared by a third party without consent, with offenders facing prison time. Naturally, misuse of intimate images can lead to emotional distress and reputational damage.

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WARNING!

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### **EMOTIONAL DISTRESS**

Victims of the misuse of intimate images and so-called 'sextortion' (blackmail involving sexual material) often experience significant emotional distress. The threat of having these photos or videos shared publicly can lead to anxiety, depression and a sense of helplessness. This emotional turmoil can affect daily life, academic performance and personal relationships.

#### DAMAGE TO REPUTATION

Intimate images being made public can severely damage a person's reputation. This can lead to bullying, social ostracisation and long-term impacts on personal and professional relationships. If a blackmailer gets their hands on any intimate images, the fear of reputational damage can also make a victim far more vulnerable to ongoing extortion.

#### **PRIVACY VIOLATIONS**

Once intimate images are shared online, it can be difficult to quickly control where they wind up and who else sees them. This loss of privacy can have lifelong repercussions, including identity theft and persistent online harassment.

#### **FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION**

Perpetrators of sextortion may demand money from victims under the threat of releasing their intimate images publicly. This can lead to severe financial problems for victims and their families, compounding their emotional and psychological distress.

#### LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

If a child or young person creates and/or sends intimate images to others — especially adults — this is considered a form of child abuse under UK law. Having to disclose this type of abuse, although necessary, can be harrowing, leading to further trauma. It's crucial for parents, carers and educators to understand the legal processes and be able to provide proper guidance and support.

#### **TRUST ISSUES**

Sharing of intimate images without consent can lead to long-term trust issues. Victims may find it difficult to trust others, impacting future relationships and their ability to form healthy, supportive connections. This erosion of trust can have profound effects on mental health and social wellbeing.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

#### FOSTER A CULTURE OF OPEN COMMUNICATION

It's vital to encourage open communication with children and young people about the dangers of sharing intimate images. Create a safe space where they feel comfortable discussing their online activities and any concerns they may have without fear of judgement. Be sure to respond to any worrying information with an attitude of support and learning.



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#### PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY

Digital literacy is incredibly important for children and young people to understand how to protect their privacy online. Teach them about secure online practices, such as using strong passwords, enabling privacy settings and recognising suspicious behaviour. This empowers them to be proactive in terms of their own safety.

#### EDUCATE CHILDREN ON THE RISKS

Children and young people often want to understand why certain rules are in place. Educate them about the risks of sharing intimate images online, explaining the reasons for monitoring and other security measures. Highlight the potential for misuse, including sextortion, and the long-term consequences that can arise from

#### PROVIDE SUPPORT RESOURCES

Ensure that children and young people know where to seek help if they become victims of sextortion or any other online abuse. Help them identify in advance which adults they can turn to and provide them with information about trusted resources like helplines (e.g. Childline) that they can access if they need help.



#### Meet Our Expert

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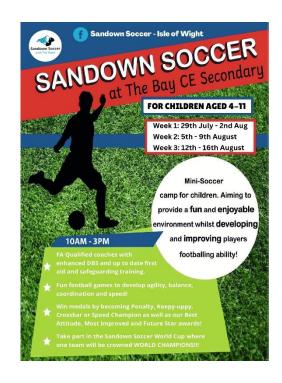








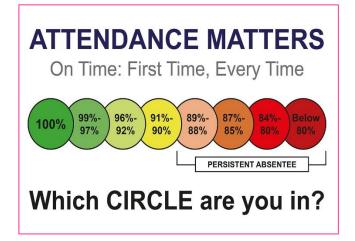




ATTENDANCE			
Class	Attendance		
Antigua	86.4%		
St Lucia	90.9%		
Maldives	77.9%		
Cuba	78.8%		
New Zealand	98.4%		
Malta	85.7%		
Galapagos	91.3%		
Iceland	82.3%		
Jamaica	90%		
Hawaii	77%		

#### **SchoolMoney Payments:**

It is important to log on to SchoolMoney to check for any outstanding balances that may be due before the academic year ends. Please make sure that all monies owing to school are paid in full. If your child will continue to have school dinners, please make sure you have put enough credit on the account to cover any future payments. If you have arrears with wraparound care then unfortunately we will not be able to provide any further sessions until this is paid. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please do contact the office. All calls will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.



Reflection of the week...

