

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

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

**Our Christian Values: Trust**

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

***This week our focus has been on FORGIVENESS.***



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another lovely week in school with lots of exciting topic work. The children have loved being outside in the warmer weather too!

### **KS2 SATS: Jamaica Class**

Our year 6 children will be undertaking their mandatory SATS exams week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May. They have been working so hard in the lead up to the week and I am so proud of them and know they will be amazing. The children will need to be in at normal time and we will provide them with a fabulous breakfast. All tests will be undertaken in the morning:

Monday: English: Punctuation, Grammar and Spelling

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 1

Thursday: Reasoning Paper 2

Please let us know by 8am if your child is unwell and won't be in school on the day as the tests are mandatory they will then have to sit them the next day if they are ill. Can I also thank all the staff and governors involved in getting ready for the 4 days.

### **Trips:**

Lots of organisation is going on for our upcoming trips, we have a few classes going off on a variety of trips and of course the annual year 6 leavers trips taking place in July. It's really important that you return the permission slip for your child to be able to attend, as without it they may not be able to go. Also, if we do not receive sufficient funds to cover the cost from the contributions the trips will not go ahead, so if you do have anything outstanding can this please be paid on SchoolMoney. As a school, we understand the cost of living is still rising and that's why we always reduce the cost of trips as much as we can. If you would prefer to pay in instalments, especially for the year 6 trips, please see Mrs Willshire. During sailing on Wednesday we had a visit from the Local Authority and they said the children are amazing. Well done to Mrs Powell, Mrs Trotter and Mrs Larnar

### **Parking:**

Another reminder please! We have again received a complaint from our neighbours about parking in their spaces. Please can I ask you to be mindful of where to park and not use residents parking areas or block their driveways. If you leave a few minutes earlier you will find parking in adjacent roads and then walk your child/ren to school.

Enjoy the long weekend! See you on Tuesday morning.

Mrs Gilbert

### **Collective Worship this week...**

This week in Collective Worship we are still focussing on forgiveness. On Monday we had the story of feeding 5,000. On Tuesday there was a collective worship on why we should forgive. On Wednesday we did the Parable of the Sea.

### **Bible reflection**

1 John 4:7

Beloved Let us love one another,  
for love is of God



**Have you ever considered becoming a school governor?**

We have a new vacancy for a Parent Governor and would be interested in hearing from you.

Being a school governor is an excellent way of giving back to your community through supporting the pupils, staff and leadership team of our school.

**If you would like to know more, please contact the school for more information – thank you.**

## IMPORTANT DATES WEEK COMMENCING 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL...

### Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Fun Clubs: KS1: Science Club KS2: Outdoor Club KS2: Gardening Club	YR 5 Sailing	Fun Club: KS2: Girls Football Club	

## SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENING 6 May 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
Bank Holiday	Beef Burger  Raspberry Jelly	BBQ Chicken  Shortbread & Fruit	Turkey Lasagna  Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Fish Finger or Meat Free Nuggets  Flapjack

## This week in Science Club...

This week we made lemon volcanoes. We added baking powder and food colouring to juicy lemons! Do you know that if you roll lemons on a table (with the palm of your hand) that they become even juicier!!! We made predictions and recorded our results. We discussed the chemical reaction that happened between the acid in the lemon juice and the baking powder. It was fun!



# What we have been learning this week...

ANTIGUA	<p>We are superheroes! Let's save the day!</p> <p>What a fabulous week we've had this week in Antigua - exploring all things superheroes. We have built numicon cities for our superheroes, made some fabulous superhero collages, designed superhero capes, dressed up as our favourite superhero and lots lots more!</p> <p>Our story of the week was "supertato" in which we discussed how we can all be superhero's if we help people!</p>
ST LUCIA	<p>This week in St Lucia we have started our new topic Superheroes! We will be doing this for 2 weeks and will have a <b>superhero dress up day Friday 10th May</b> to end this topic and move onto people who help us. If we have any parents that work in this sector and would be open to coming in and speaking to the children I would be very grateful, police, firefighters, nurses, doctors, vets etc!</p> <p>The children have really enjoyed this topic and have had lots of fun making super hero capes and masks, creating superheroes such as cat man and flower girl, doing superhero yoga, creating speech bubbles for the superheroes, and throwing bean bags at the tricky words.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing your costumes next Friday!</p>
MALDIVES	<p>This week year 1 has been looking at capacity in maths. In English, we have been doing drama and starting to chunk the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.' We are going to write a narrative. In phonics, we continue to prepare for the phonics screen in June. Our reading gets better by the day and I am so impressed with how well the children are blending and segmenting and developing their fluency skills. In science, we have been looking at the seasons and weather associated with each one. In geography, we were immersed in our hook for 'Land Ahoy.'. We had to solve clues to the Isle of Wight and make an interactive puzzle - please see the photographs attached.</p> <p>As you are probably aware, I am now expected to be away from school for around two weeks for an operation and recovery time. I am sure that the children will continue to work hard in my absence and I look forward to seeing you all again very soon.</p>
NEW ZEALAND	<p>It's been an exciting week in New Zealand class! We embarked on a magical narrative journey with the book "Journey" by Aaron Becker, unleashing our creativity and imagination. In Maths, we explored the concept of time and had a blast learning how to tell the time like clock pros! We also dived into History, zooming back in time to discover the fascinating evolution of cars - from old-fashioned wheels to sleek modern motors!</p>
MALTA	<p>This week in Malta class we have been investigating magnets in our science lesson. The children tested a range of materials to determine which ones are magnetic. The children concluded their results by recognising that not all metals are magnetic. In French, the children have been learning how to express opinions about the subjects they are taught in school.</p>
GALAPAGOS	<p>This week Galapagos have been putting on their scientist caps to investigate which materials absorb sound the best. We talked about what makes a fair test such as location, distance and volume and our experiment even turned into an impromptu mid-week dance party! All in the name of science!</p> <p>I'm English, they've been jumping into the world of How to Train Your Dragon and have started developing their own Viking stories. In French they learned about which countries are north of, south of and on the equator and in computing they made their own films using animation!</p>

# What we have been learning this week...

ICELAND	This week we have had lots of fun with a new science topic all about forces. A big step in sailing and so much more! In maths we found out how to identify irregular and regular polygons which was very fun. The group that went sailing sailed 400 meters! In topic we're learning about old Brading so we constructed an ancient Brading house. By Sophia.
JAMAICA	This week in Year 6 we have had another phenomenal week. In English we have done a lot of revising SPAG and SATs boot camp. In maths we have been doing arithmetic tests and more revision. In ICT (computing) we learnt how to make a game, quiz and 3D model on Purple Mash. In P.E. we have been doing cricket and tennis.
CUBA	This week in Cuba class we have started our superheroes topic. We read the book Supertato and then used lots of different tools to squash the evil pea. We also had to save the pea from jelly and save the vegetables from the ice. Supertato then ended up in our water tray and we had to use sieves and funnels to save him!
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii class the children have been learning about transport through history. The children found out about Viking long boats and used a template to make their own. The children designed a square sail to show that they are dangerous.

## Healthy Lunch Boxes:

Dear Parents/Carers – we need your help.

I have noticed that home school lunches are not as healthy as they could be and would like to remind you of the following:

The importance of packing a healthy lunchbox is immeasurable. Children are more alert and focused when they're fuelled with healthy food. Higher levels of sustained concentration mean that kids can more readily retain information and therefore learn.

Packing healthy lunchboxes with your child can help develop an understanding of: The importance of eating a variety of whole foods. The relationship between food, growth and development. The value of food and taking time to prepare and enjoy healthy food with others.

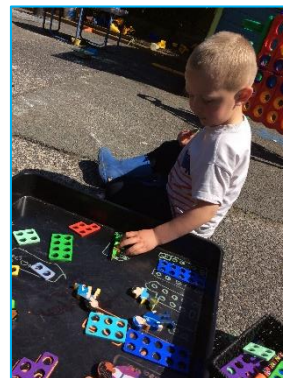
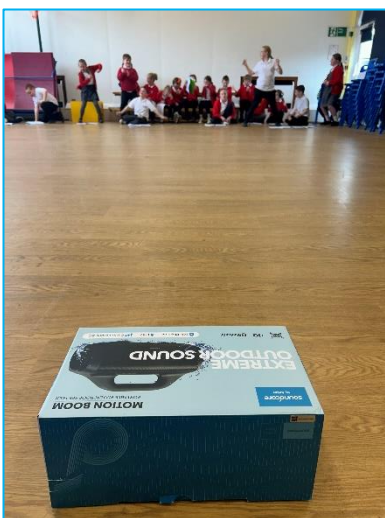
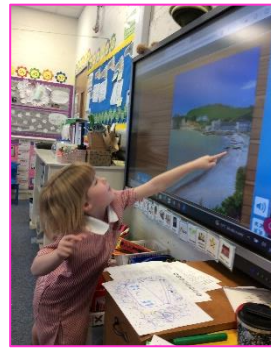
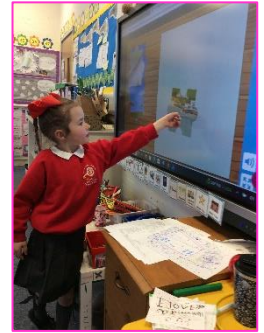
Please can I also ask that you only send in hard plastic lunch boxes and not the soft material ones. These are: more hygienic and easier to keep clean and free of germs.

Many thanks for your understanding, if you would like to talk to me about any of these issues please do come and see me, thank you.

Mrs Gilbert



# This week in pictures...



# NOTICE BOARD



## Free Activity Day



**Saturday 11 May 2024**

**9:30am - 3:30pm**

**Corf Scout Campsite**

**Corf Road, Shalfleet, PO30 4NT**

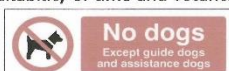
**All welcome particularly non-Scouts.**

**Many activities. Refreshments.**

**Parking £5 per car at**

**What3Words ///orders.twit.pace**

Water activities dependent on tide and conditions - swimwear & change of clothes required. No open toed shoes. All activities dependent on availability of time and volunteers.



[www.corfcamp.org.uk](http://www.corfcamp.org.uk)



**Sandown Methodist Church**

## New 2 U

**FREE**

## Children's Clothes Exchange



**10am-12noon  
Monday 6 May**

**Bring clothes to exchange if possible but not essential**

**Refreshments. Toys for tots**

**Activities & crafts for school aged children**



**ALL WELCOME**

## Ceramic Flower Making Workshop

Make yourself a beautiful bouquet of flowers crafted from clay, that you will get to keep forever!

**£25**

**Sunday 16th June  
10am-12pm**

[www.isleofwightpottery.com](http://www.isleofwightpottery.com)

**ASPIRE PACT**  
PARENTS AND CARERS TOGETHER

**Come along to our 'Pop in and Ask' Family Hubs drop-in session!**



**Find out about our services**

**Give us your views!**

**Children welcome**

**Monday 3rd June 2024  
12.30-2.30pm  
Ryde Family Hub  
George St  
Ryde  
PO33 2JF**

**Relevant for expectant parents and parents/carers of children who are:**  
Babies  
Toddlers  
Pre-schoolers

**BARNARDOS**

The Barnardos Family Centre team will be available to chat to

**Find out more**



[familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk](http://familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk)



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# What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom – the UK's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, 'Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024' has just been published, and we've plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

## ONLINE LIVES

**99%**

of 8-17s  
had regular  
access to the  
internet

**65%**

of 13-17s  
prefer short videos  
to films and TV

**34%**

experienced  
harassment or  
bullying online

**11-18s**

felt more confident  
communicating online (71%)  
than in person (53%)

**87%**

of 8-17s  
felt pressure to be  
popular on social media

## SCREEN TIME

By children's age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child's screentime were ...



## POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by  
children ...

Under-12s

Over-12s

YouTube  
**89%**

WhatsApp  
**37%**

TikTok  
**35%**

Snapchat  
**27%**

Instagram  
**22%**

YouTube  
**88%**

WhatsApp  
**82%**

TikTok  
**78%**

Snapchat  
**73%**

Instagram  
**69%**

## ONLINE GAMING

**68%** of children played  
video games online

Who did these children  
most commonly play with?

**74%**  
played with  
someone they know

**32%**  
played with  
strangers

## ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

**93%** 8-17s had at least one  
lesson about online safety

**93%** of children are aware of  
at least one thing they  
can do to stay safe online

**91%** children found these lessons  
useful

**78%** of 8-17s were aware of age  
restrictions for apps

**40%** admitted to faking  
their age to bypass  
these limits

## PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly  
worry parents and carers about  
their child being online include ...

- 77%** seeing age-inappropriate content
- 70%** being harassed or bullied
- 68%** seeing pro-self-harm content
- 62%** having their data gathered by companies
- 59%** being influenced by extreme views
- 55%** having their reputation damaged
- 51%** being pressured to spend money

## DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE

3-4s

5-7s

8-10s

11-15s

15-17s

**67%**  
use tablets

**77%**  
use tablets

**73%**  
use tablets

**95%**  
use phones

**97%**  
use phones

#WakeUpWednesday

The  
National  
College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: [nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024](https://nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024)

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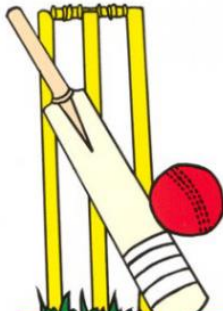
# SPORTS REPORT

Each week a class will have a turn at giving a sports report on what their focus has been for the week, what sports they got up to, and which famous sports person they learnt about. This week it was Malta class!

## Our sport of the week

This week we have been learning about cricket.

We learnt the rules of cricket and how to successfully conduct and overarm throw.



## Famous Sports Person

**Freddie Flintoff.**



What we got up to...

- Demonstrate how to hold the cricket bat and stand in a batting position.
- How to grip and throw the ball if they're bowling.
- The basics of fielding, such as how to catch the ball and how to position themselves on the field.

## Dates for your diary...

### May

6<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday

13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May KS2 SATs

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.

## ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance
Antigua	95.5%
St Lucia	95%
Maldives 🌟	96.8%
Cuba	85%
New Zealand	95%
Malta	89%
Galapagos	86.1%
Iceland	88%
Jamaica	90.7%
Hawaii	86%



# BRIGHT FUTURES

BEGIN WITH GOOD  
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

#SchoolEveryDay

## Message from the Kitchen Team

We are pleased to announce the next Roast Chicken dinner in 3 weeks' time will simply be just roast chicken without the tangy lemon herb addition.

We like to try new recipes as directed by Chartwells, however, the children have asked for a simple roast chicken next time!



## Reflection of the week...

