

Brading CE (Controlled) Primary School



We are a Team that Trust each other to unlock potential.

Tel: 01983 407217

News from Brading CE Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs. B Gilbert

Friday 18th October 2024

Our Christian Values: Trust

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

This week our focus has been on TRUST.



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a great week to end a fabulous first half term. I'd just like to say a massive well done to the children for their amazing performances at the Harvest Festival. They were absolutely out of this world and I am very proud of them all. Thank you those of you who came along and supported the children and for your kind donations to our Food bank.

I hope everyone has enjoyed their clubs for this half term. Emails have gone out for next half term so please sign up.

Place Planning

Can I say a massive thank you for all your support over the last half term. It has been so nice to have so many of you fighting to keep the school open. This week we had the Diocesan's Communication Adviser in to school writing an article to go into their magazine. Everyone will get a copy. I am so proud to be the Head here at Brading and work with everyone involved in the school. I would like to say a big thank you to all the governors and staff for all their hard work as well.

Absences and appointments

We do need you to contact school if your child is off sick. You can either call us or send an email to admin@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk. This needs to be followed up with a reason for absence in writing, which must detail specifically why your child was off school. As directed by the Education and Inclusion service, we are not able to authorise the absence if you just put 'unwell' as the reason for absence. We realise that some medical and dentist appointments can only be made for during school hours but wherever possible can you please arrange these for after school or during school holidays. If these appointments do take place in school hours, then we do require a copy of the appointment letter.

Parent / Carer sessions.

Don't forget if you have not signed up, the parent / carers sessions are on Wednesday 6th November between 3.00 and 6.00. I know all the teachers are looking forward to giving you updates on how well the children are doing. Your child's teacher has the sign-up sheets so please contact them by the class email or face-to-face.

Can I please remind everyone that we need to keep children safe at all times. It only takes a second for an accident to happen. Please make sure that all children stay with an adult at all times when dropping off and picking up and do not run off as Brading has very busy roads.

Have a lovely break and I look forward to seeing you again on November 4th.

Mrs Gilbert
Headteacher

Collective Worship this week...

We have been continuing to focus on thankfulness.

Bible reflection

Deuteronomy 10:14

To the Lord your God
belong the heavens, even
the highest heavens, the
earth and everything in it.

SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENING 21st October 2024:

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Flapjack & Fruit	Classic Beef Burger Apple Crumble	Roast Gammon Chocolate Shortbread	BBQ Chicken Pizza Raspberry Jelly	Fish Finger or Meat Free Nugget Chocolate Brownie

Dates for your diary:



October	18 th – Come along to lunch with us for Harvest Festival 18 th – Last day of term 21 st – 1 st November – Half term holidays 22 nd – YR6 Christ the King College Open Morning 10am
November	4 th – Back to school 6 th – Parent / Carer Meetings 3.00 – 6.00 4 th or 5 th (TBC) – Fire Safety Day for Years 1 and 5 14 th & 15 th – Bikeability 14 th – Year 1, 2 and 3 Cineworld Trip 18 th Flu Immunisation (Online consent form needs to be completed)
December	5 th – School Nurse Drop in Clinic 20 th – Christmas Jumper 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 focusing on the harvest festival. We have been practicing our harvest festival song, exploring different harvest objects like pumpkins, autumn leaves, soup sensory trays and play dough with pine cones and small pumpkins to press into the dough. We have also made lovely autumnal pictures using different natural objects found in the playground. We have had a brilliant week!
CUBA	
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii Class, the children's completed art day! The children used their knowledge of the layers of the rainforest to make polystyrene prints. They practised mixing primary colours to make a variety of different colours and predicted what colours they would make. We then had an art gallery for some of the adults in school where the children showcase their amazing prints.
ANTIGUA	This week in Antigua, we have been answering the question: why do leaves change colour in Autumn? We ventured on an Autumn leaf hunt through our garden and used these leaves to make our very own wreaths. We have been exploring the crispy texture of the leaves as well as talking about their colours and sizes. We have also been developing our fine motor skills by printing leaves in playdough and threading! It wasn't just leaves we have been looking at... the children have also been exploring our autumnal tuff tray filled with pine cones, acorns, logs and sticks!
ST LUCIA	This week in St Lucia we have been focussing on Autumn and Harvest. Our book of the week this week has been The Little Red Hen. The children have really enjoyed learning the story and retelling it using the stick puppets as the characters. We discussed that the Little Red Hen did not share the bread as the other animals didn't help, how would they feel and should the other animals help if they want some of the yummy warm bread! We made our very own Little Red Hen using our hand prints and explored pumpkins from Godshill Farm! We had big pumpkins, small pumpkins, bumpy pumpkins! We then had a go at making our own by printing with apples and decorating them!
MALDIVES	Wow, I cannot believe we have finished the first half term. The children have been amazing and all made progress, I am so proud. In maths we have been looking at number bonds to ten and trying to do them systematically. In English, we wrote our letter to Mummy Pig to tell her what had been happening. In science, we conducted a scientific enquiry and decided what was a suitable material for an umbrella for Ted. In art and design, we made a sculpture using natural materials. In PE, we have continued to learn how to play golf. Have a lovely half term.
NEW ZEALAND	This week in New Zealand, we visited Teddy Town in science. Poor Ted had spent all weekend getting wet so we needed to carry out an experiment on materials to see which one would be best to use to make Ted his own umbrella. The children worked really hard together to carry out fair tests and all found they would use plastic for Ted's umbrella.
MALTA	What an exciting final week of this half term we have had! This week Malta class has been very creative, we have finished our Art unit by making woolly mammoths out of milk cartons and completed our Topic unit by making our very own Iron Age roundhouses. On Tuesday we visited the Roman Villa and explored the impact the Romans had on Britain after the Iron Age and had a go at becoming archaeologists, discovering artefacts and discussing what we thought they might have been used for in prehistoric times. We are finishing the week with a RE day looking at how trees are used as symbols. I hope you all have a wonderful half term!
GALAPAGOS	What a busy half term we have had! Galapagos Class have continued to work hard right to the end of term. We had a brilliant day at the Wildheart Sanctuary on Tuesday, learning about different animals and their habitats. We have also finished off our textiles topic making a dinosaur teddy and using our sewing skills. We have also secured our understanding of addition and subtraction using a formal written method and written an adventure story. I think we all deserve a little break!

ICELAND	We've had an amazing week! We've been practicing hard for harvest festival, playing together as that TEAM in hockey and have written our non-chronological reports in English. In Wednesday, Mrs Cooney came in to talk to us all about map making and we did a treasure hunt using maps to find clues!
JAMAICA	<p>This week in Jamaica we have been learning vital skills to save lives! On Wednesday, we had a trip we will never forget. We hopped in our minibus and drove to Sandown Fire Station! When we walked, we were immediately met with warm greetings by our instructor. We explored a fire truck and our friendly instructor named so many interesting features of the fire truck. After, we explored the fire truck, we went upstairs to be taught professionally how to do CPR. The CPR instructor was very sweet; She let us ask questions, practise on dummies and much more. Overall it was an amazing experience and now we all know how to save someone's life when they're in cardiac arrest. That was Jamaica's week!</p> <p>By Sophia YR6 (headgirl)</p>

This week in Pictures:





ISLE OF WIGHT ATHLETICS CLUB

QUADKIDS AND SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

**Autumn Term Quadkids at the Ray
Scovell Athletic Centre, Fairway,
Sandown**



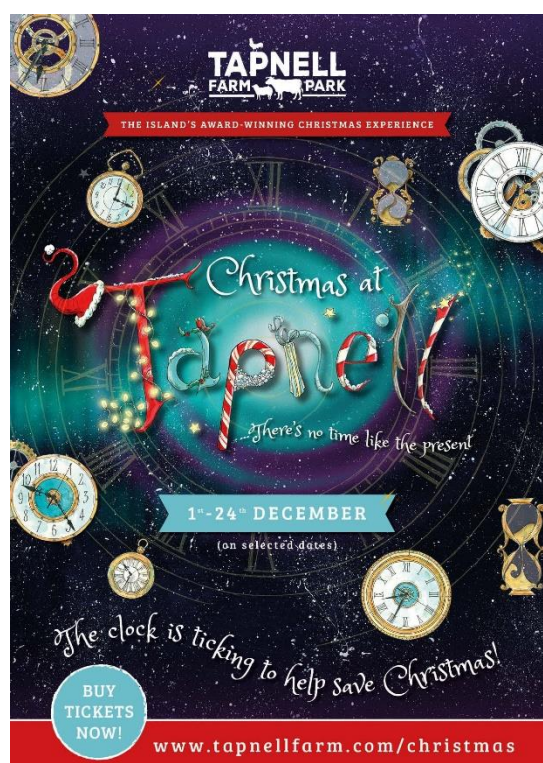
Come and join us every Monday term time for Sportshall Athletics at
The Bay CE School, Fairway, Sandown
Every Monday 5:00pm – 5:50pm



Qualified UKA Coaches for running,
jumping and throwing providing fun
filled training and events.

Yrs 3, 4 and 5 welcome
Membership £18 per year
Junior Club operates term time only
First taster session free - thereafter £2 per session

for application details contact iowathleticclubmembership@gmail.com



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

Roman Villa Competition

Well done to:

Overall winner: Luke Bishop, age 9

They loved Luke's use of autumnal colours, the leaves and autumn fruits. They also appreciated that he had thought about the questions surrounding the design.

They also felt that the following 3 should be Highly Commended for their designs:

Amiel, age 8 years

Noah, age 9 years

Finnley Lines, age 10

They'll be inviting all the children to come and collect a prize from us on Saturday at our Apple Day.




COMMUNITY WINTER CRICKET TRAINING

Isle of Wight Cricket Board

**£20 FOR 5
SESSIONS**

All Stars & Dynamos Sessions!

All Stars 5-8 Year Olds

Dynamos 8-11 Year Olds

SIGN UP NOW!

Ventnor CC
Mondays
All Stars 5-6pm
18 November
25 November
2 December
9 December
16 December

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Google Form for sessions
at Ventnor

Ventnor CC
Tuesdays
Dynamos 5-6pm
19 November
26 November
3 December
10 December
17 December



Ryde School - Wednesdays
All Stars 5.30-6.30pm,
Dynamos 6.30-7.30pm
20 November
27 November
4 December
11 December
18 December

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Google Form for sessions
at Ryde School




Wise Owl Holiday Club

8 - 14 yrs

Come and have a great time outdoors! Go on a nature safari, look for wildlife in our ponds, woods and meadows. See if you can charm worms out of the ground. Get creative in our guided art sessions and try some crafts using willow and other natural materials. Play games based around wildlife and tackle a challenge! Various different fun activities during each session.

Dates: Thursday, October 24th and 31st
Cost: £25/session
Time: 10am - 3.30pm
Bring one snack and a packed lunch

MUST BOOK - Limited places
Full details on booking form

Where: Blackwater
www.naturezones.org.uk






WINTER

SEASON PASSES

Valid from 7 November 2024 - 21 March 2025

Transferable adult season pass when accompanying a child season pass holder

£30 PER PERSON

ALL WEATHER INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLAY!



**FUN
EVENTS
ALL
YEAR!**



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£6 PER
MONTH!**

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FREE!**





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FREE
ENTRY***

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Isle of Wight Pottery

PRESENT MAKING, WREATH WORKSHOP AND MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS TREE!

3/11 10-11 WREATH £35
10/11 10-12 PRESENTS £25
10/11 2-5 CHRISTMAS TREE £35

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DOES YOUR CHILD ENJOY BEING ACTIVE AND HAVING FUN?

IS YOUR CHILD TOO YOUNG TO JOIN A TEAM?

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO BUILD THEIR CONFIDENCE IN A SPORTING ENVIRONMENT?

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL BUT NOT IN A TEAM YET?

IF YOU'VE ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THOSE QUESTIONS, WE'VE GOT THE PERFECT SOLUTION! WE PROVIDE A SAFE, ENJOYABLE AND NON-COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN CAN HAVE FUN WHILST DEVELOPING AND IMPROVING THEIR FOOTBALL SKILLS.

OUR AIMS ARE:

- TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO HAVE FUN THROUGH FOOTBALL
- TO IMPROVE CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS.
- TO LEARN AND IMPROVE BASIC FOOTBALL SKILLS. CONTROL, PASSING, DRIBBLING.
- TO DEVELOP AGILITY, BALANCE, CO-ORDINATION, SPEED (ABC'S).

Our fully FA qualified coaches have up to date First Aid training and are DBS checked. Each session will be packed full of fun games played in teams, and as individuals, to help children build friendships as well as independence.

To Book: Text your child's name, school, year group and parent name to 07594 389531

SANDOWN SUNDAY SOCCER

Sandown Soccer
Love The Game

INTRODUCING OUR FUN FOOTBALL SESSION AT THE BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SANDOWN!

OUR FUN SESSION WILL BE:
Every Sunday 10am-12pm
at The Bay Primary School,
Winchester Park Road, Sandown.
£6 for the 2 hours per child.

To Book: Text your child's name, school, year group and parent name to 07594 389531

Find us on facebook

Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

MUSIC LESSONS FOR KIDS AND FUN

Help Your Child With:
Confidence
Concentration
Self Discipline
Better School Grades

Want to play the Trumpet or learn the Trombone, Euphonium, Clarinet, Flute or Glockenspiel?

- Instrument provided, lessons **only £1** a Week!!
- **Sundays 10am - 11am at Nine Acres Primary School**
- **Call Now** to book your 1st **FREE** Lesson

We also offer private lessons through our Professional Music Instructor
Sandor Sztankovics

CALL
07837792518
EMAIL - MEDINAMARCHINGBAND@GMAIL.COM

WELCOME TO YOUR

SHORT BREAKS PROGRAMME

WINTER
PROGRAMME

What's new for winter 2024?

It's that time of year to put on your warm coat and wellies, and enjoy the cooler days and dark starry nights.

Once again we have plenty of specially selected Short Breaks activities - including regular favourites - for you to enjoy, for all ages (up to 19).

The activities in this programme are listed in alphabetical order, plus there is a handy schedule on page six so you can see what is available on each day of the week. Please check activity details for eligibility, accessibility and prices. It is advisable to book for each activity.

Please let us know what you think, or tell the young inspectors. Remember, it's **YOUR** programme!

The Short Breaks team



FREE
TO JOIN*

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*There is a small charge for most activities.

What is the Short Breaks programme?

With the support of local businesses, the Isle of Wight Council's Short Breaks team has curated lots of fun activities specifically for young people on the Isle of Wight, with disabilities and/or additional needs. If you want to participate - and are eligible (see below) - you will need to complete a simple form to take part.

Can I do Short Breaks activities?

If you answer 'yes' to the following you are eligible to join in Short Breaks activities.

- ☐ I am eighteen years old or younger.
- ☐ I have a disability and/or additional need that means I need support to join in leisure and recreational activities.
- ☐ I live on the lovely Isle of Wight and/or go to school here.

Are there any other benefits?

Yes, if you are eligible for Short Breaks, you and your family can also use the caravan at Shanklin, which is equipped for people with disabilities. Find out more on page twenty.



Sounds fab! How do I join?

It's simple and free to join*. Visit iow.gov.uk/shortbreaks to complete an application form. You will also need to provide a passport size photograph.



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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

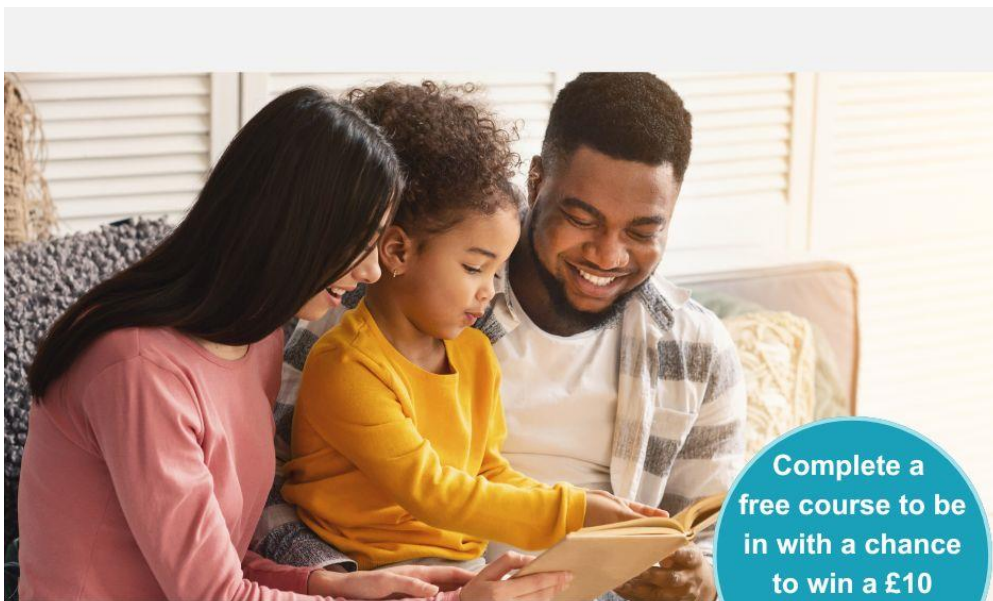
The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

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'.



Free online relationship support for parents
www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents

Complete a free course to be in with a chance to win a £10 supermarket voucher



 Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay CE Secondary

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11

Week 1
Monday-Friday (21st-25th October)

Week 2
Monday-Friday (28th Oct-1st Nov)

10AM - 3PM

FA Qualified coaches with enhanced DBS and up to date first aid and safeguarding training.

Fun football games to develop agility, balance, coordination and speed!

Win medals by becoming Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar or Speed Champion as well as our Best Attitude, Most Improved and Future Star awards!

Take part in the Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will be crowned WORLD CHAMPIONS!!!

Mini-Soccer camp for children. Aiming to provide a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing and improving players footballing ability!



Player of the day!

Win Player Of The Day trophies and t-shirts!

SANDOWN SOCCER

5 hours of fun EVERY day!
10am - 3pm
Inclusive football for ALL abilities!

Only £14 a day
Special Discounts!
5 days only £65!
Sibling Discount available!

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

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**



Little Rockets Gymnastics & Trampoline Classes - **Sandown** (Term Time)

Monday Evenings (ages 4 to 16)

Beginners 18:00 - 19:00

Beginners 18:45 - 19:45

Intermediate 19:30 - 20:30

**Fairway Sports Centre,
The Fairway, Sandown, PO36 9JH**

£30 per Child for a 5 Week Booking

Please Wear Suitable Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt and Socks)

HOW TO BOOK

Please go to **<https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk>** to book your place on line.

If there are any queries please contact Christy on 07518 335319
Thank you ☺



Little Rockets Gymnastics & Trampoline Classes - Cowes (Term Time)

Tuesday Evenings (ages 4 to 16)

Beginners 16:00 - 17:00

Beginners 17:05 - 18:05

Intermediate 18:10 - 19:10

Wednesday Evenings (ages 4 to 16)

Beginners 16:00 - 17:00

Beginners 17:05 - 18:05

Intermediate 18:10 - 19:10

**Sea Cadets Cowes,
Whitegates, Arctic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG**

£28 per Child for a 5 Week Booking

Please Wear Suitable Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt and Socks)

HOW TO BOOK

Please go to <https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk> to book your place on line.

If there are any queries please contact Christy on 07518 335319

Thank you ☺



**NEWPORT
ROMAN
VILLA**

SMALL MUSEUMS · BIG ON HISTORY!

HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

NO NEED TO BOOK



- ♦ Roman myths and monsters trail
- ♦ Ferocious face pots clay day

- ♦ Museum trail
- ♦ Paper mask making



FEROCIOUS FACES

Newport Roman Villa

- ♦ 10am to 2pm
- ♦ Wednesdays
- ♦ 23 and 30 October
- ♦ £1 per person



Museum of Island History

- ♦ 10am to 1pm
- ♦ Tuesdays/Thursdays
- ♦ 22, 24, 29, 31 October
- ♦ £1 per person

**Cypress Road,
Newport,
IW, PO30 1HA**

**01983 823433
iow.gov.uk/museums
museums@iow.gov.uk**

**Guildhall, High Street,
Newport, IW, PO30 1TY**



**Isle of Wight
Council**

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+



For further information or to book a place on any /all of these sessions please contact:

info@thecrossley.co.uk or phone 01983 861164 to get a joining pack

90 Minutes to Family Calm Series

Join our **FREE** (fully funded) online classes! – **Join one or join them all....**



BRAIN TRAINING FOR CALM

– 7th Nov

TAMING THE EMOTIONS MONSTER

– 14th Nov

SENSIBLE ABOUT OUR SENSES

– 21st Nov

BUCKET FILLING FOR SELF-ESTEEM

– 28th Nov

RELAXING OUR KIDS

– 5th Dec

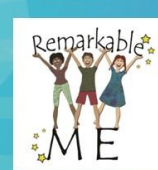


Autumn Term 2024

7th Nov—5th Dec

Thursday evenings

6:00-7:30PM



Booking & enrolment required to secure a place on any or all these sessions.

enrolment required **just once (for any number of sessions) per academic year*



Dear Headteacher,

I'm pleased to announce the launch of my first Christmas Card Competition for primary school-aged children across the Isle of Wight East Constituency.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their creativity, with the three winning designs to be featured on my official Christmas card, which will be sent to people across the constituency and to fellow MPs.

The drawings can use any medium (pencil, felt tip, crayon, paint – or even collage) and should be completed on A5, A4 or A3 paper or card. Please ensure the child's name, age, school year, and school name are completed on the back of their design.

Please collate the artwork and send it to: The Office of Joe Robertson MP, Shanklin Conservative Club, 6 Palmerston Road, Shanklin, Isle of Wight PO37 6AU or scanned via email to joe.robertson.mp@parliament.uk by 10th November.

I've attached a poster with more details for you to share with your children - I'm excited to see the imaginative designs that our talented young artists create and look forward to judging the entries.

Good luck to everyone taking part, and let's celebrate the creativity of our young people this festive season!

Best wishes, Joe



DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION FOR JOE ROBERTSON MP

**OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN IN
THE ISLE OF WIGHT EAST CONSTITUENCY**

**THREE WINNING DESIGNS WILL BE USED FOR JOE
ROBERTSON'S OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS CARD**

ENTRIES TO BE ON A5, A4, OR A3 PAPER OR CARD

TO BE SUBMITTED BY 10TH NOVEMBER

**PLEASE WRITE THE CHILD'S NAME, AGE AND SCHOOL AND SEND TO:
THE OFFICE OF JOE ROBERTSON MP
SHANKLIN CONSERVATIVE CLUB, 6 PALMERSTON ROAD
SHANKLIN, ISLE OF WIGHT
PO37 6AU**



Joe Robertson MP at Brading Primary (Image: Supplied)