

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> June 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

We had a lovely year 4 – Galapagos Class Worship this week where we learnt about being a buddy not a bully.

### **Charity Fundraising:**

This term each class are fund raising for different charities This week Malta and Galapagos Classes did their sponsored walk, Maldives and New Zealand Classes did their sponsored silence, I did wonder why it was so quiet! St Lucia Class and Cuba are doing a sponsored ride and other classes will be undertaking more sponsorship events if the next week or two. Please can you let us have any sponsorship money as soon as possible so that we can make the payments to the class chosen charities. Thank you all for your help and support.

### **Safety Week:**

This week has been safety week and everyday there has been a different focus:

Monday: Water Safety

Tuesday: Road Safety

Wednesday: be a Buddy not a Bully

Thursday: Sun Safety

The children really enjoyed themselves, all adding to the enjoyment of looking forward to the holidays!

Have a great weekend. If you are going to the Isle of Wight Festival, have fun and be safe.

See you bright and early on Monday morning!

Mrs Gilbert.

Headteacher.

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

In Collective Worship this week we are continuing our theme of justice. On Monday we did sea/water safety. On Tuesday we did road safety and on Wednesday we did anti-bullying.

### **Bible reflection**

**Joshua 1:9**

*“Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”*

## SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENING 24<sup>th</sup> June 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	Beef Burger	BBQ Chicken	Cottage Pie	Fish Finger or Meat
Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Raspberry Jelly	Carrot, Orange & Sultana Slice	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Free Nugget Flapjack

### Dates for your diary:



June	<p>4<sup>th</sup> – Fun Clubs KS1 &amp; KS2 started – 5 weeks</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> – (week commencing) Being Safe, EYFS/Cuba sponsored ride</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> - (week commencing) Walk to School Week, Hawaii sponsored goals hit</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> – Collective Worship – YR3 – 2.15pm</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> – YR4 Galapagos Class visit to the Needles</p>
July	<p>1st – (week commencing):</p> <p><b>Sports Sessions</b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> – EYFS &amp; Cuba Class 9am – 10.30am</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> – KS1 9am – 10.30am</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> – KS2 9am – 10.30am</p> <p>Year 5 &amp; 6 sponsored walk</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> – Collective Worship YR1 &amp; EYFS – 2.15pm</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> – (week commencing) Careers Week</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> – Quad Kids YRs 5/6</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> – Transition Day</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> – Parent Drop In Sessions following reports</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> – Collective Worship YR5 – 2.15pm</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> – YR6 Leavers Event- 5.30pm (drop pupils off, parents/carers welcome from 6.30pm)</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> – YR6 Leavers trips Ryde Super Bowl</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> – YR5&amp;6 trip to Winchester Science Centre</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> – YR6 trip to Blackgang Chine</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Development Days</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> August Summer Holidays</p>
<b>September</b>	<b>2nd School term starts.</b>

# What we have been learning this week...

ANTIGUA	<p>This week in Antigua class we have absolutely loved being Deep Sea Divers! Exploring our new hook topic has been a blast. We got our swim gear on to go exploring in the paddling pools filled with water, creatures, shells and boats, it was so lovely to see everybody having so much fun! We have spent the week learning about all the different creatures we might find in the sea. We printed star fish, played fish and shape matching games, used Playdough to make lots of different creatures and explore the dough mats amongst so much more! We can't wait for another week of deep-sea diving next week!</p>
ST LUCIA	<p>This week in St Lucia we have started our topic deep sea divers, and our focus book of the week has been commotion in the ocean! The children have loved learning about all the different sea creatures, we have been exploring art work under the sea, making rainbow fish and exploring rock pools!</p> <p>Our hook into this topic was diving into the deep blue sea with a paddling pool! The children from preschool and Cuba joined us and we had such a great time splashing around and having fun! We even had water balloons!</p>
MALDIVES	<p>This week we have been busy getting involved with our hooks. In maths, we have been looking at fractions, especially halves. In English, we have designed our special knickers for Queen Victoria's exhibition. We replied to our letter from King Charles! We have written to King Charles explaining our design and included exclamation marks and question marks! In science, we have started to look at scientists and inventors. We now know who created Lego and went on a virtual journey to Miniland at Legoland. The children were very enthused! In history, we learned what qualities a monarch needs and created a timeline of some famous monarchs.</p>
NEW ZEALAND	<p>This week in New Zealand class has been an exciting one! In English, we kicked off our recount writing journey diving into the magical world of The Night Gardener by the Fan Brothers. The children have been captivated by the story and are eager to start creating their own recounts.</p> <p>Over in Maths, we've been delving into statistics, learning about tallies, tables, and block graphs. The children have been busy looking at data and creating their own graphs to represent the information - they've really got the hang of it! In Geography, we explored the physical geography of the Isle of Wight, learning all about its landscape and features.</p> <p>Overall, it's been a week full of learning and exploration, and I'm looking forward to seeing what next week has in store for us!</p>
MALTA	<p>This week in Malta class we have been busy exploring compass directions as part of our topic. The children went on a hunt for Mount Everest using the 8 compass directions and successfully navigated their way to the summit. In computing, we have continued looking at graphing and have plotted various pieces of data to form a bar chart.</p>
GALAPAGOS	<p>This week the children have been involved in safety week. We've discussed road safety, being a buddy not a bully and reviewed our school values of being that team that trust. The children conducted their class assembly in bullying which was amazing and they also spent an afternoon creating posters about online safety.</p>
ICELAND	<p>This week has been pretty exciting! Usually RE (Religious Education) day is this week but we mixed it up by having productive activities most days! To top that off in P.E. we have been practising the grand ... competitive... sports day!! Our class our praying to get the highest scores. By Sophia Year 5.</p>

## What we have been learning this week...

JAMAICA	This week in year 6 we have had a phenomenal week. In Maths we are doing ratio and proportion. In Topic we have been making fact files on North and South American countries. In Science we played around with electricity by making lights. In R.E. we are doing power in many different ways.
CUBA	This week in Cuba class we have started our new topic of deep-sea divers. We started the week becoming divers ourselves and had so much water play fun in a paddling pool. We have then read the story The Rainbow Fish and used potatoes to dip in glitter and print our own rainbow fish. We have then made ice creams for the seaside and used cones and foam to practice our fine motor skills scooping the ice creams. Finally, we have used lots of different shells, rollers and under the sea prints to make marks in blue kinetic sand to look like the bottom of the ocean.
HAWAII	This week, Hawaii class have been learning about the human and physical geography of Hawaii. We compared the features to the Isle of Wight and the children made a collage of the different features. In PE, we used the parachute to work as a team. The children enjoyed swapping places, keeping the ball on and telling stories underneath it.

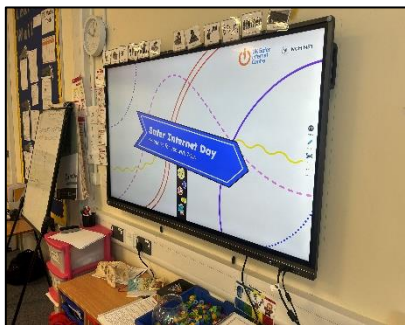


# This week in pictures...





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# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

## PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

### 1 MAKE IT FUN

Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

### 2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING

Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

### 3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

### 4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

### 5 VARIETY IS KEY

Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

### 6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION

Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

### 7 SET REALISTIC GOALS

Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

### 8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

### 9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

### 10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE

Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

## Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL – FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The information below is only for those new to claiming free school meals, those currently on free school meals will transfer to the new system automatically.

Parents / Guardians will have to apply via the Citizens Portal, this is linked directly to the DWP Eligibility Checking System. They will receive an immediate decision on their application, and if they are eligible we will notify school via email of all new eligible claims on a daily basis during term time.

The majority of parents / guardians should already have an account on the Citizens Portal, as this is the system used to apply for Early Years Funding and for making an application to start primary school/transfer to secondary school.

If you do have parents / guardians who are unable to access online, they are able to submit a Free School Meals Application Form, but this will mean there will be a delay with the application process. Please ensure they complete the most up to date form (copy attached.)

The new system and link to this on the webpage will go live on **Monday 10 June 2024** and can be accessed via [www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/](http://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/)





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**Ceramic Flower Making Workshop**

new date added!

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

**£25**

Sunday 28th July  
10am-12pm

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

#FOCAS2024

Book Now!

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th June 2024

**FOCAS FEST**

Focus on Conservation and Science Festival at the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary

Tickets only **£2.50** Per person

How do you rescue a beached dolphin?  
Why are tigers such good hunters?  
What can you do to help our wildlife and our planet?  
Find out the answers to all these and more!

Get involved with loads of activities, crafts, demonstrations and more!

wildheart animal sanctuary | ASPIRE | Wonderseekers

**Scaallywags Fun Club**

**Summer Holidays 2024**

AGES 3-18 Winchester House, Sandown Road, Shanklin, PO37 6HT 25.7-30.8.24

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August (5 WEEKS & 2 DAYS)**

Scaallywags will be opening at for our fun packed regular holiday club for paying places  
Open 8-6 for children aged 3-18 years (25.7-30.8.24)

Additional places are available for children FREE OF CHARGE for families  
ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS  
Funded by the IWC as part of the HAF programme includes FREE Healthy 2 course hot lunch (29.7-30.8.24)

**FREE DAYS.....(TIMES 9-4) (ages 4-16)**

**PAYING PLACES.....(TIMES 8-6) (ages 3-18)**

Places are limited, contact Sarah Wherry on 07977709088 (or message our facebook page to book)

**Scaallywags Play Zones**


**"Activity Zone" - Children aged 3-8/9 yrs**  
Large construction, role-plays, messy, Creative areas, toys, consoles  
"Youth Zone" - 8/9 - 18 yrs  
Youth club area: ball pool, table tennis, music, snooker, art, dens, cookery  
**"Chill Zone" - separate areas for both zones**  
Cinema time, music, books & comics  
**"Outside - Physical Zone"**  
Woodland Garden, Bouncy castle, rope swings, Mud kitchen, Go-carts, bikes, football, scooters, Skateboards/ramps, Challenges  
**Spontaneous beach & park trips**  
**Onsite water games daily**

**Text / Phone: 07977709088**

**Scaallywags Fun Club**

**Summer Opening Dates 2024**

**Week 1** - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
**Week 2** - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
**Week 3** - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August  
**Week 4** - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August  
**Week 5** - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
**Week 6** - (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August - Closed-Bank Holiday)  
Open Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Antigua	88.5%
St Lucia 	93.6%
Maldives	84.5%
Cuba	87.5%
New Zealand	84.5%
Malta	88.1%
Galapagos	86.7%
Iceland	89.6%
Jamaica	93.3%
Hawaii	<b>75%</b>

<b>Attendance Matters</b>	
0 days absence	100% Attendance Outstanding
4 days absence	98% Attendance Impressive
7 days absence	96% Attendance On Target
9 days absence	95% Attendance Needs Improvement
13 days absence	93% Attendance Concerns
19 days absence	90% Attendance Very Concerned
29 days absence	85% Attendance Serious Concerns

Reflection of the week...

