

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Our Christian Values: Trust**

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

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



Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow what a fabulous week everyone has had. Years 1, 2 and 3 have visited the cinema, Jamaica class have undertaken a crime scene investigation, some of Y6 have had Bikeability lessons, Cuba have developed a fabulous soft play area outside and Galapagos have visited the Roman Villa. This just shows the Va Va Voom is developing across the whole school. Thank you everyone involved.

### Playground

Everyone has had the opportunity to play on our new climbing poles – they are amazing. It is so nice to see the children now have a trim trail, gym, astroturf, table tennis table, basketball and netball posts as well as large playground equipment such as Connect 4 and chess to play with throughout the day.

### Christmas

Please save this date – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December when we will be sharing with you all Christmas plays and activities. Further details will follow.

### Our Foodbank

You may have noticed a wooden chest has appeared in the foyer. It is our Food and Uniform bank. We have accumulated a lot of uniform items (some barely worn), so if you need an item, please have a look. A small donation to Friends of Brading would be appreciated. If you would like to make use of the Foodbank, please contact Mrs Willshire. Any donations to the Foodbank would be hugely appreciated – please just drop them in the wooden chest.

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**

‘This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it’

**Psalm 118:4**

### **Reminder**

**There will be no fun clubs or Wrap Around on 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November due to essential staff training.  
Many thanks.**

## SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENCING 18<sup>th</sup> 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
Cheese and Tomato Pizza  Chocolate Brownie with Orange Slices	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy  Banana Cake	Roast Chicken  Oat Cookie with Fruit	Chicken and Vegetable Korma  Lemon Shortbread	Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers Served with Chips  Chocolate Orange Drizzle Cake

### Dates for your diary:



<b>November</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> Flu Immunisation (Online consent form needs to be completed)
<b>December</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> – School Nurse Drop in Clinic 20 <sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day 20 <sup>th</sup> – 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.

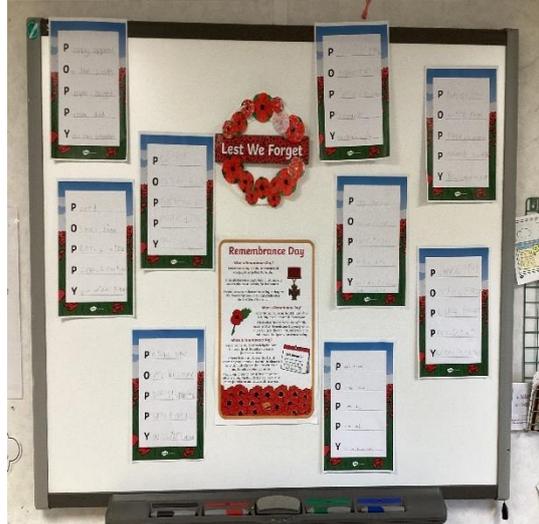
Between 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £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 looking at Poppies for Poppy Day (Remembrance Day) and have created poppies in so many different ways. We have explored sensory trays with different red, black and green objects. We have been looking at different weather types and talking how they look and feel. It's been a lovely week!
CUBA	
HAWAII	This week we took part in Remembrance Day and learnt about how children would have lived during the war. We wrote acrostic poems using the word poppy and created a wreath to display. The children learnt about bunkers and created their own to sit in and have a biscuit.
ANTIGUA	This week in Antigua we have continued to learn about fireworks, Diwali and Remembrance. We painted our hands red and printed them onto paper - when we glued them all together it made a poppy for Remembrance Day. We have also been talking about our feelings and learning about the Zones of Regulation. Some of us chose to draw our own faces depicting different emotions! We also had lots of fun going on a firework hunt! We took it turns to hide the paper fireworks while our friends were searching for them. We were using positional language to give hints and clues! We've also had lots of fun going outside - taking turns on the slide, rocking backwards and forwards on the seesaw and developing our gross motor skills digging in the mud garden.
GALAPAGOS	Year 4 enjoyed their first golf taster session at the end of last week and are already looking forward to golf this Friday. We started our week completing some work for Remembrance Day by making our poppy wreath and creating some acrostic poems. Our English continued with writing our recounts about a Viking journey. Galapagos class have also learnt about Dangel and Viking Invasions as well as measuring area in maths. What a week it has been!
ICELAND	This week we had a great trip to the Roman Villa and we found out about the Romans on the island. We have made a remembrance piece of artwork and started our Roman recounts. We have started Fractions in Maths and found out how and why the Romans invaded Britain.
JAMAICA	This week in Jamaica has been full of fun and remembering. As you know, Remembrance Day was this Monday so in order to honour the fallen soldiers in world war 1 and 2 we did our 2 minutes of silence. We also had an inspiring worship in the morning with special visitors that family members were in the war. They told us stories of how hard it was in the world wars and normal wars in general. It definitely gave us a new perspective on the world wars. Now, lets get on to PSHE! In PSHE we discussed what makes us different. We learnt things that will be vital to know in secondary school! That was year sixes week! By Sophia (head girl)

## This week in Pictures:





# Attendance

Whole School Target: **95%**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance this week as a %</u>
Antigua	90
St Lucia	89
Bahamas	93
Cuba	80
Hawaii	83
Maldives	71
New Zealand	81
Malta	86
Galapagos	90
Iceland	87
Jamaica	88

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> December between 9.00 and 12.00 and will be half termly. Please email [jo.willshire@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk](mailto: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



# 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'.

Do Join us at the next



Fri 15 Nov

2.45-4.45pm

Brading Methodist Church



**Everyone welcome!**

**All children to be accompanied  
by an adult**

**Free! – donation if wished**

Chat to Jane on 407201 for more details

SQUASHBOX THEATRE PRESENT...



# The Christmassy Christmas Show of Christmassy Christmasness!

@ Quay Arts Centre, Newport

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Onstage from 11am / 2pm

**£10.50** (+Booking Fee)

Coming to Quay Arts on 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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  
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Entertainment  
Music  
Performance  
Illuminations  
Craft Market  
Digital Graffiti  
Games  
Craft Activities



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## NATURAL HISTORY

## ARCHAEOLOGY

## HERITAGE

- ◆ Latest finds
- ◆ Fossil identification
- ◆ Refreshments available
- ◆ Children's activities
- ◆ Face painting

- ◆ Cowes Maritime Museum
- ◆ Dinosaur Expeditions
- ◆ IW Bus and Coach Museum
- ◆ IW Council Heritage Service
- ◆ IW Metal Detecting Club
- ◆ Dimbola Museum
- ◆ Dinosaur Isle Museum
- ◆ Museum of Island History
- ◆ Newport Roman Villa
- ◆ Wight Coast Fossils



Meet Natural History Museum fossil mammal expert Dr Jerry Hooker

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| ◆ 10am to 4pm          | ◆ £1 per person      |
| ◆ Saturday 16 November | ◆ Free parking       |
| ◆ Sunday 17 November   | ◆ Last admission 3pm |

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## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

# TEACHING CYCLE SAFETY

Cycling is an amazing way to spend quality time together as a family, as well as keeping everyone healthy and active – and it's an excellent exercise, whatever the age of your children. Getting started can sometimes be daunting, and there are obvious safety concerns over youngsters who are still getting used to a bike – so follow our top tips to help you ride with confidence.

### 1 CONSIDER CYCLE TRAINING

Courses like Bikeability are extremely useful, and training in general has come a long way since cycling proficiency began; there are Bikeability courses for adults, too. Cycle training teaches invaluable skills (such as good road positioning, signaling and visibility), and can help both parents and children feel more at ease on busy streets.

### 2 USE A SUITABLE BIKE

Find a bike of an appropriate size for its rider and resist the temptation to have children 'grow into' theirs by buying one too large for them. A bigger bike will be heavier and more difficult to control, making accidents more likely and potentially putting youngsters off cycling forever. If your child has any specific physical needs, or has dyspraxia, then try out a trike, handcycle or other adaptive cycle to see what works best.

### 3 TRY A CARGO BIKE

Cargo bikes, particularly the box-bike style, are ideal for transporting small children around. Depending on the type of bike chosen – as well as the size and age of the children – it can be possible to transport up to four little ones in this way, with additional space for other cargo as well.

### 4 INSPECT YOUR CYCLE

It's a good idea to do some routine checks on any bike before going for a ride to make sure everything's working correctly. The 'M check' is particularly useful: assessing the condition and position of the bike's wheels, handlebars, brakes, pedals, chain and saddle, working from front to back. Online tutorial videos can also teach you how to carry out basic repairs if needed. For more complicated fixes, head to your local bike shop.

### 5 BRING SUITABLE GEAR

Ensure whatever you're wearing, and any attachments for your bike, are suitable for the ride. A waterproof jacket will let you cycle safely in almost any weather. Make sure any helmets are fitted correctly. If you're riding after dark, remember to fit your bikes with a white front light, a red rear light and a red rear reflector. These are required by law.

### 6 STICK TO FLAT TERRAIN

Take a smooth, flat route if possible, so it's more suitable for younger cyclists. You might be surprised by how many quiet roads or back streets there may be in your area. Don't be put off by an indirect but easier path as opposed to a shorter, busier one. Look out for the National Cycle Network, canal towpaths and even parks that you can cut through.

### 7 STAY ALERT AND IN SAFE FORMATIONS

For maximum protection and visibility, ride in a line with children in the middle and adults at either end. If you're the only adult present, take up a position at the rear to ensure all children remain in your sight. Don't be tempted to hug the kerb if cycling on the road – riding approximately a metre out will make you more noticeable to other road users, and you'll also stay clear of any debris in the gutter.

### 8 AVOID PARKED CARS

When riding past parked cars, try to stay at least a metre away, just in case anyone inside opens a door unexpectedly or the vehicle itself starts to move. This precaution will also deter anyone driving behind from trying to squeeze past you when there isn't enough space, so don't be afraid to ride in a prominent position.

### 9 START A 'BIKE BUS'

Cycling to school with other families is a potentially fun experience – one which comes with the added benefit of safety in numbers, in case anything goes wrong along the way. Team up with other parents, carers and educators and pick a day to cycle to school together. Who knows – maybe, in time, you'll have other folks asking to join you?

### 10 HAVE FUN!

Keep in mind that cycling should be fun! A good bike ride can be really enjoyable for adults and children alike, while also being a superb form of exercise. Ease children into the hobby by starting them off with shorter journeys – such as a trip to the park – and build them up to longer, more complicated outings. Some children may get bored on a longer ride, so try to keep a conversation going with them.

## Meet Our Expert

Sophie Gordon is the campaigns manager at Cycling UK, a charity which inspires and enables people to start cycling. She has spent six years campaigning for safer roads and more protected cycle paths, while supporting communities to call for better cycling conditions where they live.

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