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News from Brading CE Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs. B Gilbert

Friday 21st March 2025

Our Christian Values: Trust

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

This week our focus has been on TRUTH.



Dear Parents/Carers,

In the last 21 years, I have written many many Newsletters but this to me is the one that means the most to say we are staying OPEN! The final decision was taken by Cabinet last night and they decided NOT to continue with the statutory notice. I would like to say a massive thankyou to everyone especially The Church, both the PCC and the Diocese. Jeff William and Rob Sanders especially. The Save Brading School group, especially Nick Binfield, Kate Benson, all of the Governing Board, especially Pat Redfern, the amazing staff, your fabulous children and finally you as parents/carers for being here with us during this whole seven-month journey. My door will now be remaining open and I am here if you need me.

Reminders for the rest of term:

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair, a little later than World Book day, in school from the 24th to 27th March. Will be selling a wide variety of books that will appeal to all children. By buying books, you will also be helping is to raise funds for school. The fairs will run from 2.45 – 3.15 on each of the days. You will be able to pay contactless with a mobile phone or by cash. Please see below for more information.

Safety Week

The children will be exploring all areas on safety including online during the week beginning 24th March.

Mothering Sunday

Please come and join us on Friday 28th March at 11.45 for a lunch and craft session. Children will be able to book a picnic lunch if they would like. Please book on School Money as usual. Parents and Carers who come into school can bring in their own picnic food to have with their child. At 1.00, there will be a Church service in school. After the service, you are welcome to sign the children out.

Parent / Carer Sessions

These will be held between 3.00 and 6.00 on Wednesday 2nd April. Please see you child's teacher to sign up for an appointment.

Easter Celebrations

We will be having an Easter Afternoon Tea in school and then go to the Church for 12.30 on Friday 4th April for our Easter Service. After the service, you are welcome to sign the children out. Last day for orders via School Money is Friday 28th March.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Mrs Gilbert
Headteacher

**Total Red Nose Day
Donations received
today - £70.84. Thank
you**

Collective Worship this Week

We have been
continuing to focus on
hope.

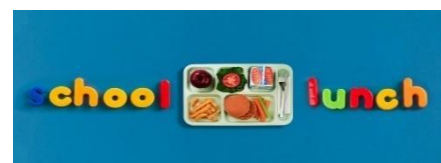
Bible Reflection

For God alone, O my
soul, wait in silence, for
my hope is from him. He
only is my rock and my
salvation, my fortress; I
shall not be shaken.

Psalms 62:5-6

SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENCING 24th March 2025:

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 Banana Cake	Roast Chicken Oat Cookie with Fruit	Chicken and Vegetable Korma Lemon Shortbread	Fish Fingers with Chips Chocolate Orange Drizzle Cake

Diary Dates

Dates for your diary:

March	24 th – 27 th – Scholastic Book Fair 24 th – Safety Week (Including Beep, Beep Day) 28 th – Mothers' Day Event
April	2 nd – Parent / Carer Sessions 4 th – Easter Picnic and Church Service

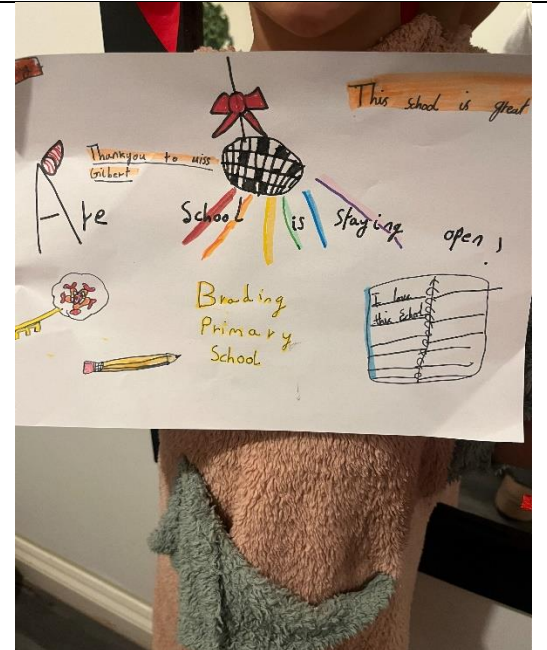
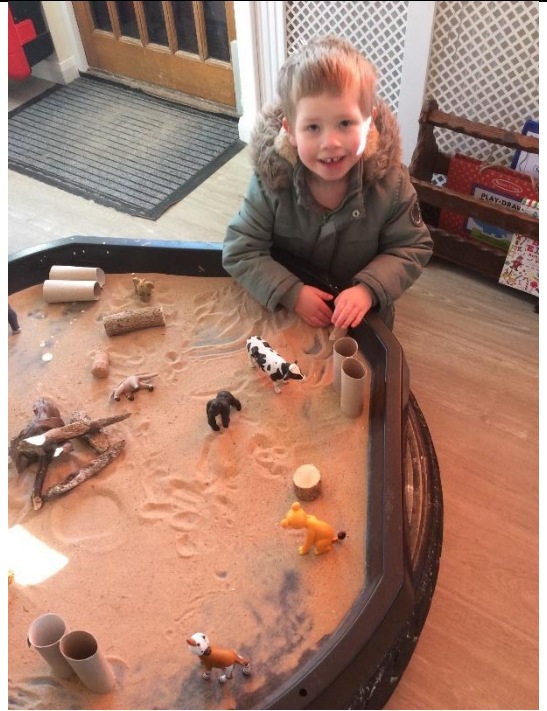
WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK

CUBA	We have had so much fun this week exploring all the different activities about safari animals! We have had lots of sensory trays out this week to explore, different doughs to play with and so many animals to look at and talk about. We have also used our blocks to create towers for the animals to balance on and live in. What a fabulous week!
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii Class, the children have continued learning about sound. We made string telephones using paper cups and string and tested them in different ways. The children have also been enjoying learning about branching databases in computing and have created them online and in the classroom using yes and no questions.
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ST LUCIA	This week in St Lucia, to finish off our Safari topic, our story of the week has been Handa's Surprise. The children have really enjoyed reading the story and retelling it using masks, pictures and small world animals. We made our own scene to fit in with the story by cutting out the characters and the fruit. We made hand print safari animals which the children really enjoyed. We even made an assault course with a fruit basket on our heads just like Handa.
MALDIVES	This week in year 1 and 2 we have been working super hard on mass and volume in maths. We were looking at the words full, empty and half full. We used different containers and decided how full each one was. We then looked at the ML measurements on the jugs and challenged ourselves to fill the jugs to a specific measurement.
NEW ZEALAND	
MALTA	This week, year 3 and 4 have begun to write up their persuasive letters in English. Linking with our topic of Ancient Greece, we are writing letters to Zeus to persuade him to allow us to open Pandora's Box. The children have been practicing using a variety of persuasive techniques and have been working extremely hard. In computing this week, the children had the opportunity to create their own branching databases. They absolutely loved this and we look forward to recreating them on the computers next week. Finally, in science, we have explored sound further
GALAPAGOS	

	and investigated pitch. We learnt that pitch can vary from high to low. The children then had a go at creating their own panpipes and observing how they can change the pitch of the instrument when playing.
ICELAND	<p>What a week! Iceland have been busy writing their Anglo-Saxon stories in English, getting dramatic whilst learning about salvation in RE and learned about friction in Science. This week also marked their final trip to Quay Arts where they saw their very own art in collaboration with Steve Baxter hanging on the wall. We encourage you to go and see it next time you're in Newport!</p> <p>Finally, I personally would like to thank each one of you for your support during this difficult period. I am truly moved and humbled by the community spirit and the dedication the teachers, support staff, children and families have shown. Thank you so much for making this time a bit easier. We are all so grateful. Iceland class looks forward to their learning and seeing what the rest of this year brings!</p>
JAMAICA	This week in Jamaica class, we have been exploring the colour spectrum of light in Science. We looked at how light can change colour when reflected. In topic, we have been exploring movies through time. We designed PowerPoints in pairs which showcased how movies have advanced throughout the Decades. On Wednesday, we went to our final session at Quay Arts. We used clay to design sea animals which varied in colour and texture.

This week in Pictures:





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Foodbank Vouchers

Mrs Willshire is able to issue Foodbank Vouchers to anyone who may be struggling. Please email Mrs Willshire to request one if required. Jo.willshire@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

Attendance

Whole School Target: **95%**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage Attendance last week</u>
Antigua	88
St Lucia	98
Cuba	83
Hawaii	78
Maldives	85
New Zealand	94
Malta	82
Galapagos	89
Iceland	93
Jamaica	88



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'.

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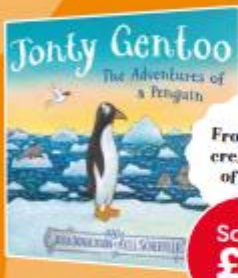
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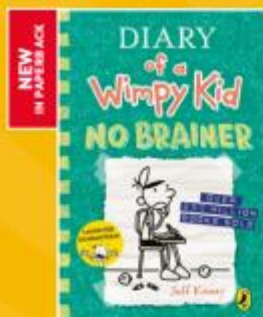
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The activity days are for children In Key Stage 2 to have fun, make new friends and enjoy physical activity in a safe and structured environment.

The activities will be a mixture each day of:

Team games - Football, Handball, Basketball, Cricket etc.

Individual sports - Tennis, Athletics, Soft Archery, Tri Golf etc.

Alternative sports - Dodgeball, New Age Kurling, Boccia etc.

There will also be a chill out zone for your child to play board games and relax.

Staffing:

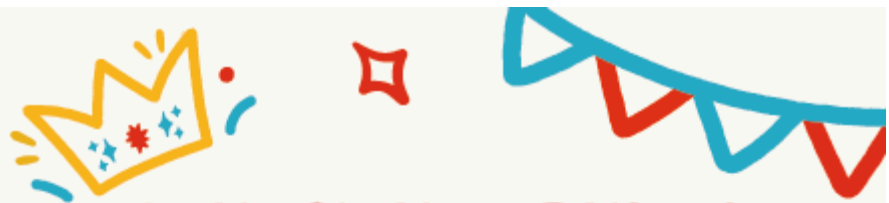
All Coaches are experienced in working in Island Schools, have an enhanced DBS, first aid and attended safeguarding training.

What to Bring:

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities – and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.

NEGATIVE INFLUENCES



While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.

FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.

UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS



Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.

MISINFORMATION



Streamers are, in many ways, just like us – and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.

ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME



If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS



For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that – influencing young minds, for better or for worse.

CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS



While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers – despite many being dogged by controversy.

DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION



Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.

SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS



You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of the Daily Star, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



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