# **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 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Our Christian Values: Trust** 

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

This week our focus has been on TRUST.

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### A big thank you

I just want to say a really really big thank to all the staff, parents and carers and especially children that came along last night to help support the consultation on the current place planning proposals. It made me realise how proud I am for being head here at Brading. I know that together we can continue to fight and provide the Local Authority with an alternative plan. Please, please make sure that you respond to the consultation on <a href="mailto:strategic.planning@iow.gov.uk">strategic.planning@iow.gov.uk</a>, We will be working with the children in school to do their own responses, but if you would like to do this individually at home that would be great as well.

#### Initiation - InfoPoint Launch

On Saturday October 12th 12.30 at St. Mary-the-Virgin Church. Come and join in. There will be fizz, canapés, coffee and a chance to try out our new, interactive tour, downloadable onto your smart phone. Find out about our history and our community's stories. Be a part of it and share your own.

#### National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for YRR & YR6

This will take place on Monday 7th October: NCMP is an opt out programme. Parents who do not want their child to be seen must contact School Nurses Duty Desk on 0300 123 5224. Parents who are happy for their child to be measured do not need to do anything.

#### Harvest Festival

If you would like to join your child(ren) for lunch on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, please book this by the 11<sup>th</sup> on School Money. Everyone who has booked will receive an email requesting confirmation of your menu choice between fish fingers, meat free nuggets or tomato pasta.

#### Cold Weather Reminder

As the days are starting to get a little bit colder please bring your children into school with Jumpers and coats. Can we remember to bring your children is with plastic lunch boxes and not fabric.

Have a fabulous weekend and remember that my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert Headteacher

> We would like to Congratulate Miss Bayliss on the birth of baby Thomas Patrick. Welcome to the world little man.



# Collective Worship this week...

We have been continuing to focus on thankfulness.

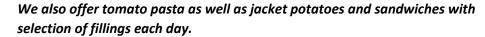
#### **Bible reflection**

Psalm 85:12:

"The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest."



## SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENING 7th October 2024:





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza	Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork	Butter Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers or Meat Free Nuggets
Chocolate Cookie	Carrot, Orange and Sultana slice.	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit	Orange Drizzle

## Diary Dates **Dates for your diary: October** 7<sup>th</sup> – School nurses in for year R and year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) 9<sup>th</sup> – YR6 Tag Rugby at Ryde School 9<sup>th</sup> – YR6 Ryde Academy Open Evening 5 – 8pm 10<sup>th</sup> – YR5 Space Dome Trip 15<sup>th</sup> – YR3 Brading Roman Villa Trip 15<sup>th</sup> – YR4 Wildheart Animal Sanctuary 17<sup>th</sup> – School Photos 18<sup>th</sup> – Come along to Lunch with us for Harvest Festival 18<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term 21<sup>st</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half term holidays 22<sup>nd</sup> – YR6 Christ The King College Open Morning 10am **November** 4<sup>th</sup> – Back to school 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> (tbc) – Fire Safety Day for years 1 and 5 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> - Bikeability 18<sup>th</sup> Flu immunisation (online consent form needs to be completed)

# ASDA Cashpot for Schools: We've got some exciting news for 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 W	/E HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABUT THIS WEEK
BAHAMAS	This week in Cuba and Bahamas we have been focusing on the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We made porridge together, we have used playdough and our amazing fine motor skills to create different goldilocks themed objects and we have used all of our senses to explore oats and flour in our sensory tray doing lots of mixing, scooping and pouring. Last but not least we have been practicing our song ready for the Harvest Festival! What a Great week!
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii Class, the children carried out a science experiment to see how water travels through a flower. We practised the key words root, stem and flower and used these in sentences to describe the movement. The children then each had a flower to prepare and put in food colouring to see the water move through the flower.
ANTIGUA	This week in Antigua we have been looking at "The Three Little Pigs" story! We have made our very own play dough pigs and worked as a team to build wooden, straw and foam brick houses. We have also been practising huffing and puffing like the big bad wolf to investigate what materials fall down when we blow them. As well as this, the children have created a variety of super crafts to depict our story and its characters! Finally, we played a very fun game of "Pin the Tail on the Pig"!
ST LUCIA	This week in St Lucia our book focus has been The Tiger Who Came to Tea! The children had great fun making food for the tiger, having their very own tea party and invited the Tiger. We decorated tigers, tea pots and tiger food. We made shopping lists to go shopping for the tea party. We are looking forward to next week, The Three Little Pigs!
MALDIVES	Year 1 has been busy writing about The Three Little Pigs. We used Talk for Writing to help us to correctly sequence the story. In maths, we have been ordering and comparing numbers. In science, we looked at which objects change shape! In PE, we are still enjoying golf lessons. In geography, we have been looking at extreme weather. We have also been learning about technology around us in computing. In art and design, we have been making sculptures in the style of Henry Moore.
NEW ZEALAND	In year 2 we have been counting in 2s 5s and 10s in Maths. In literacy we have made our own Supertato stones. The children came up with their own Superhero to save the supermarkets vegetables from their village. In Golf we learnt how to hit the ball so that it would fly at different angles.
MALTA	This week in Malta we have had another exciting week! We had an author visit from Eloise Smith which the children thoroughly enjoyed. We have worked on finalising our non-chronological reports and publishing them in our writing books. In science we continued to explore forces and magnets and carried out an investigation test the strength of different types of magnets. In Topic we have entered the Bronze Age and looked at how life changed and houses and tool developed from the Stone Age. Another fabulous week Malta class!
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GALAPAGOS	This week in Galapagos class we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 in our maths lessons. We have also been learning about life in the arctic circle and understanding how the daylight hours compare to here in the UK. You thought the evenings might be drawing in here, but imagine if the sun never rose in the winter and never set in the summer. This week we also welcomed the author Eloise Smith visit who told us about her book, 'Winner takes Gold'. We discussed and thought about working towards our dreams.
ICELAND	Iceland have had a brilliant week this week. We looked up our names in French to hear the pronunciation, in art we've been printing from different textures and in geography we travelled around pirate maps! In PE we practiced athletics and hockey and in guided reading we dusted off our acting skills to portray different characters. We've also had author Christopher Stevens in to talk about his new book.
JAMAICA	This week in Jamaica we have been doing lots of exciting activities. We have been practicing hard on our class worship focused on Jamaica since it's our class country. Grinding hard, we got our exploring-Jamaica play perfect! We all enjoyed singing and dancing to Jamaica's iconic resident, Bob Marley's song at the end. We all had lines and were all included. In conclusion, we had a fantastic class worship. In maths, we practised long multiplication and succeeded in completing the equations fast, and correctly. In English, we wrote a persuasive letter convincing a chosen person to go on holiday to the Americas; And that was Year six's week!  By Sophia (head girl)

# This Week in Pictures















# Mountbatten GO YELLOW Day 11th October



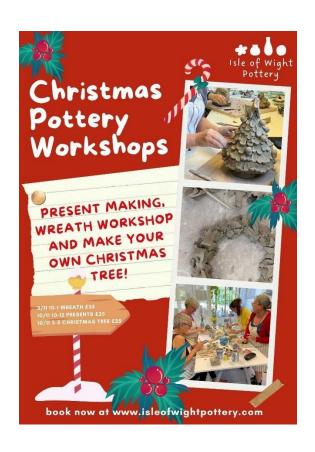


Please come and join us and your children for Lunch on 18<sup>th</sup> of October to Celebrate Harvest Festival.

Adult meal orders must be placed on school money and paid for by the 11<sup>th</sup> of October.

The options are Fish Fingers or Meat Free Quorn Nuggets with Chips, or tomato pasta.

If you require any additional Adult meals added on to school money please email or pop into the office.

















#### **Wight Orienteers**

Wight Orienteers Autumn Events will start with an event at The Needles on Sunday October 6th (parking at Warren Farm). The next will be at Firestone Copse, Wootton on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November and the Christmas event will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at Borthwood Copse, Apse Heath. There will be courses for all abilities and helpful volunteers to get you started. Arrive between 10am and 12. Cost for juniors will be just £1. Non- member adults £8, and families £10. Family friendly events.



See our website and Facebook page for more details: Wight Orienteers

# WELCOME TO YOUR



# 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

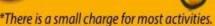
and prices. It is advisable to book for each activity.

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

YOUR programme!

The Short Breaks team





# 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.





# 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'.



# 2024-25 Open Day/Evening dates (as at 9 August 2024)

School/College Date		Time		
Carisbrooke College 1 October 2024		Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm		
Christ the King	19 September 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm 6 <sup>th</sup>		
College	07 November 2024	Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm		
Cowes Enterprise College	1 <sup>st</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Year 6 45-minute bookable tours will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be led by a member of the senior leadership team who will be able to answer any specific questions you have about year 7, our curriculum and enrichment opportunities. Tour times to be confirmed. Bookings can be made by calling the academy on 01983 203103 from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024		
	November 2024	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Month. Tours will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays around the sixth form campus, providing a first-hand experience of what it is like to be a student at Cowes Sixth Form. Bookings can be made by calling the academy on 01983 203103 from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024		
Island Free School	12 October 2024	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon		
Medina College	26 September 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm		
Ryde Academy	9 October 2024 20 November 2024	Y6 Open Evening 6th Form Open Evening		
Ryde School	5 October 2024	Y6 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm		
The Bay CE School	3 October 2024	Y6 Open Evening: 5-8pm		
The Island VI Form	14 November 2024	VI Form open evening: 5-8pm		
The Isle of Wight	26 June 2024	4-7pm Open Evening		
College 24 September 2024		4-7pm Open Evening		
	16 November 2024	Open Day		
	8 January 2025	4-7pm Open Evening		
	1 February 2025	Open Day		
	24 April 2025	4-7pm Open Evening		
The Priory School of	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an		
our Lady		appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed –		
Walsingham		Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk		

Please note St Georges is not offering open days. Places are allocated via the SEND department.











# 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

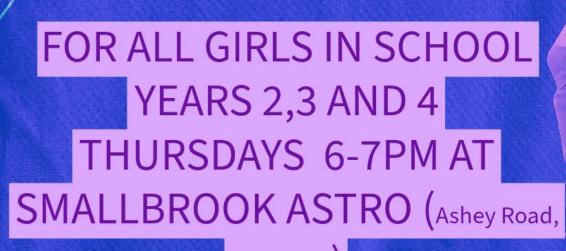
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Contact jaydenfrankling@gmail.com with any questions

# NATUREZONES Autumn-Winter Competition

Naturezones Wildlife Education Trust is a ten acre wildlife field study centre and a Living Natural History Museum. It is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to educating visitors in the importance of sustaining and creating wildlife habitats as part of the Island's ecology; increasing Biodiversity and nurturing the environment

#### **Your Mission**

Using your knowledge from science lessons, design and illustrate a leaflet that describes a wildlife habitat.

Will it be a woodland, a meadow, a pond or perhaps your garden.

> 3 prizes, one each for the most informative piece of writing: the areatest increase in effort shown: and for the most learnt while completing the mission.



Win free entry into Naturezones including cuppa and cake for 4 People

#### Please send your entries to:

naturezonesiow@gmail.com or arrange to deliver to Naturezones or posyt to Head Office, Padmore Lodge, Beatrice Avenue, East Cowes, PO32 6LP Please nominate a pupil for each catergory: "effort shown" and "most learnt".

Ensure all entries have a pupil identifier (i.e. their name or initials), year

groups and their school clearly written.

Closing Date: Thursday 13th February 2025. Winner will be announced on

return from half term break



What aspect of nature

will inspire you?









### Naturezones

# 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

