

Newsletter

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Key Dates for your Diary



October

7th – Malta's trip to Wild Heart Zoo

12th – Parents/Carers invited to their children's classes (2.15-2.45)

16th – Recycling workshop (Whole School)

16th – Break up for Half Term

November

2nd – First day back at school

4th – Maldives trip to Carisbrooke Castle

13th – Wear spots and stripes for Children in Need

16th – Antigua/Cuba/St Lucia – Teddy Bears Picnic

19th/20th – Yr6 Bikeability

27th – Maldives, Malta & Australia's trip to the Cinema

December

11th – Antigua/St Lucia trip to Busy Bees

15th – Tea Party with the Senior Citizens of Brading

16th – Christmas Concert

17th – Christmas Party in school

17th – Festive Jumper Day (all monies raised goes to the Children's ward at St Mary's Hospital)

18th – Christingle Service at St Mary's Church

18th – Last day of Term

NOTES

A note to parents of children on the Little Wandle programme:

The children on the programme have books set online weekly and you can access these books by following the instructions on the attached link. Children who require access to the Little Wandle books have been issued new log in details and will bring these home if they haven't already.

Kind regards

Mrs Attwell

Please follow the below link

<https://s28434.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/sites/96/2024/12/Collins-Hub-Big-Cat-eBook-Library-Parent-User-Guide.pdf>

Medical changes within school

We are changing the way we notify you of anything medical related at school. We are replacing the first aid slips we send home. You will now receive an email via medical tracker. If you any questions please pop into the office. We will inform you of when this will be taking place.

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What's going on within the Brading Community

Brading Resident's Association in partnership with Brading Roman Villa

Brading Community Kite Day

Go fly a kite!

3rd October 2026

12-3pm

Brading Roman Villa

Flying starts at 1:30
Fun, games & entertainment
Craft stalls
Scavenger Hunt
Kite decorating & Flying
Bike Safety Checks

BRADING ROMAN VILLA

Meetings on the Meadow

Free to Attend

10am to 1pm

Session Dates

- Saturday 19th September
- Saturday 3rd October
- Saturday 17th October

Contact

ben@arbadvice.co.uk
Ben 07544 079296

Location

The Meadow, High Street, Brading, PO36 0DH (behind Brading public car park)
Bus routes 2 and 3 What3Words //witty.message.romance

- Everyone welcome, under 8 must be accompanied by an adult
- Relaxed outdoor sessions, focused on authentic connections, natural environment, and good food
- Tree climbing, subject to weather
- Cooking on the fire, subject to weather

Isle of Wight Council

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Weekly Safeguarding Focus

Road Safety at Drop off and Pick up

We have been made aware on some unsafe driving around the school area. Please can we remind all parents/carers to make sure they are driving sensibly.

All of the children should stay with their adult when they leave school. Once you have picked up your child from school please make sure that they stay with you at all times. Year 5 & 6 children who leave school without an adult, please remember you are representing the school and to be safe at all times. All roads are dangerous and I don't want any accidents happening, especially as the evenings are still quite dark. In addition, can I please remind you about parking sensibly. There are residents who also live along this road and we all should be considerate of this.

Don't forget that we need to keep the entrance of school clear in case the emergency services need to attend. This includes the yellow zigzag zone is strictly no parking.



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Wraparound care prices:

FREE Breakfast Club (from 7.45am)

Wraparound until 4pm - £6

Wraparound until 5pm - £8

Wraparound until 6pm - £12 (this needs to be agreed by Mrs Gilbert with prior notice)

Wrap Around number – 07864599219

Book via school money and email admin to confirm your child's space

Class emails:

antigua.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

cuba.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

stlucia.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

maldives.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

malta.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

australia.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

hawaii.class@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

PE Days:

Cuba - Friday

St Lucia - Wednesday

Maldives – Wednesday

Malta - Mon & Thurs

Australia – Tues & Thurs

Hawaii - Tuesday

Children are to come in their PE kits on these days.

Makaton

As part of our ongoing learning here at Brading Primary School we focus on a Makaton symbol every week.

Here is our next Makaton sign.



To contact the office

Phone – 01983 407 217

Email – admin@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk

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DON'T MISS OUT ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

MORE FAMILIES THAN EVER NOW QUALIFY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS, EVEN IF YOU'VE CHECKED BEFORE.

- ★ If your child's eligible, they can enjoy a FREE school lunch every day, saving your family time and money by signing up
- ★ Nutritious meals help keep your child energised and focused throughout the school day
- ★ From September 2026, all Universal Credit households qualify, regardless of income
- ★ Signing up is quick and confidential, and could really make a difference to your child's day

Scan the QR code to find out more, including how to register for free school meals, or contact Chartwells at education.csu@compass-group.co.uk or on free phone 0800 917 6818.

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 **Chartwells**
Schoools



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Antigua Class



This week in Antigua class our topic has been Houses and Homes, focusing on The Three Pigs. We have indulged in many exciting activities such as building our own houses, lots of pig crafts and making our own pink moon dough! The children have enjoyed reciting the fairy-tale daily and using opportunities to re-enact it, especially to huff and puff like the wolf!

Cuba Class



This week Cuba class have started their new topic exploring The Three Little Pigs. We have built houses with straw, sticks and printed bricks. We especially enjoyed pretending to be the wolf to knock them down with the leaf blower.



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St Lucia Class



This week in St Lucia class our learning has been focused on the topic Houses and Homes and we have been exploring the book *The Three Little Pigs*. We carried out our own science experiment by making our own houses out of LEGO bricks, sticks and straw and then tested which ones were strong enough to withhold the Big Bad Wolf Fan. We also made predictions first about which material we thought would last and lots of us got it right using the story to help us decide.

Maldives Class

This week we paid a visit to The Garlic Farm where we explored part of our wonderful world. The children planted garlic which they enjoyed and also took some home to make into garlic bread/or to plant. In science, we tested whether the shape of objects can change through bending and twisting. In music we have been singing and learning about pitch. In PSHE, we all had friendships certificates for showing how to be a good friend.



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Malta Class

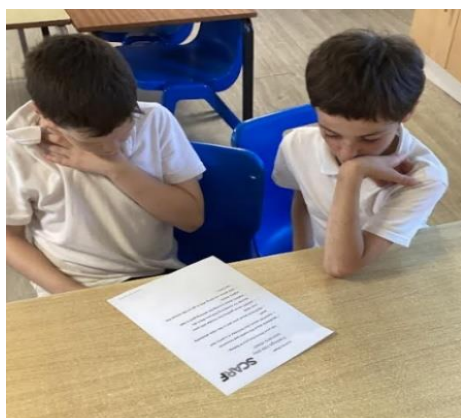
This week Malta class have been very busy and have worked really hard! In science we set up an experiment exploring how different drinks affect our teeth. We used egg shells to represent our enamel and we are going to monitor how orange juice, coke cola and water change the appearance of the egg shell over the next week. In topic we explored the Arctic Circle and Antarctic. We compared daylight hours in these places to London and found it really interesting to explore the midnight sun and polar night. Have a good weekend!

This week in Australia class, we have been busy looking at Roman invasions.

We designed Roman invasion posters, and included a timeline to show events in chronological order. Following on from this, we have started to make Roman shields which we will use as part of our outcome. In English, we have finished writing a persuasive letter to a Roman Emperor and have used a success criteria to up-level our work.

Australia Class

Hawaii Class

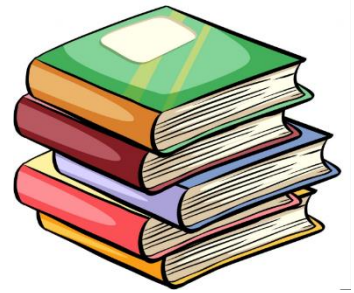


This week in Hawaii we have been learning a lot. In topic we learnt why Romans built Roman roads and we even made our own road using sand, gravel and earth. On the top we carefully placed the stones flat so people could have walked on it. In PHSE we talked about what makes a good friend and acted out different scenarios. During PE we continued with Tag Rugby. We learnt to throw the ball backwards or sideways and played games where we had to take off tags on other children.

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Story Time with KS2



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