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 20th September 2024

Our Christian Values: Trust

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

This week our focus has been on TRUST.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been so nice to see some sun this week even though the weather forecast for the next couple of days does not seem so good!

Thank you for the parents and carers in Jamaica, Iceland, Galapagos and Malta coming in to meet their new teachers. We have a completely new team in KS 2 this year so it was nice to see so many of you coming in. Also welcome to the parents in St Lucia as well who came in to talk to Mrs Attwell and Mrs Hayward. Miss Matson is overseeing pupils in Cuba and Hawaii with Miss Ward, Miss Silk and Mrs Gardener's support. If any of you would like to speak and talk through how things are this term, please just send an email to Miss Matson and she will sort out an individual time to talk to you.

Moving forward as a school we have been looking at our leadership. This year Mrs Atwell will be overseeing EYFS and KS 1, Mr Fisher is overseeing KS2 and Miss Matson will continue in her role of overseeing inclusion throughout the school. In the first incident please speak to the class teachers. If they need further support then Mrs Attwell, Mr Fisher or Miss Mason will help and of course I am still here every day as Headteacher. Our doors are always open. Please always come and speak to us.

Horticultural show. A big thank you to Mrs Cooney for organising all the children's entries which were fabulous. Well done to all the winners and runners up. Next week we will be supporting the big Macmillan Coffee morning by holding two coffee/tea and cake sessions. Tuesday 24th from 2.15 will be for Antigua, St Lucia, Maldives and New Zealand Classes. Thursday 26th September from 2.15 will be for Malta, Galapagos, Iceland and Jamaica class. Hawaii will be making cakes to come home. We will be asking anyone that comes through the doors for a minim of a £1 contribution as this is a cause that will support all of us during our life time.

Due to the place planning meetings for staff and parents on the 3^{rd} October there will not wraparound on this day.

It has been so nice to see so many parents/carers in school already so I look forward to seeing even more of you next week.

Have a fabulous weekend

Mrs Gilbert Headteacher



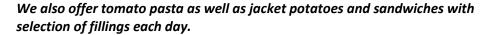
Collective Worship this week...

We have been continuing to focus on thankfulness.

Bible reflection

Psalm 9:1
I will praise you, O Lord,
with all my heart; I will tell
of all your wonders.

SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENING 23rd September 2024:





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza	Pork Sausages	Roast Chicken	See Below	Fish Finger or Meat Free Nugget
Crispy Crackle Bar & Fruit	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake		Flapjack

Dates for your diary: Diary Dates				
September	24 th – Macmillan Coffee Session for KS1 St Lucia, Cuba and Bahamas at 2.15pm			
	26 th – Macmillan Coffee Session for Ks2 and Hawaii at 2.15pm 26 th – Year 1 and 2 trip to Blackgang Chine			
	26 th – YR6 Open Evening medina College 5pm – 8pm			
October	1 st – YR6 Open Evening Cowes Enterprise College (CEC) – booking via CEC throughout October)			
	3 rd – YR6 The Bay CE School Open Evening 5 – 8pm			
	9 th – YR6 Open Evening Ryde Academy Open Evening 5 – 8pm			
	10 th – YR5 Space Dome Trip			
18 th – Harvest Festival MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW				
	18 th – Last day of term			
	21 st – 1 st November – Half term holidays			
November	4 th – Back to school			
	14 th & 15 th - Bikeability			

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 2nd September and 30th 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 ABUT THIS WEEK				
BAHAMAS	This week in Cuba and Bahamas we have had a super exciting week. On Monday, we did lots of activities all based on our topic All about me! We then have all worked super hard on our phonics his week listening to songs, practicing writing our letters and making letters from playdoh. We have also had lots of fun exploring the musical instruments and listening to all of the different sounds we could make.			
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii Class, the children learnt about the climate in rainforests. They drew their own weather symbols and gave a weather report from the Amazon Rainforest. We also took part in a group game in PE where the children had to work together to move the beanbags around to the correct position			
ANTIGUA	"When Goldilocks went into the woods one day, oh what did her two eyes see?" Well she saw Antigua class having an absolutely fabulous week exploring all things bear! Our story focus was Goldilocks and the 3 bears where we worked on size and kindness. We have had lots of fun teddy bear picnics and tea party's, we've explored oats and made porridge for our friends, created lots of lovely bear crafts and been on plenty of bear hunts! Here's to another fun filled teddy bear week next week!			
ST LUCIA	This week we have had a fab time in St Lucia, the children are really good with the routine now! The children have really impressed me with their writing this week now we have learnt our first set of sounds! Remember they will get a new set of sounds every Friday to practice at home. It is also a 12 o' clock pick up every Friday until October half term. Next week we will be starting our topic "bears!" with some exciting hooks and activities so I look forward to that! Have a great weekend!			
MALDIVES	This week the children have written their first 'big write.' This was a recount from the summer holidays. The children worked hard on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and already I can see progress in their work. In maths we have continued to look at place value through counting on and 1 more. The children thoroughly enjoyed golf and cannot wait to go again next week. In science, the children went on a search around the school grounds for objects and materials. In geography, we have been looking at weather in the seasons and how it affects us in different ways. In computing we have been learning about laptop and desktop parts. A great week of fun and learning all round and next week we have a trip to Blackgang Chine to look forward to.			
NEW ZEALAND	We have been really busy this week in year two continuing our fantastic learning. In maths we have been looking at flexibly partitioning numbers as well as writing numbers in words and using number lines. In English we have been busy writing our non-chronological report about Zog the dragon, remembering all of our key skills we practised last week. We went on a walk around the school to see what materials we could see to continue our science learning and in geography we looked at the famous landmarks from each continent. We were also lucky enough to go to golf on Wednesday afternoon which we really enjoyed. I am really impressed with how the children have transitioned into year 2!			
MALTA	Again, what a very busy week we have had in Malta class! This week we have all worked extremely hard, specifically in English and Maths. The children have written some amazing diary entry's, imagining we are living in the Stone Age. We have discussed lots of ideas about what we think the typical 'Stone Age day' would look like and some favourite activities included hunting and cave painting. In maths we have explored partitioning and flexible partitioning of numbers to 1000, the children have been very successful and have really enjoyed working with the concrete resources to support their learning. Lastly this week in science we learnt all about friction! We went outside, looked at some car tyres and discussed the material they were made of and how this would increase the amount of friction they have. We then carried out our own investigation with toy cars and a variety of ramps made from different materials such as tin foils, wood, cloth and corrugated cardboard. We tested to see how high we had to lift the ramp for the car to roll and from our results found out which materials had high friction and which			

	material had low friction. Well done Malta class, another fantastic week!
GALAPAGOS	Our highlight in Galapagos class this week has to be our topic lesson where we dressed as pilots and went on a round-the-world island adventure. Taking our clipboards we made our way through the corridors learning about all the different class islands. After learning about the islands, we used maps and computers to find where in the world these islands were. We have also been working hard in our maths lessons to learn how to partition 4-digit numbers in different ways and develop our reasoning when talking about the value of a digit. Finally, our first writing topic is coming to an end as we publish our non-chronological reports on dinosaurs.
ICELAND	This week Galapagos have been learning about how to read atlases in Geography, editing skills in English and the power of 10 in maths. They've been working on their hockey skills and athletics in PE and in Science they've started observations to see which (if any) of our flowers reproduce
JAMAICA	This week in Jamaica class we have continued to explore the Americas. On Wednesday, the children learnt the difference between longitude and latitude and then applied this in making a 3D globe. On Thursday, the children looked further into classifying animals and began to look at the 7 key stages of classification. To finish the week, the children went to play golf as part of their PE lessons.

11th October

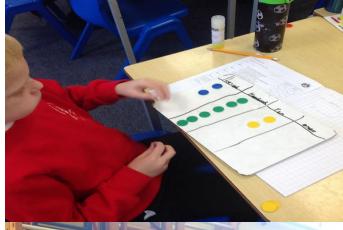
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This week in Pictures:







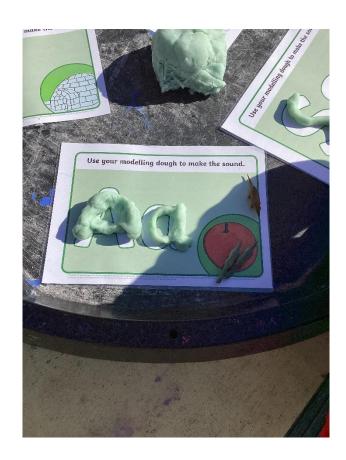












NOTICE BOARD



















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 17th November and the Christmas event will be on Sunday 22nd 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'.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? The video game Final Fantasy XIV launched in 2010, and, despite being critically panned, it saw an overhaul that has made it one of the biggest success stories in gaming. Its huge world, epic story and versatile combat system have continued to draw in new players, but there's a lot that trusted adults need to be aware of - not least the cost of paying monthly to play.

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ALWAYS ONLINE

Final Fantasy XIV is an MMORPG, which stands for Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game. Much like World of Warcraft, players create a character in a chosen class and level up by completing quests to gain power and items. The game requires a constant internet connection, whether you're playing on PC, Mac, Playstation or Xbox, and there's no option to

REGULAR EXPANSIONS

As with similar titles in the genre, players can purchase expansions to unlock additional content for the game. Those without the expansions will be locked out of certain new quests and activities, meaning that young people who play regularly will potentially have the next release earmarked on their calendar, ready to buy it as soon as possible

IN-GAME PURCHASES & SUBSCRIPTION FEE

Users need to pay £8.99 per month to play Final Fantasy XIV, but there is a free trial. If someone stops paying, their ill lose access to their character (although they'll be able to pick up the payments again and resume where they left off). If a player forgets to cancel their payments, however, those subscription fees will continue rolling on automatically.

VOICE & TEXT CHAT

Final Fantasy XIV lets players send chat messages in-game or speak to each other over voice chat. On the one hand, that provides plenty of choice for how those enjoying the game can interact with their fellow fans. On the other hand, however, it's easier than in many games to receive unprompted messages from a stranger, with whom you constantly share your play space.

VIOLENCE

While Final Fantasy XIV has a fairly light tone throughout some of its quests, many involve killing enemies and sometimes even wild animals. The violence isn't especially strong more comparable to a cartoon or anime style -but the act alone may make some children feel uncomfortable, if they're not yet able to separate fictional harm from the real kind.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

As with World of Warcraft, there's an element of addiction to Final Fantasy XIV. The gameplay loop can be quite engressing, as minutes turn into hours and hours into days while playing alone or with friends. This can potentially lead to missing real-life events, a lack of interest in any activities not related to the game and prograstingting ground responsibilities like procrastination around responsibilities like

Advice for Parents & Educators

MANAGE PLAYTIME

(30 Playtime limits are a great way to counter the addictive qualities of games like Final Fantasy XIV. They allow you discuss why it's still important to enjoy things outside of gaming while still letting a child enjoy playing online with their friends when it makes sense to do so. It's all well and good to have fun with a game so long as they're able to step away and reconnect with the real world.

MAKE USE OF THE FREE TRIAL

The Final Fantasy XIV free trial is a generous one, with no limits on how long someone can play until their character hits level 70. That's easily dozens of hours for a child to go through the game, complete quests, and see if they enjoy it befor purchasing expansions or subscribing to a membership. They may well move on something else before you need to spend so much as a penny.

PLAY TOGETHER

The free trial makes it extremely easy to jump into Final Fantasy XIV and play alongside a child, provided they're old enough. Not only does that help you ensur that settings are adjusted for their privacy and safety, but it may also end up becoming a bonding experience for you both and any other family members that want to try it out.

REMEMBER, IT'S A PEGI 16

Despite its often-relaxing nature, Final Fantasy XIV carries a PEGI 16 rating for violence and drugs (although the latter is due to a character smoking a pipe on occasion). There's minimal blood, but characters can attack enemies (and other vers) with weapons and spells. Take a look at some gameplay videos to see i

Meet Our Expert

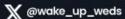
Lloyd Coombes is the Editor-in-Chief of GGRecon, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A longtime fan of online games, he's also a parent, and therefore understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his work has previously been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar and plenty more.



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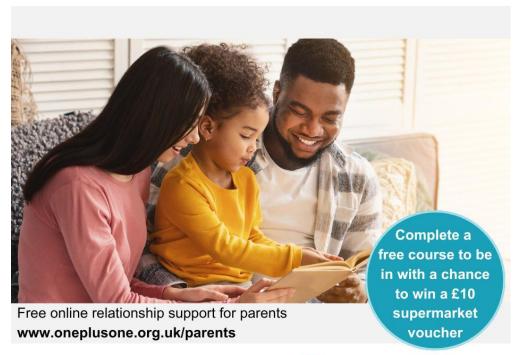




Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form 2024-25 Open Day/Evening dates (as at 9 August 2024)

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
College	07 November 2024	6 th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	1 st to 24 th 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 nd September 2024
	November 2024	6 th 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 nd 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	Y6 Open Evening
	20 November 2024	6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	5 October 2024	Y6 and 6 th 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	, and the second	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

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.

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