

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back, and welcome to the small number of families who have joined us. I hope you all enjoyed the break and the time with your families. We have a really exciting term coming up with so much going on, please make sure you keep an eye on the diary section of the newsletter so you know what is happening and when.

Upcoming strike days

Following on from the correspondence sent home earlier in the week regarding the upcoming strike action, I can confirm that currently there are no further changes and the school will only remain partially closed. However, teachers do not need to inform me if they intend to act until the morning of the strike so please bear in mind that you may need to put childcare arrangements in place if there are any changes at the very last minute.

Coronation celebrations

As you know, King Charles will be coronated on Monday 8th May. To celebrate this special occasion, we will be having a Red, White and Blue mufti day on Friday 5th May and having a special lunch! This will be available to book on SchoolMoney in the next few days. Please can children bring in chocolate donations on this day ready for our Summer Fayre which is taking place on Friday 26th May. We are going to hold our main Coronation event on this day alongside the fayre, everyone is invited to join us for a picnic on the field from 12pm onwards. This too will be a mufti day and we would like children in EYFS and KS1 to bring in tins for our tombola, and for KS2 children to bring in cakes. If the cakes are homemade, please can you provide us with an allergen list.

Fun clubs

Fun clubs will be starting next week, we have an amazing range on offer for this term -KS! Science, KS2 Cricket & Athletics, KS2 Gardening, KS! & KS2 Carnival, KS1 Football, KS2 Cookery and a sports club for children in Cuba and Hawaii. There are still spaces left so please book on SchoolMoney if your child would like to take part.

Parking and safety

This week we have received complaints from both the fire department and the waste disposal company in regards to parking of cars outside the school. The fire department told me that they were unable to reach the school or any other property down West Street if there was a real emergency. In addition to this, the waste disposal team sent us photos to show that they were unable to collect our waste which now means we will have to wait until next week for our bins to be emptied – I am sure that you can appreciate as a busy school this will cause us difficulties. I know parking is difficult around the school but please think about leaving earlier to find a parking space that does not cause harm or disruption to anyone. At the same time, can you also make sure you are being conscious of the residents that live down West Street and please do not park on or across their driveways – please think about how you would feel if someone parked or obstructed your driveway. Thank you.

Development of school grounds and curriculum

We are in the process of further developing our provisions around the school. We're hoping to get our polytunnel up and running so we can start growing produce again, as well as developing the outside area for EYFS. Further down the newsletter we have included a list of things we need, if you have any spares at home that you no longer need we would be so grateful. Thank you for your continued support.

Finally, each child from Reception upwards should have come home with a letter regarding attendance. If you have any questions or queries, please see either me or Mrs Willshire.

Have a great weekend and remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 1st May

Bank Holiday Monday

Fri 5th May

Red, White & Blue Mufti Day for chocolate tombola
Year 1 leading Collective Worship

Mon 8th May

King's Coronation Bank Holiday

Tues 9th – Fri 12th May

KS2 SATS week

Fri 12th May

Year 3 leading Collective Worship

W/C 15th May

Year 2 SATS week

Weds 17th May

Maths day

Fri 19th May

Year 4 leading Collective Worship

Fri 26th May

Blue Mufti Day for tins (EYFS & KS1) and cakes (KS2)
Coronation Picnic and Summer Fayre – 12pm onwards

Mon 29th May – Fri 2nd June

May half term

Fri 9th June

Year 5 leading Collective Worship

Fri 16th June

Year 6 leading Collective Worship

Fri 23rd June

Year 2 leading Collective Worship

Fri 30th June

Reception leading Collective Worship

W/C 5th July

Sports week

W/C 12th July

Arts week

Thurs 20th – Fri 21st July

Development days

Bible Reflection

Psalm 34:4

I sought the Lord, & he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Lunch Menu – week commencing Monday 24th April 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Gammon	Lasagne	Fish Fingers & Chips
Alternative option	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Quorn Nuggets Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato
Dessert	Chocolate Cookie with Fruit	Orange Jelly	Chocolate & Banana Marble Cake	Flapjack and Fruit Slices	Chocolate Shortbread

Attendance – 27/03/23 – 31/03/23

Class	Attendance
St Lucia	93.8%
Maldives	96.3%
Cuba	48.6%
New Zealand	90.6%
Malta	93.1%
★ Galapagos ★	98.5%
Iceland	92.3%
Jamaica	97.9%
Hawaii	73.3%

We are now accepting applications for children to join our Early Years after the summer holidays, and spaces are filling up fast. We understand that the requirements of each child and each family are different and we offer a flexible early years facility which has been designed to provide an individually tailored approach for you and your child's needs. Whether you are looking for childcare for a few sessions or for the whole week, we are committed to ensuring your children are cared for in an environment where they will feel safe, happy and nurtured.

If your child will be turning 3 years old prior to 31st August 2023, they will be eligible for 15 hours of free early years education from September 2023. In addition, if eligible (e.g. you, and any partner, earn on average at least £167 a week), you could also be entitled to an additional 15 hours of funding. Two year old funding is available from 1st January, 1st April or 1st September following your child's 2nd birthday for families receiving certain benefits (e.g. Income support or Jobseeker's Allowance). To check your family's eligibility for early years funding please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

If you, or someone you know, are considering places for any child from 2 years old and upwards either call the office on 01983 407217 or visit the early years section on our website www.bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk/classes/brading-early-years.

Donations wanted!

If you can donate any of the following items we would be very grateful...

Guttering

Planters

Dust pan & brushes

Logs

Planks of wood

Kitchen utensils

Brooms

Washing up bowls

Saucepans

Mixing bowls

Spray bottles

Buckets (plastic or metal)

Hose pipes

Funnels

Watering cans

Bins

Water butts

Milk bottle crates / bread crates

Dolls

Doll prams

Jigsaw puzzles

Dinosaurs

Wooden train track / road track

'Happy Families' playing cards

If you do have any of these items that you would be happy to donate to us, please speak to a member of EYFS staff before bringing them in. Many thanks!

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Galapagos

We have had a really fun start to the new term! We have begun looking into the history of our Royal Family in history and started writing a story based on the Queen in English. We have also managed to get outside to start our tennis module in PE now that the weather is getting nicer!



Malta

This week in Malta class we have had a fantastic week starting our journey into the life of a Victorian child. On Wednesday, we had our Victorian school day and carried out a range of activities to match that of a Victorian child. The girls carried out needle work, whilst the boys took part in a technical drawing activity.



Cuba

Our topic this half term is people who help us. We have spent this week focusing on police. We used different chinks and pastels to print our finger prints on to paper and explore them. We also did yoga as a class and worked really hard to try all of the different yoga poses.



Antigua

This week in Antigua class we have been looking at Spring and enjoying our new outside play area. We went on a Spring walk to the field and did a treasure hunt for different spring flowers, which we collected in a basket. We then brought those back to the class and made spring collages. The children have had a lot of fun exploring the new climbing frame, mud kitchen and digging area.



Maldives

This week we have started our new text driver of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. The children have enjoyed acting out different parts of the story and describing how their character might be feeling at each point. In maths we have started our new domain of measurement and the children have been measuring objects (and each other!) with both standard and non-standard units of measurement. We also wrapped up our Toys from the Past topic and made a pull along toy (based on those we saw during our workshop from English Heritage) during our DT. A great first week back Maldives!

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Hawaii

This week in Hawaii Class we have been exploring people who help us. The children took on the role of different people in the community including a vet, doctor, fireman and policeman. They used different tools to help the animals and babies and completed incident reports from different fires including the great fire of London. They also took finger prints from different children and adults.



New Zealand

'All Change' for year 2 this term. Our new topic is exactly that. We started with our new and exciting hook of a trip back through time to the 1950s. We had a 'rock and roll' session with Elvis Presley. We started our timeline looking at the 1950s and what the following looked like in the past: toys; television; music; fashion; school; and technology. Over the coming weeks we will travel through the decades. The last week of term, we will have a parent session where we will dress up from our favourite decade so please start thinking of outfits.

In maths, we have been investigating length and height as part of our measurement domain. In English, we have started thinking about instruction writing. We have looked at imperative verbs and expanded noun phrases to help us create our potions. In science, we have looked at healthy plants and what they need to flourish and grow. We have planted some beans and made predictions about what are the best conditions. Alongside all of this, we have also been working hard on SATs questions. Well done everybody and thank you for supporting your child at home with this.



Wraparound Care

This week in after school club we made a Walt Disney quote saying "if you can dream it, you can do it". We also made our forkie using our handprint. We can't wait to see what we are making next week!



Iceland

This week in Iceland class, we have started our journey in English. We are writing a warning narrative based on Little Red Riding Hood and have done some drama and a hot seat activity. Sailing has started this week and has been a big adventure! Finally, in history we are learning about Brading in science we are learning about forces.

St Lucia

We have had a fab first week back in St. Lucia, I have been so impressed with how well the children have settled back into the routine and have been working really hard!

This week our theme has been superheroes, we have read Supertato and saved the animals from the evil pea! For our hook we decoded a secret message left hidden under the table, and could only be read using our special light pens. We also made an obstacle course to help save the giraffe stuck in the fence!

Jamaica

In English this week we were learning about prefixes and spelling. Yesterday in our music lesson where we did composed music on laptops. In maths we were doing long multiplication and division. We did PE on Monday, where we played end zone. We also started a new topic of guided reading every day, and are looking forward to starting our new topic with a book after SATs. There is also going to be an alarm on Sunday on your phones because the Government is testing out a new system.



NOTICE BOARD



BEMBRIDGE YOUTH U11 OPEN TRIALS

SAT APRIL 22ND  **SAT APRIL 28TH**

We are looking for a few more players (current year 5) to join our team as we make the move up to 9 a side next season. We're a friendly, hard working team with an emphasis on enthusiasm, fun and commitment. Trials will take place at Steyne Park Bembridge on Saturday 22nd April & Saturday 28th April at 11am.

Contact: BembridgeYouth@gmail.com or call 07713024015



GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL

INTRODUCING OUR SANDOWN SOCCER GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL SESSION!

OUR FUN SESSION WILL BE:
WHEN: Every Wednesday. 5pm to 6pm
WHERE: The Bay CE Primary School, Sandown
COST: £4 for the 1 hour session

To Book: Text your child's name, school, year group and parent name to **07594 389531**

 Find us on facebook
Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight



FUN COMMUNITY FOOTBALL!



FREE Football for Reception and Y1 pupils

Where?
The Bay CE Primary School



When?
Wednesday
4:20pm-5pm

Meet new friends and get active!
Enjoy positive early experiences of sport!
Boost confidence and improve social skills!

To book a place, text your child's name and year group to 07594 389531



Run for islanders affected by cancer

WESSEX CANCER TRUST

Entertainment village for a full day of fun

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ak fun run through inflatables, powder, paint and foam!

video game themed!

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With live entertainment from:
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BRADING ROMAN VILLA

Earth Day
Saturday 22 April 2023

Celebrate the nature and wildlife of Brading Roman Villa

The Wild Escape

Entry to the museum
£3 per adult
£1.50 per child
FREE parking

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Joined by:
Butterfly Conservation
Hampshire and Isle of Wight
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& Archaeological Society

Mini BioBlitz
How many species will you find?

Create natural art with willow and print making

Nature themed menu in our cafe

Spot the wildlife in our Mosaics

www.bradingromanvilla.org.uk

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OFCOM'S 'CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES' REPORT 2023

Each year, Ofcom – Britain's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences across the previous year. The latest version has just been released, and we've pulled out some of the report's most thought-provoking findings which relate to online safety ...

