

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Another amazing week, I am so impressed with how hard the children have been working these past 4 weeks and how well they have settled into their new year groups in this short space of time.

Golf

This week our year 6 children enjoyed their final session of golf at Westridge, they've had a great time and I know the year 5 children are eager to start their sessions next week! It is so nice to be able to get out and about doing these fabulous activities. Please make sure they have returned their slip and annual EV3 consent form if it hasn't been done already or they will not be able to go.

EYFS & KS1 Phonics Session

Mrs Attwell will be holding a phonics and reading session for EYFS & KS1 parents and carers next Wednesday, 4th October at 2.15pm. This will hopefully give you an insight into the phonics programme that we use and how you can best support your child at home both with reading and writing so please come along.

Outstanding forms

Thank you to everyone who has returned completed data, EV3 and E-Safety forms, however we do still have some outstanding. Can these please be returned to school via class teachers or direct to the office by Friday 5th October. If you have misplaced any of the forms just let the office know and they can send home a duplicate.

Medication

Just a reminder regarding medicine – we are only able to administer medicine in school that has been prescribed by the GP which is to be taken **4 times a day for year 1 upwards – EYFS is three times a day**. The medicine must be from a pharmacy and have a printed label on it with your child's name and the dosage that is required. Unfortunately, without this we will not be able to administer your child's medication. Forms must be completed in the office for medication prior to your child having it.

Headlice

We've had reports of headlice, and as many of you are aware, they can cause problems both at home or in school. Please try to check your child's hair regularly and if you see any headlice then treat both them and the whole family, as well as keeping long hair tied back.

Lunch boxes

We do require the children to bring in lunch boxes which are hard plastic and washable, please refrain from sending in the canvas type. I do have some plastic ones in my office which you are welcome to have, please let the office know.

Mrs Willshire

I am sad to say that on Monday next week, our Family Liaison Officer Mrs Willshire will be leaving us to take on a new job as a safeguarding officer for the IW Cricket Board. Mrs Willshire has been a huge part of the Brading team for the past 4 years and we will miss her and wish her well. If there is anything you need Mrs Willshire for during her last week please contact her or see the office. Please be assured that there will be a very thorough handover with whoever takes over her role and we are excited to welcome someone new to the team.

Finally, some lovely news to finish off the newsletter, Mrs Raggett had her baby boy on Tuesday night, weighing 9lb 6oz. He is called Theo and we can't wait to meet him for a cuddle, congratulations to Mrs Raggett and her family!

Mrs Gilbert



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd October

Year 4 swimming lesson at The Heights Leisure Centre

Wednesday 4th October

EYFS & KS1 Phonics Session – 2:15pm

Friday 6th October

Year 5 golf at Westridge Golf Centre

Thursday 19th October

KS2 Harvest Festival – 8:45am

EYFS/KS1 Harvest Festival – 9:45am

Monday 23rd October – Friday 3rd

November

October half term

Tuesday 14th November

Open day for Reception 2024 starters

Monday 4th December

2nd date for flu vaccinations in school

Reception – Year 6

Wednesday 20th December – Monday

1st January 2024

Christmas holidays

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

2024

February half term

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April

2024

Easter holidays

Monday 6th May 2024

Bank holiday Monday

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May 2024

May half term

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th July 2024

Development days

Monday 29th July – Friday 30th August

2024

Summer holidays

Bible Reflection

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; Do not be discouraged; For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Lunch Menu – week commencing Monday 2nd October 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Butter Chicken Curry	Roast Gammon	Cottage Pie	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	Jam Sponge	Shortbread	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Jelly & Fruit	Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Next Thursday we will be offering all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 with a packed lunch a taster pot each so they can have a try of our tasty school dinners!

Attendance – 11/09/23 – 15/09/23

Class	Attendance
St Lucia	89.6%
Maldives	86.5%
Cuba	85.6%
New Zealand	95.2%
Malta	94.3%
Galapagos	86.5%
Iceland	91.9%
★ Jamaica ★	95.8%



The School Aged Immunisation Service has been in school for nasal flu vaccinations. If your child missed this and you would like them to receive it **the Team will be returning on**

Monday 4th December 2023

Please use the previously sent link or QR code to access the consent form.

There are also community clinics available through until the end of January.

Clinics available are:

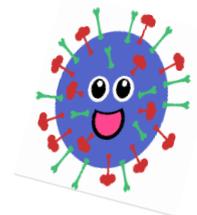
Sat 14th Oct	09:30 – 12:30	West Wight Family Centre, Freshwater
Thurs 26th Oct	15:00 – 17:00	East Newport Family Centre
Sat 11th Nov	09:30 – 12:30	Sandown Family Centre
Wed 22nd Nov	15:00 – 17:00	Cowes Family Centre
Sat 9th Dec	TBC	Ryde area TBC
Thurs 11th Jan	15:00 – 17:00	West Wight Family Centre, Freshwater
Sat 27th Jan	09:30 – 12:30	Enterprise House, Newport

If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated and do not want to receive any further reminders, please use the link or QR code for the no consent form so that your child's record can be updated.

Please contact the school Aged Immunisation Service if you need any help or advice.

Email: snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net or Tel: 0300 123 5074

**Prevent the
spread
of flu this
winter**



**Protect your
family**



THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Cuba

This week we have had lots of fun continuing on the story Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been very busy planting our own seeds, measuring beanstalks, decorating magic beans and using magnifying glasses to explore the inside of runner beans.



Antigua

This week in Antigua class we have been super busy! We enjoyed a fabulous teddy bear picnic tea party on Monday with the most delicious snacks! We have practiced our fine motor skills using pinchers and Pom poms that needed rescuing!

A favourite this week has been "stir porridge stir" as part of our bucket group where we mixed up lots of oats and water.



Malta

This week in Malta class we have learnt a range of greetings in French and have practised greeting people in different ways. The children have spent time looking further into the Stone Age and have started to make inferences about the advances in technology as people at the time moved into the Bronze Age. In Computing, the children have looked at a range of codes and have started to build a programme where their characters can repeat instructions. On Friday, the children completed a non-chronological report on Stonehenge and presented their facts and findings to the class.

Maldives

In English, we have been busy writing our versions of 'The Three Little Pigs.' The writing from all the children is showing progress already so well done! In maths, we have been looking at greater than, less than and equal to. We have got active in PE. and had fun in music. The children have also been working hard on their phonics and reading and are getting better every day with blending and segmenting.

I am holding a session for KS1 parents for reading and phonics. This will be next Wednesday 4th October at 2.30. I hope to see you there.



Jamaica

In English we wrote a persuasive letter as Shackleton asking for money for an expedition. Then, in maths, we did multiplication. In guided reading we answered questions on a fictional text. Also, in geography, we searched the climate for 3 different cities. In science we learnt about the different classes of animals. For art, we did prints inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo. In PE we played a game called Endzone. In topic, we learnt about online safety on Interland. In assembly we learnt about courage and the harvest festival.

THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Iceland

We have learnt how to round to 100,000. We have just finished Kensuke's letter. We learnt how to draw a Roman town, and found out about Jane Goodall's scientific work about chimps!

Galapagos

This week in Galapagos class we have carried on with our bug hunting, we have found lots of creepy crawlies! We also designed our own Greek pottery. We are very excited for our trip to the zoo next week.

New Zealand

This week in Year 2, our class of enthusiastic pupils has been busy exploring a variety of exciting topics across different subjects.

In English, we embarked on an adventure with Supertato, our trusty superhero potato, to craft our very own narratives. Through imaginative storytelling, we journeyed alongside Supertato and his veggie friends, fostering our creative writing skills.

In Maths, we dove into the world of numbers and arithmetic. Our pupils have been mastering the art of counting in 3s, a fundamental skill that strengthens our understanding of multiplication and patterns within numbers. It's been a numerically exciting week!

Turning the pages of history, we delved into the fascinating realm of knights and armour. Learning about medieval knights, their chivalrous code, and the protective gear they wore has ignited our curiosity about the past. In the world of Science, we've been exploring how materials can change shape. Through engaging experiments and hands-on activities, our young scientists have been discovering the transformative properties of various substances. Overall, it's been a week filled with imagination, numbers, history, and scientific discoveries. Our Year 2 pupils have been actively engaging in these diverse subjects, nurturing their thirst for knowledge and expanding their horizons. We look forward to another week of exciting learning ahead!

Hawaii

This week in Hawaii class, the children have been learning about the traditional tale the Gingerbread Man. We have explored the different characters by considering what they would be thinking. We have also made the Gingerbread Man a house out of bricks. All the children have enjoyed baking their own gingerbread men and especially enjoyed adding lots of decorations.



St Lucia

This week in St Lucia, I have been so impressed, the children have really settled in and know their way around the classroom and have got to know the routines so well. Next week we are starting our topic 'Traditional Tales' starting with Goldilocks and the Three Bears. I am looking forward to what the children make of our hook into the topic next week!





Year 6 Open Evening
Thursday 28
September
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Join us for:

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- Tours of our wonderful facilities
- Opportunities to meet subject staff and experience subject demonstrations
- School meal tasters
- SEND Information



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Did you miss our Year 6 Open Evening?

We will be holding additional tours for prospective Year 6 parents on Monday 2nd & 9th of October at 5pm.

If you would like to come along please email admissions@christthekingcollege.co.uk or call 537070



Sandown Methodist Church

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FREE! Children's Clothes Exchange



**Monday
2 Oct
10am-12noon**

Lots of winter coats!

Bring clothes to exchange if possible but not essential
Refreshments & toys for tots



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Weekends 7th - 8th and 14th - 15th October
Half Term 21st - 31st October

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PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKIN PATCH!

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www.tapnellfarm.com/events

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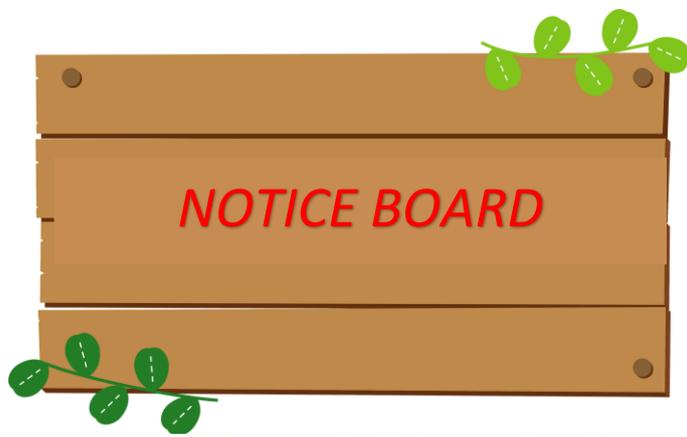
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Valid from 9th November 2023 - 22nd March 2024
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Transferable adult season pass when accompanying a child season pass holder



NOTICE BOARD

The Wayforward Programme Presents

The Journey to the Lamp

Medina Theatre, Newport
 Wednesday 6th December 2023
 at 6:45pm

www.wayforwardprogramme.org.uk

25 Daish Way, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 5XJ - Registered Charity Number: 1007947





Parenting Puzzle

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging. The parenting puzzle workshops help deal with those challenges so you have a calmer, happier life. A tried and tested programme it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel. The workshops are for 4 weeks for families with a child aged 3-5 years old. There is an additional 5th week offering you getting ready for school support.



Please visit our website for more information on our parenting puzzle and getting ready for school workshops
[Family Links Nurture Programme : Isle Of Wight Family Centres](#)



Early Language

Watching and hearing your child start to communicate is an exciting time for parents and carers. At Barnardo's we are very aware that every child's language journey looks different. Here you will find lots of useful information to promote speech and language and have access to complete our language measure.



Please visit our website to access further information about developing your child's language [2 Year Language Check : Isle Of Wight Family Centres](#) or scan the QR code.