

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

What a great week to end a fabulous first term. I'd just like to say a massive well done to the children for their amazing performances at the Harvest Festival, they were absolutely out of this world and I am very proud of them all. Thank you those of you who came along and supported the children and for your kind donations to the IW Food Bank. After the half term the children will start their preparations for our Christmas production of 'Christmas Around the World'.

Curriculum Outcome Sessions

It was lovely to see so many parents joining us for our curriculum outcome sessions this week. These sessions happen every half term so that you can join you children in class and see what their outcomes are for their topics. A big thank you to the teachers and well done to the children for their hard work this half term.

Fun clubs

We will be promoting the fun club activities after half term. Please look at the range of activities on offer and book your child on to the activity via the app. Please pop into the office if you are having any problems accessing the app.

Absences and appointments - Reminder

We do need you to contact school if your child is off sick. You can either call us or send an email to admin@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk. This needs to be followed up with a reason for absence in writing, which must detail specifically why your child was off school. As directed by the Education and Inclusion service, we are not able to authorise the absence if you just put 'unwell' as the reason for absence.

We realise that some medical and dentist appointments can only be made for during school hours but wherever possible can you please arrange these for after school or during school holidays. If these appointments do take place in school hours, then we do require a copy of the appointment letter.

Lateness

Please can I ask that if your child is late you sign them in to the book in the office and please do remember to book their school dinner choice so we can order it for them as they will have missed registration - thank you.

Parent governor vacancy

Attached to the newsletter is a vacancy for a parent governor. Governors play a key part in school, working as a team to provide support for the school and the children. If you would like to get involved, please do apply.

Keeping everyone safe

Can I please remind everyone that we need to keep children safe at all times. It only takes a second for an accident to happen. Please make sure that all children stay with an adult at all times when dropping off and picking up and do not run off as Brading has very busy roads.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work and support this half term; staff, governors, children and yourselves as parents/carers. I hope everyone has a great half term break, and look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th November.

Mrs Gilbert

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23rd October – Friday 3rd November

October half term

Monday 6th November

Back to school

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

Psalms 85:12:

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

Lunch Menu – week commencing Monday 6th November 2023

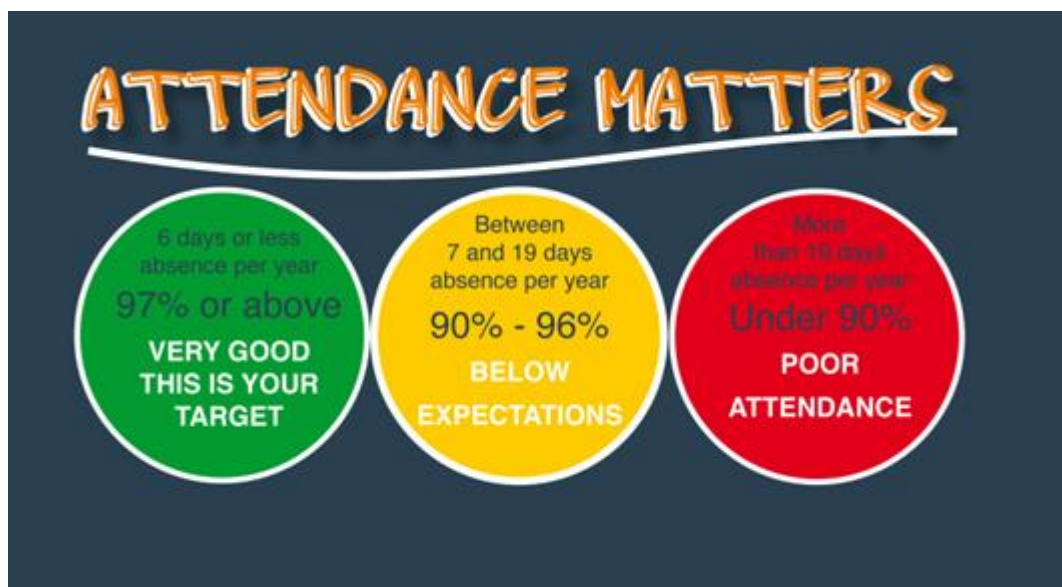
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Roast Beef	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers
Alternative option	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Quorn Nuggets Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato
Dessert	Apple Crumble	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit	Chocolate & Vanilla Marble Cake	Carrot Cake	Orange Drizzle with fruit

We have emailed home the new menu which will run up to the Easter holidays.
Dinners will be available for you to book on SchoolMoney over the half term.

Attendance – 02/10/23 – 06/10/23

Class	Attendance
St Lucia	94.2%
Maldives	87%
Cuba	88.9%
★ New Zealand ★	95.2%
Malta	90.9%
Galapagos	87.6%
Iceland	92.7%
Jamaica	92.1%
Hawaii	82.2%

Attendance: Just to let you know that every week the Class with the best attendance will have extra playtime once a week. For those children with 100% attendance each half term will receive a certificate and a prize.



THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Cuba

This week in Cuba Class, we have been focusing on Harvest. We have had lots of fun exploring pumpkins and even decorated our own pumpkins. We even made our own Harvest crowns and had lots of fun learning The Dingle Dangle Scarecrow dance.



Maldives

Year 1 has been busy with a geography day where we learned about physical and human geography. We looked at similarities and differences between the Isle of Wight and Maldives. In PSHE and Skillsbuilder, we have been looking at being a good listener. We have all worked really hard on our phonics and assessment week will show if there are any gaps so that we can plug any such gaps. In computing we have had another look at logging in safely into Purple Mash and unfortunately many children have not mastered this skill yet. We will continue to work on this.

Thank you for your return slips and donations. We are so excited for our trip!

Have a great week.

Mrs Attwell



Antigua

This week our topic of the week has been "Why do leaves change colour in Autumn?". We explored the different coloured leaves, acorns, conkers and twigs through lots of fun activities, talking about why they fall from the trees. We read the book "The Gruffalo" and completed Gruffalo puzzles. We even went on an autumn walk to the field to collect our own autumn objects!



Iceland

Monday: We practised the Harvest Festival

Tuesday: We did topic about Roman Gods and in Maths we did the three times tables and times table fluence after Maths.

Wednesday: In Science we did sticky knowledge. We talked about Fair Trade food. WE coloured in our Roman Shields.

Thursday: Printing inspired by Arcimboldo. We did Harvest Festival and talked about how the bananas and fruits get to our supermarket shelves. Also, how much the people the people who grew them get (money). We have given food to the Food Bank.

Galapagos

Year 4 have been working hard all week. They've written their myth in English, finished addition and subtraction in maths and finished up their living things and Greek topics in history and science. To polish off the end of the half term, we had the parents in to see our museum!



THIS WEEK AT BRADING...

Malta

This week has been another fantastic week in Malta class. On Monday, we carried out our RE day and the children spent time looking at trees as a symbol across religions. On Tuesday, the children spent time building a Stone Age village as part of our DT day. The children made mammoths, fires and roundhouses and then formed a village displaying the pieces made. On Thursday, the children took part in our harvest service and read the poem "Harvest moon".

I am so extremely proud of all of the children for their hard work this half term, enjoy the time off.

Mr Baker :)



Hawaii

In Hawaii class this week, the children have been using the number mats to create mazes. They have also enjoyed learning to play different games together. We have been creating different fairy-tale art this half term and the children have displayed it in the classroom all together and are very proud of this.



New Zealand

This week, New Zealand Class have been actively engaged in a range of exciting activities. To kick off, we celebrated our harvest season with a delightful performance of "Cauliflowers Fluffy." The children sang their hearts out, showcasing their talents and spreading the joy of the season.

In our RE day, we explored the significance of special places, focusing on Hindu Mandirs. Pupils learned about the spiritual importance of these places of worship, gaining a deeper understanding of different faiths and cultures.

In art class, creativity was at its peak as pupils delved into sculpting. Using recyclable materials, they crafted impressive castles. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to apply their imagination and fine motor skills.

Overall, this week was a harmonious blend of creativity, cultural awareness, and the spirit of giving back through our harvest celebration, making it a truly enriching experience for all!

St Lucia

This week in St Lucia we have been learning all about Autumn! We went on a wonder Autumn walk up to the field and collected various different leaves, brown, yellow, orange, some were soft, some crunchy, we had a great time sorting them into categories! We then made pictures out of them and explored the conkers too!

We also explored pumpkins, size ordered them and even cut the biggest one up and made pumpkin soup! The children loved cutting it up and describing the textures, then we cooked it to make it soft and blended it into soup! YUM!



Jamaica

This week in Jamaica we did a lot of things. In English we are learning about writing a non-chronological report. Then in Maths we did tests. In Guided Reading we were also doing tests. We did Giuseppe Arcimboldo in art. In science we are learning about microbes and how they work. The in Geography we did a poster on a European nation. In French we learnt about town places. We did endzone in P.E. At last in Collective Worship we talked about trust and did the Harvest Festival.

Information from the Isle of Wight Council:

Free and low-cost half term activities at Isle of Wight Council museums and libraries

[Discover free and low cost things to do this half term on our website](#)

Activities include:

- Mythical Monsters Clay Days at Newport Roman Villa
- Monster modelling and mascot making at The Museum of Island History
- Dino Day at Lord Louis Library Newport
- Bat Hospital visit at Ryde Library
- Weaving workshop at Freshwater Library
- Lots more workshops and clubs

Don't go hungry. Get support with food if you need it – open to all residents.

[Find out more about getting hold of affordable food on our website](#)

Did you know?

- Community pantries and larders are free to join.
- Anyone can use them to top up their weekly shop - you don't need to be on benefits.
- Join up and for £5 a week, receive over £15 worth of food.
- You don't need a referral, just contact a pantry or larder directly to join.

East Cowes Community Pantry

Community Spirited, Vectis Road, East Cowes, PO32 6HN

01983 296592

Opening hours:

Tuesday, 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Wednesday and Thursday, 10:30am to 12:30pm

Ventnor Community Pantry

Baby Box, Victoria Street, Ventnor, PO38 1EJ

07961 959003

Opening hours:

Tuesday 3pm to 6pm

Saturday 11am to 2pm

Ryde Community Pantry

Oakfield CE Primary School, Appley Road, Ryde, PO33 1NE

01983 563732

Opening hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

3.00pm to 4.30pm

Newport Community Pantry

The Pyle Street Pantry, 98 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1UH.

pylestpantry@gmail.com

Opening hours:

Wednesday 11am to 1pm and 5pm to 7pm

Pan Community Larder for East Newport residents

Downside Community Centre, Furrllongs, Newport, PO30 2AX.

01983 248170

Opening hours:

Tuesday and Friday 12pm to 2pm

General cost of living support

- Use the Isle of Wight Council's [cost of living web pages](#) to see what's available near you. You can also call them on 01983 823134.
- Contact Citizens Advice Isle of Wight on 0800 144 88 48 or enquiries@iwcab.org.uk. Their advice is free, confidential and independent. They can help with debt, benefits, legal advice and much more.
- Contact [The Footprint Trust](#) for free advice or call them 01983 822282.
- Use the [connect4communities website](#) to see what other support is available in your area.
- The government [Help for Households website](#) has information about help with childcare costs, benefits and many other schemes.

Parent Engagement Day

Children and Young People Services are hosting a Parent Engagement Event on Saturday 4 November at Holyrood Hall, 70 High Street, Newport, PO30 1BA.

The event will offer parents the opportunity to speak to local organisations and teams about the work they do and the support they offer. Representatives from the following organisations and teams will be in attendance:

- Barnardo's
- IOW Family Centres & Early Help
- Mental Health Support Teams
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team
- Children's Therapies (Occupational Therapy, Physio, Speech and Language Therapy)
- The Early Years SEN team
- Youth Trust

Please feel free to drop in between 9.30am and 3.30pm. The event will cover services for children up to the age of 18 with the morning focusing on services Up to Reception Year from 9.30am-12.30pm and the afternoon focusing on Year One and Above from 12.30pm-3.30pm. Refreshments will be provided.



Family Hub

Newport open day

Wednesday 25 October 10am to 3pm to launch the Newport Family Hub at Furrllongs, Newport PO30 2AX.

This event is open to members of the public and is a great opportunity for those who would like to find out about the services Family Hubs offer.

Programme of events

10am to 11am Arts and crafts
• Rock painting, colouring competition, Lego and toys
10.30am to 12pm Face painting
11.15am to 12pm Randini magic show
12.15pm Ribbon cutting
1pm to 2pm Arts and crafts
• Rock painting, colouring competition, Lego and toys
1pm to 2.30pm Face painting
2.15pm to 3pm Randini magic show

For further information and to secure your place please scan the QR code opposite

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<https://familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk/kb5/iow/directory/slc.page?rd=pe%20ibolQL>

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NOTICE BOARD



School Fund-raising Christmas cards



Your child is being sent home with a School Fund-raising Christmas card form. Please join us in raising funds for school trips so we can keep your trip contributions to a minimum.

Important dates

The date on the form says 31st October but we've agreed an extension due to our longer half term holiday.

Order form in by Tuesday 7th November. Once your order form is handed in, your SchoolMoney payment option will become live.

Pay online using school money by midnight Thursday 9th November. Only orders where payment has been made on time will be sent to the printers.

If you decide to add more details to your child's design over half term, please follow the instructions on the form for best results.

What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS

If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.

RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:

- U** Universal, suitable for all ages
- PG** Parental Guidance required
- 12** Suitable for people aged 12 and over
- 12A** Suitable for people aged 12 and over, unless accompanied by an adult
- 15** Suitable for people aged 15 and over
- 18** Suitable for people aged 18 and over
- R18** Restricted to 18 and over, only available in specialist licensed premises and specialist retailers

WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional content descriptors help parents and children to understand the types of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:

- 3** www.pegi.info
- 7** www.pegi.info
- 12** www.pegi.info
- 16** www.pegi.info
- 18** www.pegi.info

PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:

- Violence
- Bad Language
- Drugs
- Discrimination
- Sex
- Fear
- Gambling
- In-Game Purchases

LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: www.bbfc.co.uk Source: www.pegi.info

NOS National Online Safety
A whole school community approach to online safety
www.nationalonlinesafety.com
Email us at help@nationalonlinesafety.com or call us on 0800 358 8061

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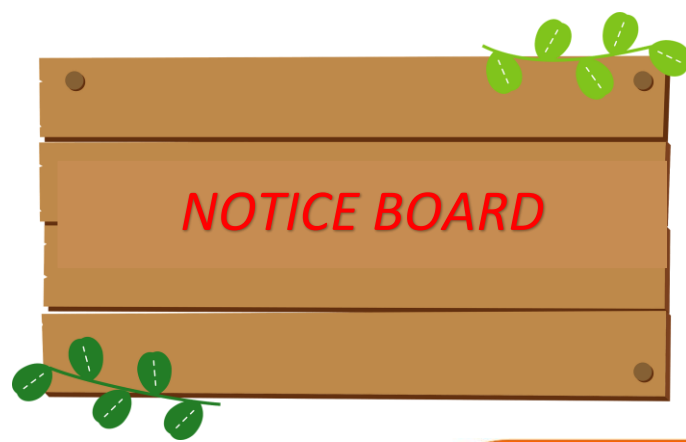
BREAKING NEWS

Still undecided in your Secondary School choice?

The College is offering a tour during the half term break on **Tuesday 24th Oct at 10am**

Contact the College to book your place.

Our new Year 7 students for 2024 will be provided with a New School blazer and PE top, paid for by the College.



Tots Football

EVERY SATURDAY From 11th November
8.30-9.30am At Ryde Academy 3G
First session is free!
£2 after
For Ages 5-6 (Rec / Year 1)



Just turn up!



NATUREZONES

Find the Missing Pumpkin

Tue' 24th, Thur' 26th & Sun' 29th

Between 10.30 and 2.30 pm

Adults £8 Concession £6.

Children 4-16 £4.00

(includes chocolate reward)

Under 4's free

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www.naturezones.org.uk

HALF-TERM FUN!

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**FREE
EVENT**

KEEP WARM AND WELL
**WINTER
IS
COMING**

GET FREE HELP FROM THE
FOOTPRINT TRUST WITH
❄️ ENERGY & WATER BILLS

With many partner organisations
providing help with jobs,
benefits, energy saving grants,
heating upgrade grants etc

Wednesday 8th Nov 2pm-7:30pm
NCCC, 64 High Street, Newport

For immediate help call: 01983 822282



PLEA from St Lucia Class

If you have any spare clothes especially smaller sizes, including underwear and socks that you can donate to us, we would be really grateful. If we have sent your child home with spare clothes from school, please can you return them

thank you



Reflection of the week...

