

# 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 24th November

2023

Office Administrators: Miss Hughes, Ms Barnard

**Our Christian Values: Trust**

**Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance**

*This week our focus is UNITY — being friendly*



Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe next week is going to be December, and that we have just over 3 weeks in school until the Christmas holidays! Our last day of term is Tuesday 19th December, our Christmas dinner day and Christmas Jumper day!

We continue to see a higher number than usual of children off school due to illness - please can you make sure that you contact the school each day of absence - even if you call the office we do require that you confirm this in writing - thank you.

Parking around the site - please be mindful of where you are parking when dropping off and picking up your children. Do not block driveways, park on double yellow lines or the zigzag lines outside the school. Please also do not obstruct the road for emergency services or other road users - thank you.

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

Mrs Gilbert.

### Collective Worship this week...

This week, Mr Barnes and Mr Napier continued to talk about creation and how special God's world is. Mrs Attwell presented Picture News on compassion and the Junior Travel Ambassadors launched Road Safety Week by giving teachers lesson plans for their class and inviting children to enter the Brighten Your Bag competition.

### Bible reflection

'Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth' Genesis 9:16

### KEY EVENTS NEXT WEEK!

### Diary Dates

MONDAY 27th	TUESDAY 28th	WEDNESDAY 29th	THURSDAY 30th	FRIDAY 1st
YR4 Swimming Fun Clubs: Rugby & Handball KS2	Fun Clubs—KS2 Christmas Club, Puzzles & Games KS1 Football & Mindfulness		KS1 Maths information session 2.15pm with Mrs Rackett	KS2 Golf at Westridge



We have a new scooter pod! If your child scoots to school they can park their scooter here. The pod is just at the top of the slope and has 24 slots available for parking scooters!

A huge thanks to Mr Earley for putting the pod together and getting it ready for all our enthusiastic scooter riders!



## FLU IMMUNISATIONS:

Flu immunisations The flu team are coming back in on Monday 4th December to administer flu immunisations to those who didn't sign up the first time around. We are awaiting more information regarding booking this so if you would like your child to have their flu immunisation in school please keep an eye on your emails.



Children In Need - a new total £223.93 - once again thank you to everyone who have supported us, I am sure you will all agree that this is a very worthy cause.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER - see menu on page 7

This year's Christmas dinner is being held on Tuesday 19th December – the menu is in the newsletter. It is available to pre-order on SchoolMoney next week. Please pre-order this whether your child is eligible for Free School Meals, Universal Free School Meals or pays for their lunches so that the kitchen can order the correct amount of food. We will not be taking bookings on the day.



## IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ

Mrs Rackett will be holding a maths session for Key Stage1 parents in the hall on Thursday 30th November at 2:15. If you would like to find out a bit more about maths in your child's key stage, please join us by letting the office know. We look forward to seeing you!

## SCHOOL MENU NEXT WEEK:

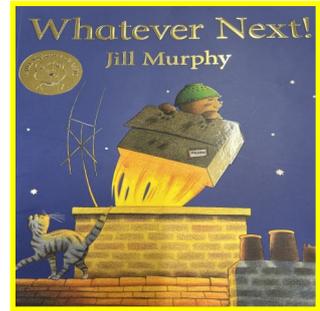
*We also offer tomato pasta as well as jacket potatoes and sandwiches with a selection of fillings each day*



MONDAY 27th	TUESDAY 28th	WEDNESDAY 29th	THURSDAY 30th	FRIDAY 1st
Pizza	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Roast Beef	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers
Apple Crumble	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit	Chocolate & Vanilla Marble Cake	Carrot Cake	Orange Drizzle with fruit

<b>WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?</b>	
<b>ANTIGUA</b>	"This week in Antigua class we have continued with space! We made a whole galaxy of planets using balloons after learning all about the different planets and their colour/size. We conducted experiments using foam and glitter to make moon rocks. We have also focused on team work and how to work together. We made bridges to cross rivers and helped each other to cross and balance without falling in!"
<b>ST LUCIA</b>	This week in St Lucia we have moved onto our topic Space! The book of the week this week was 'Whatever Next'. We built rockets to go to space just like the characters. We wrote a list and drew some things we would take to space with us, most importantly sweets!
<b>MALDIVES</b>	Year 1 has been busy learning about fact families in maths. In English we have been looking at instructions as Nibbles is on the loose!! In history we have started to look at The Great Fire of London. We have created our spirituality board and are very keen to tell everybody about it.
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	This week in Year 2, our pupils embarked on an exciting English letter-writing journey, inspired by the charming tale of "The Day the Crayons Quit." Imagination and creativity flowed as they expressed their thoughts through letters. In Science, we delved into understanding what keeps us healthy, exploring the significance of a balanced lifestyle. Geography lessons were filled with curiosity as pupils enthusiastically named and located the five oceans, broadening their global awareness. Additionally, our Religious Education day focused on the anticipation of Advent, fostering spiritual reflection and understanding.
<b>MALTA</b>	This week in Malta class we have spent our science lesson looking at different skeletons and recognising the differences between humans and animals. The children explored the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates and labelled diagrams to show this. In P.E, the children played handball and started to learn some of the key skills needed. This weeks English focus has been formal letter writing. The children have annotated a formal letter and recognised the features needed to write a successful piece for a recipient.
<b>GALAPAGOS</b>	This week year 4 have been learning all about road safety including what to wear in these darker winter months and how to safely cross the road. As well as this we have been thinking about spirituality and our school values and have made pictures to go in each quadrant of our spirituality board to represent self, others, beauty and faith.
<b>ICELAND</b>	On Monday we did bench ball and science in the afternoon, maths and English in the morning. On Tuesday we did rivers of the world in topic and finished off science. On Wednesday we ordered fractions in maths. We did the spiritualist board in art and basketball in PE.
<b>JAMAICA</b>	This week in Jamaica Class we have had a really exciting week! In English we have been doing standard English. In maths we have been learning about fractioning. In Topic we have been learning about 20th Centaury sport. Science has ben incredibly fun because we have been learning about the circulatory system. In art we have doing four frames and pom pom hats. In P.E. we have been doing basketball. In guided reading we answered questions of the text 'War Horse'. In collective worship we have been doing creativity
<b>CUBA</b>	This week our topic has been waste and recycling. Some children sorted different objects into the correct bins thinking about the material of each object. We also went to the trim trail to practice our gross motor skills. Finally, we had a very exciting time listening to and using lots of different musical instruments and deciding which ones we like the sound of the most.
<b>HAWAII</b>	This week in Hawaii class we have been using recyclable materials to make a landscape. The children used their design to create different forests with amazing detail. The children have also used a globe to identify the world's oceans and have been listening to a song to help remember them

# This week in pictures...



Fabulous week of learning...



**Brading CE Primary School**

**Looking after our  
environment**

**Our thanks to Mrs Redfern  
our Chair of Governors for  
helping with our tree planting  
and to our Year KS2 children  
for being such enthusiastic  
conservationists!**





We are looking forward to seeing you all at  
the Christmas Disco

Friday 15th December 2023

To secure your child's place, please book on  
SchoolMoney

Key Stage 1 : 4pm - 5pm

Key Stage 2 : 5.15pm - 6.30pm



£2.50 cost per pupil includes:  
entry, drink and sweets



# 10 Tips for Safe Shopping Online on BLACK FRIDAY

Once a transatlantic novelty, Black Friday is now a pre-Christmas fixture in the British calendar. This year, of course, we won't be physically going into shops: the whole thing will unfold online. But it'll still be a colossal event, with millions of consumers hoping to find incredible purchases at implausible prices. With the clock ticking on all reductions and buyers bursting to bag the bargains before the mayhem concludes, it's also a time when the over-eager internet shopper can forget caution and become vulnerable to online risks.

Here's National Online Safety's top ten tips for safe shopping online this Black Friday weekend ...

## 1. TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

It's safest to stick with well-known, reputable retailers. If a site doesn't look professional, or has weird pop-up ads, it's best to steer clear – no matter how tempting their prices. If something seems too good to be true, it probably is!



## 2. WATCH OUT FOR PHISHING ATTACKS

Email inboxes are flooded on Black Friday by retailers telling everyone about their deals. Hackers often try to use the traffic as camouflage – look out for poor grammar, suspicious email addresses and pixelated images – these are all common signs you're being targeted.



## 3. MAKE SURE THE SITE'S SECURE

When you're buying online, look for a padlock icon near the address bar – or check if the URL includes "https" or "shttps". The extra 's' or the padlock mean you can rest easy; you're sending your card details and personal info via a secure channel.



## 4. KEEP TO YOUR BUDGET

Before you go online, make a list of what you're looking for – and stick to it. With enticing deals everywhere you look, it's so easy to get immersed in bargain hunting and end up with a massive total spend by the time you log off.



## 5. LOOK OUT FOR LOOT BOX SALES

Video gaming companies also offer in-game Black Friday deals, with as much as 50% off loot boxes for some titles. Children can also buy reduced-price games through their consoles. So if your child can access the online store or make in-game purchases, it'd be wise to talk to them in advance.



## 6. READ THE REVIEWS

We've all bought something which sounded amazing online, only for it to be far less impressive when it actually arrived. Take time to read other buyers' views on an item – and think twice about anything that only has a small number of comments about it.



## 7. CREATE SECURE PASSWORDS

On Black Friday, there's a higher likelihood of you setting up accounts on sites you've never bought from before. Choose a different password for each; the longer, the better. It's best practice to choose a mix of upper and lower case letters, symbols and numbers.



## 8. CHECK THE SMALL PRINT

Make sure you check out details like a seller's returns policy. It's so easy to shop impulsively on Black Friday and then be stuck with things you don't want because of a very small window for returning goods.



## 9. IGNORE INFLUENCER PRESSURE

Influencers can be a great for finding out where the best deals are. But don't forget that sometimes they're being paid by retailers, and they can often cause people to feel under pressure to buy something – anything – just because it's Black Friday.



## 10. CHECK IT'S A REAL "DEAL"

Consumer group Which? found that 85% of Black Friday "bargains" had actually been on sale at that same price (or cheaper) in the previous six months. Look at other retailers or price comparison sites to see if an item really does have money off.



**NOS** National Online Safety®  
#WakeUpWednesday



SOURCE: [www.which.co.uk/news/2020/11/85-of-black-friday-products-arent-the-cheapest-theyve-ever-been/](http://www.which.co.uk/news/2020/11/85-of-black-friday-products-arent-the-cheapest-theyve-ever-been/)

# NOTICE BOARD



**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**  
2ND DECEMBER  
11AM - 3PM  
BRADING YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE  
HIGH STREET  
Refreshments available from the  
*OLD SCHOOL CAFÉ*   
**Adult & Children's Raffles**  
**MEET SANTA**  
**Lucky Dip    Tombola**  
**Books        Bric a Brac**  
**Competitions**  
**AND SO MUCH MORE** 

Charity No: 1172210



**CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
Join us for crafts  
and delicious treats!  
WISHING YOU A  
**December 9th. 10 to 2pm**  
BRADING YOUTH  
&  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
HIGH STREET  
BRADING  
For bookings  
contact  
Jane  
bradingfayres@gmail.com  
07969236879  
Refreshments available from the  
*OLD SCHOOL CAFÉ* 



**Festive Fayre**  
ROYAL PIER HOTEL, SANDOWN  
**3 December 1230-430pm**  
LOCALLY CRAFTED GIFTS  
JEWELLERY  
MULLED WINE, MINCE PIES  
CAKES & SWEETS  
BRIC A BRAC  
TROPICS  
FACE PAINTING  
FIND THE WINE  
TEDDY TOMBOLA  
LUCKY DIP  
RAFFLE  
& MUCH MORE!  
**GET A GIFT FROM SANTA!**  
FREE ENTRY 

ENCHANTED ISLE PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 4TH ANNUAL

**Snowflake Ball**



**22nd December 12-2pm**  
BAR 74, RYDE  
Hosted by the Sister Queens  
COLD BUFFET- GAMES- MEET & GREET- STORYTIME - CRAFTS  
**£12 per child**  
TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA  
TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ENCHANTEDISLEUK

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**ISLE OF WIGHT POTTERY**

## Christmas AT THE POTTERY

WORK PARTIES  
FAMILY WORKSHOPS  
GROUP BOOKINGS

**10 PEOPLE FOR JUST £200!!**  
(DECEMBER ONLY)

For more information or to book visit  
[www.isleofwightpottery.com](http://www.isleofwightpottery.com)



JOIN US FOR SOME

## CHRISTMAS POTTERY

**20 TH DECEMBER**  
10AM - 12PM & 2PM - 4PM

COME AND GET CREATIVE THIS CHRISTMAS!

Activities are great for all the family and include pottery wheel throwing, festive sculpting and Christmas themed painting projects

**HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

BOOK ONLINE NOW  
[WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTPOTTERY.COM](http://WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTPOTTERY.COM)



## Isle of Wight family information hub

Helping families keep up to date with the information, support and advice that is available to them.

- Early years and childcare
- Health and wellbeing
- Housing and finance
- Learning and employment
- Leisure
- SEND Local Offer
- Start for Life and family hubs
- Support for families
- Young people

To find out more visit:

[www.familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk](http://www.familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk)



Tel: 01983 823169 Facebook: IWFamilInfoHub  
Email: [FamilyInformationHub@iow.gov.uk](mailto:FamilyInformationHub@iow.gov.uk)



## Sallywags Fun Club Christmas Holidays 2023

AGES 3-18 Winchester House, Sandown Road, Shanklin, PO37 6HT 19.12 - 22.12

**OPEN: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December (4 DAYS)**

Opening for the first time ever during the Christmas holidays for our fun packed holiday club  
**PAYING PLACES..... (TIMES 8-6) (ages 3-18) Except Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> we close at 5pm not 6pm**

**FREE PLACES..... (TIMES 9-4) (ages 4-16) for children free of charge for families ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS**  
Funded by the IWC as part of the HAF Programme includes FREE Healthy 2 course hot lunch

Places are very limited, contact Sarah Wherry on 07977709088 (or message our facebook page to book)



### Sallywags Play Zones

"Activity Zone – Children aged 3-8/9 yrs"  
Large construction, role-plays, messy, creative areas, toys, consoles

"Youth Zone – 8/9 – 18 yrs"

Youth club area: ball pool, iPads, xbox one, music, snooker, art, dens, cookery

"Chill Zone- separate areas for both zones"

Cinema time, music, books + comics

"Outside - Physical Zone"

Woodland Garden, Bouncy Castle, Rope swings, Mud kitchen, Go-carts, bikes, football, scooters, skateboards/ramps, challenges



**EVERY DAY WILL BE A CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY**

Includes: Games – Competitions – Party food – Challenges – Disco

**Phone: 07977709088 / 530433**

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From the Isle of Wight NHS Trust

## Children's COVID-19 Vaccination Appointments – Children's Outpatient Department, North Hospital

We are offering the following Children's COVID Vaccination Clinics for Ages 5-11, Ages 12-15 and Ages 16-17 in the Children's Outpatients Department, North Hospital, St Mary's (NOT the Hospital Vaccine Hub). Accessible parking is available in the North Car Park.

Appointments must be booked in advance using the National Booking Service, we are unable to offer walk-ins.

Please note that Children are eligible if:

- they have an immunosuppressed disorder
- or have close family contact with someone who has an immunosuppressed disorder
- or have not had any COVID vaccination in the past.

For information about eligibility and how to book your Child's vaccination, please use the online link below, you will need your child's NHS number:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

For information about the Autumn/Winter (AW) 2023-24 COVID-19 Seasonal Campaign, please use the online link below:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/autumn-winter-aw-2023-24-flu-and-covid-19-seasonal-campaign/>

All vaccines offered will be the Pfizer XBB.1.5 vaccines.

Upcoming Children's Vaccination Clinic times (more to follow in January):

- Friday 24 Nov 2023, 14:00 – 17:15
- Friday 08 Dec 2023, 08:00 – 12:30
- Monday 18 Dec 2023, 08:00 – 12:30

For any information regarding Children's COVID vaccinations, please email the Hospital Vaccine Hub Team: [iownt.vaccine-hub@nhs.net](mailto:iownt.vaccine-hub@nhs.net).

Invitation for families

to enjoy

## Family Meals

Thursdays 4.30-6pm  
December & January  
Not 28 Dec



At Brading Methodist Church  
No charge

Meals must be booked by the Tuesday  
before: Call Jane on 407201



School Aged Immunisation Service 

## LAST CHANCE



Protect your family  
Prevent the spread of flu

## Nasal Flu Vaccine

Children Year R - Year 6  
(age 4 - 11)

**LAST SESSION in School is  
04/12/2023**

use the QR Code or <https://bit.ly/3C4vuwR> to



**BOOK NOW  
or OPT OUT**

The School Code is:  
**118182**



NEED HELP?

Phone: 0300 123 5074

Email: [snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net](mailto:snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

2<sup>nd</sup> date for flu vaccinations in school Reception – Year 6

### Friday 15th December

#### Christmas Disco:

4- 5 pm - YR R & YRs 1 & 2

5.15 - 6.30 pm - YRs 3,4 ,5,6

£2.50 to include a drink and sweets, please pay on the school app to book your child's place

### Tuesday 19th December

Christmas dinner & Christmas Dinner Day

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Christmas holidays

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

February half term

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Easter holidays

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Bank holiday Monday

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

May half term

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Development days

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Summer holidays



★	Class	Attendance
	St Lucia	88.5%
	Maldives	96.7%
	Cuba	71.1%
	New Zealand	95.2%
	Malta	80.9%
	Galapagos	84.5%
	Iceland	78.9%
★	Jamaica	100%
	Hawaii	86.7%

Reflection of the week...

