

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

Thursday 26th April 2024

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Our Christian Values: Trust

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

This week our focus has been on FORGIVENESS.



Dear Parents/Carers

It's been another great week in the school, the children are really enjoying their new hooks and outcomes for this half term. The children really enjoyed the visit from the Ventnor Coastguard Team on Wednesday a really important presentation on water safety.

Letter from Public Health – measles outbreak

I hope you have had the opportunity to read the letter sent out to you earlier this week. I have attached the letter again for you all to read. It is really important that we support and help everyone.

School Place Planning – Engagement meetings

I have also attached this week the information from the Local Authority with regards to notice of school place planning engagement meetings. If you have any questions please feel free to pop in and see me.

Summer weather (It's not here yet but the weather is improving!)

When the sun finally comes along can I please remind everyone to use the long-lasting sun creams on your child which will protect them all day as we are unable to apply sun cream to the children during the school day, so please apply this before they come to school. It would also be beneficial for the children to have a hat to wear, please make sure this is named. Children will also need to remember their water bottles daily as we do not want anyone getting dehydrated. Children are able to have juice with their lunch only, they can have water during lesson time.

Headlice

We have been notified of headlice, please can you regularly check through your child's hair and treat as necessary to prevent. Headlice is not a reason for absence. Please treat your child's hair before or after school. If you would like any help with this please contact Mrs Willshire.

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

Mrs Gilbert.

Collective Worship this week...

This week in Collective Worship we have been focussing on forgiveness. On Monday we learnt the story about the ungrateful servant. Then on Tuesday we learnt the story of the good Samaritan. On Wednesday two people from HM Coastguard came in and told us about beach safety.

Bible reflection:

2 Timothy 4:17

'But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength'



Have you ever considered becoming a school governor?

We have a new vacancy for a Parent Governor and would be interested in hearing from you.

Being a school governor is an excellent way of giving back to your community through supporting the pupils, staff and leadership team of our school.

Please contact the school if you would like more information thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES WEEK COMMENCING 15TH APRIL...

Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fun Club: KS1 Cricket	Fun Clubs: KS1: Science Club KS2: Outdoor Club KS2: Gardening Club		Fun Club: KS2: Girls Football Club	

SCHOOL MENU WEEK COMMENCING 22 APRIL:

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza	Pork Sausages	Roast Chicken	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake	Fish Finger or Meat Free Nuggets
Chocolate Brownie with fruit	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake	Lemon Sicilian Cookie	Vanilla Sponge

This week in Science Club...

This week we investigated dancing raisins. We made predictions as to what would happen in the still and sparkling water. Would it be different? Caden predicted that the sparkling water would make the raisins dance because of the bubbles. We discussed floating and sinking.



What we have been learning this week...

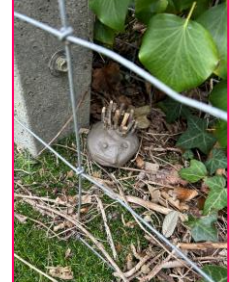
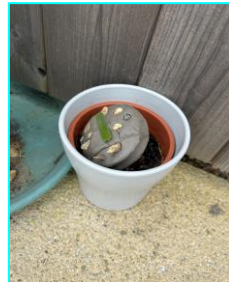
ANTIGUA	This week in Antigua we have had a fabulous week exploring a range of activities following our topic of “things that grow” and learning about the life cycle of a frog. We have spent lots of time outside in the gardens digging and planting our plants and seeds. We had some strange green jelly turn up in our dinosaur pond that after investigating we decided was frog spawn and we wonder if it will turn to tadpoles then frogs! We practiced our cutting and scissor control as we cut up a range of vegetables of all different textures. It’s been lovely to see the weather get better giving us a real feel for an exciting sunny summer term!
ST LUCIA	This week in St Lucia, our book of the week has been Jack and the Beanstalk. The children loved making beanstalks from the junk modelling, pretending to be the giant, making clouds and castles in shaving foam and adding tricky words to the beanstalks. They really impressed me with their writing this week using colourful semantics to build sentences to describe pictures from the story.
MALDIVES	Year 1 has been looking at volume and capacity in maths. In English, we wrote super instructions on how to make jam sandwiches. We have been looking at changes through the seasons in science. We have had fun getting active in PE. We are working really hard with our real and alien (pseudo) words in phonics and continuing to strengthen our decoding, prosody and comprehension skills within our reading sessions.
NEW ZEALAND	It's been a fantastic week in Year 2! We've been wrapping up our English journey with the wonderful book 'Tidy' by Emily Gravett - the children wrote some brilliant letters to Badger, asking him nicely to stop tidying up too much! In Maths, we've been exploring unit fractions, and in Science, we've been learning all about seed dispersal. A highlight this week was delving into the world of Viking longboats in History - the children were fascinated!
MALTA	This week in Malta class we have been busy consolidating our fractions topic. The children have been looking at recognising a unit/ non- fraction of an amount. On Tuesday, the children went out into the playground and divided different amounts and applied this to their work on fractions. In Topic, the children have continued to look into the constraints placed upon people during World war 2. The children looked at propaganda posters and designed their own in an attempt to make evacuees move away from their home towns.
GALAPAGOS	Galapagos have had an amazing week this week. We have been drafting our diaries about life as a Viking, in maths we have been tackling decimals and in French we’ve been learning about which other countries speak the language. As well as this, we also had a visit from the coastguard on Wednesday. The children learned all about how to stay safe on our shores and what role the coast guards play on our island!
ICELAND	We have really enjoyed sailing again this week and we have been out on the water for the first time, it was great fun. In maths we learnt how to measure angles with a protractor. In topic we investigated CENSUS records to find out about people from the past living in Brading.
JAMAICA	This week in Year 6 we have had a phenomenal week. In English we have been doing a diary entry and SATs revision. In maths we have been doing more revision and after lunch 15 minutes of papers. In art we have continued our sewing.
CUBA	This week in Cuba Class we have had a super busy week. We have been practicing our fine motor skills using tweezers to get the pipe cleaner worms from the mud and making our own flowers out of playdoh. We also had lots of fun printing with leaves and using scissors to cut leaves. We then finished our spring topic with planting our own seeds - we can't wait to see them grow!
HAWAII	This week in Hawaii class we have been learning about biomes and greenhouses. In science, we made our own greenhouses and planted sunflowers to see how they would grow. We also planted one sunflower not in the greenhouse to see the difference. The children were excited to plant their own flowers and see how they grow!

This week in pictures...



This week in Outdoor Club...

This week the children made woodland creatures out of clay and decorated them using items from nature. Once sculpted and put together, the children discussed and then placed them in what would be their natural habitat. The children have now hidden them around the playground so that the other children may enjoy them and learn about the habitats of animals such as hedgehogs, ladybirds and spiders!



NOTICE BOARD

OPEN TO ALL
SUMMER SATURDAY

£25

POTTERY CLUB

Fun for the whole family
All ages and abilities

Saturdays in the Summer
10am-12pm June 22
July 6/20
Aug - 3/17

BOOK ONLINE
WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTPOTTERY.COM

Ceramic Flower Making Workshop

Make yourself a beautiful bouquet of flowers crafted from clay, that you will get to keep forever!

£25

Sunday 16th June
10am-12pm
www.isleofwightpottery.com

ASPIRE PACT
PARENTS AND CARERS TOGETHER

Come along to our 'Pop in and Ask' Family Hubs drop-in session!

Monday 3rd June 2024
12.30-2.30pm
Ryde Family Hub
George St
Ryde
PO33 2JF

Find out about our services
Give us your views!
Children welcome

Relevant for expectant parents and parents/carers of children who are:
Babies
Toddlers
Pre-schoolers

BARNARDOS
The Barnardos Family Centre team will be available to chat to

Find out more

familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk [f IWfamilyinfohub](https://www.facebook.com/IWfamilyinfohub) rosie@aspireryde.org.uk

DOES YOUR CHILD ENJOY BEING ACTIVE AND HAVING FUN?
IS YOUR CHILD TOO YOUNG TO JOIN A TEAM?
DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO BUILD THEIR CONFIDENCE IN A SPORTING ENVIRONMENT?
DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL BUT NOT IN A TEAM YET?

IF YOU'VE ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THOSE QUESTIONS, WE'VE GOT THE PERFECT SOLUTION! WE PROVIDE A SAFE, ENJOYABLE AND NON-COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN CAN HAVE FUN WHILST DEVELOPING AND IMPROVING THEIR FOOTBALL SKILLS.

OURS AIMS ARE:

- TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO HAVE FUN THROUGH FOOTBALL
- TO IMPROVE CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS.
- TO LEARN AND IMPROVE BASIC FOOTBALL SKILLS. CONTROL, PASSING, DRIBBLING.
- TO DEVELOP AGILITY, BALANCE, CO-ORDINATION, SPEED (ABC'S).

Our fully FA qualified coaches have up to date First Aid training and are DBS checked. Each session will be packed full of fun games played in teams, and as individuals, to help children build friendships as well as independence.

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

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHOPPING PLATFORMS

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping continues to grow, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MISSING ITEMS

Users of Vinted, Depop and Temu have reported not receiving their products despite payment being taken. Users can initially contact the seller to query a missing item, and they have between two and five days (depending on the app) to tell the company what has happened. However, once the money has reached the supposed 'seller', it can be quite difficult to get back.

SCAMMERS AND PHISHING

Scammers are always on the lookout for unsuspecting buyers or sellers. Common tactics include cancelling shipment of an item once the payment has been processed or asking to conclude the chat and payment outside of the app, where the victim is no longer protected by the buyer protection plan. This should, naturally, be avoided at all costs.

DATA MISUSE

Apps of all kinds frequently collect our data, often asking for more information than is necessary to set up an account. Data gathered in this way is then usually sold on to third parties for marketing purposes. Lately, certain apps have been under scrutiny for using spyware to track their members' activities – but all too often, the user's consent to this practice has been hidden away in the terms and conditions.

FAKES OR REPLICAS

It's certainly not unheard of for poor-quality products to be falsely marketed as luxury items, using misleading pictures or clever wording. These disingenuous sales are sometimes outed by suspiciously low price tags, but this isn't always the case. For children and young people especially, there's a risk that the promise of bagging a high-end item for a fraction of its usual price will outshine any suspicions they may have.

SLOW REFUNDS

While all apps offer a refund if the product is damaged or doesn't match the description, it can take up to a month to be compensated for this. For many people (especially during a cost-of-living crisis) that can be a long time to be without both the product you bought and the hard-earned cash you spent on it.

MISLEADING DESCRIPTION

Some people will be able to notice when, say, a product's photo and its description don't seem to match. This isn't a reliable means of picking up on misleading marketing, however – especially not for children and young people, many of whom may not yet realise that such practices even exist. While it's illegal to advertise one thing and sell another, plenty of shady traders use clever wording and omissions to get around this.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ALWAYS STAY ON THE APP

It's vital that users pay for any goods through the same app on which they found them, to ensure they are covered by buyer protection. This means users can access support if the item arrives damaged, isn't as described, or doesn't arrive at all – allowing them to seek compensation for the loss. Such regulations can't protect you, however, if you didn't do the deal through the app in question.

BE WARY OF PHISHING ATTEMPTS

Scammers frequently send messages within these apps to steal personal and financial information from other users. Don't respond to these messages – and under no circumstances should you follow any links they contain. Check for spelling errors, as well as inspecting the name of the sender. Report any suspected phishing emails to the app's help centre – and notify your bank if you think your financial information has been compromised.

CHECK REVIEWS

Take time to read the reviews and comments left by other users – not just of products, but of sellers and buyers, to ensure they're legitimate and reliable. Before buying an item online, check the reviews for comments about the product's quality, the seller's communication and the delivery time. If you're selling, check the reviews of your buyer for red flags such as frequent requests for refunds or claims of 'missing' items.

KEEP SAFE AS A SELLER

Sellers can be exploited just as much as buyers. Some users may purchase an item, for example, then pretend it didn't arrive to secure a refund. Always take photos of the shipping label, along with a picture of you posting the item. Send the package's tracking number to the buyer and keep a copy for yourself, letting you investigate any future claims that it never arrived. When taking photos of items you're selling, ensure nothing personal is in the background.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberAware, who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

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Visit from HM Coastguard Team:

On Wednesday afternoon, we were visited by a team from HM Coastguard. They came to tell us how to be safe near the sea. They reminded us to never walk near a cliff edge or near the base of cliffs. They also said not to take inflatables to the beach and save them just for a pool as they (and you) can be blown right out to sea.

After the assembly in the hall, Malta and Galapagos classes were treated to a closer look of the equipment and a lucky few even got to sit in the truck and turn on the blue lights and sirens. It was very LOUD!!! The children asked great questions and now have a better understanding of how to keep themselves and their families safe this summer.

The children of Malta and Galapagos would like to say a big **THANKYOU** to the volunteers for taking the time to show us their vehicle and equipment. We're hoping to send this message via our very own Ms Barnard (in the office) as her son is the Station Officer (Mr Potter) for the Ventnor Coastguard Team. Thank you to James, Vicky, Dan and Kyle.





We need your help...

Please help us to raise funds for school by signing up to support us by shopping online through easyfundraising, it really makes a difference. It's easy and completely FREE! 8,100 brands will donate to us when you do your usual online shopping with them - at no extra cost to you! <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/friendsofbrading/AKP26E/at/EDA0jpqh/DM1329426/facebook/>

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofbrading/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1

We are also registered with Your School Lottery where you can raise money for The Friends of Brading School and every week one of our members wins a share of the ticket sales and everyone is also entered in the national draw for a potential £25,000 jackpot prize. Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

You can find our page at: https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/brading-ce-primary-school?utm_campaign=sainsburys-mar24&utm_source=cause-admin&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink

Thank you so much!

Dates for your diary...

April

15th – KS1 Cricket Fun Club – 5 weeks

16th – KS1 Science Fun Club, KS2 Outdoor Club & Gardening Club – 5 weeks

17th – YR5 Group 1 Sailing starts – 5 weeks

18th – KS2 Girls Football Fun Club – 5 weeks

24th – Ventnor Coastguard – Water Safety

May

6th – Bank Holiday

27th – 31st – May HALF TERM

June

3rd – Back to school

July

19th – Last day of Term


22nd – 26th Development Days

29th July – 30th August Summer Holidays

September

2nd School term starts.

ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance
Antigua	93.5%
St Lucia	95%
Maldives	94.2%
Cuba	95%
New Zealand	96.7%
Malta	88.6%
Galapagos	94.8%
Iceland	84.4%
Jamaica 	97.3%
Hawaii	91%



Reflection of the week...

"If we all do one random act of kindness daily, we just might set the world in the right direction."

~ Martin Kornfeld

