



BRADING CE (Controlled) PRIMARY SCHOOL

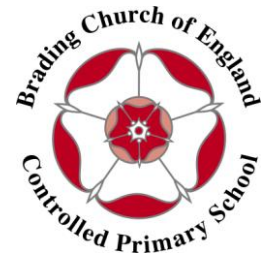
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TEAM – *T*ogether *E*veryone *A*chieves *M*ore



22nd January 2010

Dear Parents,

I hope you have found the targets helpful this week. We are currently working hard to ensure that you receive all the up to date information regarding your children's progress. If you are in anyway unsure about what has been sent home please come in and see either your child's class teacher or myself, we are always happy to help. Thank you to all parents who have sent back the completed questionnaires, we would appreciate it if the rest could be returned on Monday, and we will be sending out updates on how we can move forward, to help us improve.

Don't forget clubs start next week, so if you have not signed up please do so, I know the children really enjoy themselves.

Theme Friday was amazing again this week, the children really have got an exciting afternoon, so if you want to join us and find out more about how we are looking after ourselves and others please see Mrs Stubbs. I would like to say a really big thank you to Mrs Gerry Price, one of the extended services team, who has organized the whole program for the topic.

Remember that sharing assembly is now at 2:30 on Fridays and all are welcome. Next week we will be starting our *five minutes of fame* sessions, when we will be selecting children to come and tell us about and / or show us something they have brought in from home that they like / enjoy or are proud of. Next week's children will be Layla-Mae, Maddy, Sadie, Cameron and Charlotte.

There will be a few changes to the school dinner menu next week. As part of Pabulum's *munch your way around the world*, Friday 29th January's menu will have a South American theme and will be Gachapa (tortilla filled with minced beef or cheese) with fresh vegetable selection and Mexican Kings' Day Bread (iced bun with fruit in). Friday's original menu of fish and chips will now be served on Wednesday 27th January instead.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Gilbert

School Uniform Reminders

Only flat black sensible shoes should we worn to school, please leave your boots and high heels at home for the weekends or after school.

Please ensure that all children have their PE kit, including plimsolls that fit, in school all week.

Please make sure that all temporary tattoos and nail varnish are removed before coming to school, whilst it may be fun at the weekends, they are not permitted at school.

Children with pierced ears should only wear plain stud earrings in school.

Long hair should be tied back.

Attendance – Week from 11/1/10 to 15/1/10

Whole school attendance for last week was 90% and our target for attendance is 95% to be in line with national expectations

Class	Weekly Percentage Attendance	Weekly Amount of Late Arrivals
Arctic	84.3%	2
Africa	87.5%	1
South America	92.8%	1
North America	96.4%	1

IW Athletic Club AVIVA Star track is a fun, indoor/outdoor coaching event for children aged 7-10 yrs. The emphasis is for children to have fun and to encourage them to take part in and enjoy multi skill athletics as a sport in a safe and professional environment. For further details contact 405340 or email isleofwightac@btinternet.com for an application form.

Eco Schools information session. Extended Services are facilitating an Eco Schools Feedback Session at Brading Primary School on Tuesday 26th January 2010 from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. If you missed the Footprint Trust's Eco Schools event in November, then this is a session not to be missed! Extended Services have copied and collated information distributed at this event, and added some extra things too! This session is open to staff, governors and parents of children within the Baylink cluster. Booking is essential so please contact Gerry Price via email: gerry@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk to reserve your place.

Parenting Support Drop in sessions – Anne Cheek and Lisa Brennan from the Parenting Support Team will be running parenting support drop in sessions on a monthly basis until the end of term. Why not “drop in” for an informal chat, they can offer advice and guidance on many aspects of parenting such as how to deal with difficult behaviour and would love to see you! You do not need to book an appointment, just come along to school on either 8th February or 8th March between 8am – 12 noon and you will be able to access an initial 15 minutes, with either Anne or Lisa. For further information, please contact the Parenting Support Team on: 01983 821000.