



BRADING CE (Controlled) PRIMARY SCHOOL

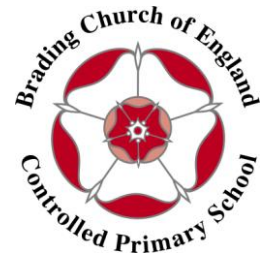
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TEAM – *T*ogether *E*veryone *A*chieves *M*ore



12th March 2010

Dear Parents,

What a lovely week it has been, so nice to have the sun out all week. I hope all those that came along to our mothers day service enjoyed themselves, as always I was really proud of the way in which the children behaved and with how they performed. A big thank you to all the staff for making it possible, especially Mrs Burt for organising us all. Our next church visit is Weds 31st March at 1:30, which is our Easter Service. All welcome, it would be great to fill the church again.

Just to let all KS 2 parents know that the **Music festival has been postponed** and will not take place until later on in the Summer term. We will keep you updated.

Just a few reminders that are very important:

Earrings – If children have earrings they must take them out for PE so could you please provide them with a pot or something for them to put them in.

Bikes or skateboards should not be ridden on the school property, as they are a health and safety risk.

Dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school premises.

Attendance – The Education Welfare Officer has been in school this week and is monitoring our attendance levels – we must make sure that children are in school and get here on time (the school day starts at 8:45am).

Enjoy the weekend and especially Mothering Sunday.

See you next week.

Mrs Gilbert

PS The five minutes of fame children for next Friday will be Jack Brookes-Eldridge, Emily Salter, Maria Sharp, Maria Brewer and Ethan Blaize.

ATTENDANCE – Week from 1/3/10 to 5/3/10

Whole school attendance for last week was 93% and our target for attendance is 95% to be in line with national expectations.

Class	Attendance	Late Arrivals
Arctic	86.9%	1
Africa	93.2%	3
South America	94.3%	0
North America	96.5%	0

Well done to North & South America classes who achieved no late arrivals all week.

As a reward they will get an extra 5 minutes play time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 17 th	Barnardo's assembly and prize giving
March 19 th	Torch relay for Baylink Olympics
March 23 rd	Reading afternoon (all welcome) Next postcard collection
March 30 th	Whole school visit to St Helen's Primary School
March 31 st	1:30pm Church service and Easter bonnet parade (bonnets to be made at home beforehand)
April 1 st	School closes at 3pm for Easter holidays
April 19 th	Back to school after Easter holidays
April 20 th – 21 st	Music Festival
April 27 th	Baylink Olympics
June 23 rd – 25 th	Year 4 residential at Middle Barn Farm
July 19 th	Last day of summer term

Menu change – There will be a few changes to the school dinner menu next week. To celebrate St Patrick's day we will be having an Irish themed menu on Friday 19th March, details will be posted on the Pabulum menu board. Friday's original fish and chip menu will now be served on Wednesday 17th March instead.

School Nurse visits 22nd & 25th March – Reminder to those parents who received a letter from the child health department about the school nurse seeing your child on either of these dates, we do need to have the completed forms returned in the sealed envelopes by Monday 15th March please.

Barnardo's Eggciting Challenge – Don't forget that the children have been challenged to care for an egg for the week and record the adventures of their egg and collect donations for Barnardo's who's representative will be back in school on Friday to judge the eggs. **Please make sure that the egg has been hardboiled for at least ten minutes and allowed to cool before decorating.**

Postcard project – Update from Helen Abbs & Gerry Price (Baylink Extended Services)

Well done to all those children who wrote a postcard to their new pen-pal this week. We were very impressed with both the quantity and quality of responses.

If you forgot to write a card this time, don't worry, you'll get the chance again next week when the postcards from Newchurch/St Helens/Sandown are given out.

Newport Football Club Youth Football are running training sessions on Friday evenings 6-7pm for 4-7 yr olds. They are also looking to set up teams for next seasons Under 8's. It is £3 per child and starts on Fri 19th March at Newport St. Georges football ground.

Short Story Competition – Being run by all libraries on the Isle of Wight for 7 – 16 year olds.

If you are interested in entering the 7-9 age category, the theme of the story should be based around 'Out of this World' which will tie in with the theme of this years Summer Reading Challenge them, and all entries must be handed in to the school office by Friday 1st April.