



BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.



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NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 30

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Dear Parents/Carers

SATs have now been completed for Year 6 and during the tests it was clear how hard the children have been working. They were all extremely focused, rose to the challenge and I am sure they did their very best. Year 2 have also been working through their end of Key Stage assessments. They have been doing extremely well too, again showing their aptitude and resilience as confident learners. It is important to remember that assessments are not just about results but about how the children are learning in school on a daily basis.

The Trip to the Law Court

Mrs Swallow took some of our school council members along to the Law Courts last week. Here is a recount from two of the pupils.

'On Thursday 10th of May, the school council and two other year 5s took a trip to the Newport court. We went at 8:45 and arrived at about 9:30. When we arrived we had to take a sip of our drinks, and go through a giant metal detector. Mrs Swallow and Miss Ward had to have their bags searched and had to be checked. Then we waited for the other schools to arrive. Our first activity was going down to the prison cells. We were split into groups, one school in one group, and us in the other. A man told us to go in a big cell with a bench, that could fit all of us on. There was a mirror on the ceiling so that a prison guard could look at and see inside the rest of the room without going in it. After that, we switched groups and we looked at one more cell which was apparently 'haunted', but none of us believed that! Next, the other two groups came down, and looked at the cells while we went up to the courts. There are two types of courts, The Magistrates court, and the Crown court. The Crown court is more serious than the Magistrates court, because it deals with more serious offences, such as murder. The Magistrate court deals with little offences, such as stealing a packet of crisps. We acted out a scene, where two people stole a bunch of footballs and in the end, they were found guilty. Finally we went back to school at about 12:10.'

By Daralis Rong and Aaron Pledger

They had a lot of fun and were very lucky to have had this experience.

Year 4 News

In D.T. Year 4 were given the task to design and make a nutritious soup. They all worked hard and produced three DELICIOUS soups. 'Extreme Green', a lovely yellow 'Group Soup' and a red 'Mr. Tony' (think minestrone!)

All three soups were taken to the Farm shop in Bembridge with the recipes, and the very difficult decision to choose one of the soups to sell in the shop was left to Jane and the Farm shop staff. They found it very hard to choose but in the end they decided on 'Mr. Tony' partly because the lovely local tomatoes are in season right now! The first batch will be ready to buy in the Farm shop on Saturday. It comes highly recommended by Year 4 and the staff at school who tried it. Well done to all of Year 4.

Mrs Wood

I did taste all 3 soups and they were delicious! I encourage you to go along and buy the Bembridge School Soup.

Building Work

Builders will be commencing working to repair our damaged wall and will be fitting new gates. They will do their best to do their work during the school day to keep the entrance clear during drop off and pick up.

PE Kit

This should be in school **every day please**. Thank you for your support.

Celebrations

Celebrating the children's personal successes and achievements in class –
Be the Best You Can Be pupils were:

Reception Class	Mia
Year 1 Class	Stanley
Year 2 Class	Jake
Year 3 Class	Elsie-Rose
Year 4 Class	Jessica
Year 5 Class	Jayden
Year 6 Class	Macey

Well done for your achievements!

Our house of the week was Green and Yellow House with 306 team points.
Well done to them!



Last Week's Attendance

Class Attendance - week ending 11 May 2018	
Reception Class	94.0%
Year 1 Class	98.3%
Year 2 Class	99.6%
Year 3 Class	94.4%
Year 4 Class	95.6%
Year 5 Class	91.5%
Year 6 Class	98.6%
Whole School Attendance	96.1%

Sports News

Girls Cricket

Our girls team were in action against Godshill who we beat by 52 runs to 29, and Dover Park who we beat 84 runs to 22. The standard of cricket played by the girls was excellent with Wilona and Holly showing they are good all round players, excellent batting from Phoebe and Lara, a superb catch from Sheridan, leaving Mia, Primrose, Macey and Maddie simply demonstrating great fielding skills and general team work. The next match is against Newchurch in Steyne Park on Tuesday 22nd May.

The boys U11 team were in action in Steyne Park last night against Nettlestone and Godshill... It was a round robin and all schools won a match. Therefore, the team who scored the highest total of runs goes through to the next round of the competition and that was Nettlestone. The Bembridge team demonstrated excellent bowling, fielding and batting skills. In the team were; Mason, George, Rhydian, Luca, Luca, Jack, Samuel, Jake and David.

Year 4 Tennis

We took 2 teams to the schools island tennis competition at Ryde Lawn. The players were Grace, Jamie, Dillon, Freddie, Jessica, Marley, Macey and Sophie. All the players played extremely well winning many games. Thank you to Mrs Wilson who accompanied them.

Shift-It

Last Friday Ross came into school to download the Shift-it app onto teacher's laptops. Children can now automatically record how they have travelled to school, as they come into class each day. We are working towards the shift-it gold award so keep walking, cycling and scooting to school every morning.

Date for your diaries-Shift-it breakfast Friday 22nd June 8.15-8.45. Ross and the smoothie bike will be there.

Mrs Stapeley

Free school meals

If you think that your child may be entitled to a free school meal, please ask at the school office.

Diary Dates

Friday 18th May – year 4 sharing assembly 2:30 pm

School Photos Thursday May 24th to take whole class photographs

Friday 25th May year 6 sharing assembly 2:30

Friday 25th May – school closes at 3pm for half term break

Monday 4th June School reopens after school break

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th June year 6 trip to London

A full list of dates is published on our school website under 'letters'.

Year 6 End of Term dinner

Lisa Wallis has booked the Lifeboat Café for Friday 20th July. All siblings, children and parents of Year 6 are welcome to come. It will be held at 5:30pm until 8pm. Menu choices will be given by the café after the May half term. Lisa will be sending out the choices on a form nearer the date, and also to ask for the confirmation of attendance.

Inset Days

The school will be closed on Monday 23rd July.

Breakfast Club at Windmills

Breakfast Club on site is fully operational. Ad hoc bookings can be taken subject to availability at £4 per child per session. Call Josie on 01983 873575 or email windmillspreschoolltd@btconnect.com for more details. (Please note a Registration and Booking Form plus signed Terms and Conditions MUST be completed for each child prior to them attending the Club thank you).

Community News

Bembridge on the Move – A Celebration of Transportation

This takes place at Bembridge Village Hall on Saturday 19th May from 10-4.00pm. Entry is free. Come and see what kept Bembridge on the move.

Wild about Wight - Clay Impressions

Join us for a fun art walk 'Down to The Town' through Ryde to the Esplanade, making clay impressions of our built and natural environment. See poster at the office for further details

BEMBRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH SURVEY 2018

From May 1st until June 8th 2018, Holy Trinity Church, in conjunction with Bembridge Methodist Church, is conducting a survey to find out what you think... about church, faith and spirituality. The survey is available online at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Bembridge2018 or by clicking the following link on your phone or tablet.

If you would like a hard copy to complete, please email Clare.king70@gmail.com or fran.weil44@gmail.com or leave a message on 07539117660 with your address and a copy will be delivered to you. You can also pick up hard copies from Bembridge library, Holy Trinity Church, Bembridge Methodist Church or the Parish Council offices.

WE WOULD LOVE TO KNOW WHAT YOU REALLY THINK....the survey only takes 5 minutes to complete so please have a go. All results will be shared with you in the summer.



Grow it like a Roman

Join us at Newport Roman Villa on Wednesday 30 May from 11-3pm for family fun to make your own Roman garden to take home. Further details see poster at the office.

Ladies Night - The Wight Brainy Bunch – For One Night Only

This takes place at Ryde Fire Station on 14th July. Tickets £20 Mike Appleton is Michael Buble and Simon Howard is Tom Jones. Tickets at thewightbrainybunch.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Sandra Grocock

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We are regularly asked to distribute information or fliers to parents with information on a range of activities for children and parents and give these out in good faith for information purposes. Please note they are not personally recommended by the school and it is the responsibility of parents to decide which activities to take up.

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Absence slip

Name of Pupil:

Dates of Absence:

Reason for Absence:.....

Was medical advice sought for this absence? Yes / No

If yes GP appointment / phone contact / Beacon centre / A & E

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