



## **BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.*



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**NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 23**

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Dear Parents

Our annual Easter Hat competition for our younger children (Years R-2), and an Egg Challenge Competition for KS2 pupils (Years 3-6) will now be held on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm**, the last day of this term. This is a change from the previously published diary date originally sent out at the start of the spring term. Unfortunately we are now unable to hold this event on the Wednesday. Do please come along as it is a fun filled event with the children showcasing their exhibits and brilliant Easter hats.

A reminder that the challenge to KS2 pupils is to create an '**Egg-citing Scene**'. This should be based on an egg pun, and the theme of the creation can be anything from music, film, television, topical news, hobbies to famous events! There are 2 weeks left for the children to think of their creations and have a go.

Last week we held two sharing assemblies for parents – Reception Class and Year 1. Both classes did really well and I think there were many proud parents and carers in the audience. It was lovely to see all the learning that has taken place this term and in all subject areas too. Today we had Year 3's sharing assembly and tomorrow is Year 5's **sharing assembly** to parents. We do hope you will come and join us, the children are really looking forward to it. There will be a cake sale after so please send in lots of delicious cakes.

The children really love to show to parents and the rest of the school what they have been learning, explaining this to us through drama, song, art work and speaking. Thank you children for your great assemblies and sharing your very important learning with us all!

The Book Fair has been in school this week and tomorrow is the last day. We will be selling books after school in the library.

## Parents Meetings

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parents meetings last week. This was an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher in depth. I am aware some people could not attend last week. It is important that you follow this up and arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher at a mutually convenient time. Thank you. Unfortunately we had to cancel Year 4's parent meetings but we hope to rearrange this as soon as Mr Dignan is back at school.

## Celebrations

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

Reception Class	Poppy
Year 1 Class	Ella
Year 2 Class	Millie
Year 3 Class	Logan
Year 4 Class	Lewis
Year 5 Class	Daralis
Year 6 Class	Barney

Well done for your achievements!



Our house of the week was **Blue House** with 572 team points. Well done to them!

## Last Week's Attendance

Class Attendance - week ending 9 March 2018	
Reception Class	97.1%
Year 1 Class	92.6%
Year 2 Class	94.7%
Year 3 Class	93.3%
Year 4 Class	95.6%
Year 5 Class	96.0%
Year 6 Class	95.3%
Whole School Attendance	95%

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> March Year 5 assembly to parents 2:30pm

A reminder that there is a change of date for the Easter Service in church to **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00**. We hope that you will still be able to join us on this new date.

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March Easter competitions

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

## Sports News

We have played the final two football matches of the season: U9 team played Lanesend and were defeated 1-6 and the U10 team played Broadlea and were defeated 3-4.

Although we haven't reached any finals, our teams have still done incredibly well to reach the knock out stages of the football tournaments. Thank you to Dave Tweddle who has given up his time to referee many of our home matches.

Mrs Stapeley

I watched the match against Broadlea and our boys played very well indeed!  
Mrs Grocock

## 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](mailto: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).

## Inset Days

**The school will be closed on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.**

## Community News

### Back to Netball

This starts at Christ the King College on Fridays from 8-9pm and is a gentle re-introduction to Netball for people over sixteen. For more information contact Ann Selby on 07785750266 or email [ann\\_selby@btinternet.com](mailto:ann_selby@btinternet.com)

### Great Balls of Fire Charity Bingo, Ryde Fire Station - Saturday 17 March 7-11pm

Reserve your seat for £5 maximum 6 per table. To book call 08850255984 or [www.thewightbrainybunch.org.uk](http://www.thewightbrainybunch.org.uk)

### St Helens Carnival Queen Selection

This takes place on Saturday 24 March at the Sports Pavilion St Helens from 10.30am. If you are 7 to 12 years old and live or go to School in the St. Helens, Seaview Nettlestone or Bembridge area, please come and join us and support our Carnival. All welcome.

For further information, please contact Margaret Cope on 874466

Yours sincerely

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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**

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Dates of Absence:

Reason for Absence:.....

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