



BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.



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NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 06

11th October 2018

Dear Parents

Thank you to those of you who have already returned your shoeboxes. We always support this worthwhile scheme as we know that it does make a difference to children who have very little. This year the shoeboxes will be going to Moldova.

Children have all been given a leaflet from Rotary which gives all the details. If you have not received or have mislaid your leaflet a copy can be obtained from the school office. A reminder that completed shoe boxes need to be brought to the school office by **Friday 2nd November**. We have a few spare shoeboxes in the office if you need one.

Our Harvest Festival Service will be held at Holy Trinity Church at 10:00 am on **Friday 19th October**. We are asking that children bring in a gift of tins, packets or fresh fruit and vegetables to support those in need. Thank you for your kindness in this matter. All products need to be brought into school on **Wednesday 17th October**. We look forward to seeing many of you at the church service where we welcome our Reception Class children.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

These will be next week with the late appointments held on **Thursday 18th October**. Please sign up as soon as you can if you have not already done so. It is really important the teachers meet with parents to discuss their child/children's progress. If you are having difficulty signing up then please call the office and we will do it for you

School Photographer

School photos will be taken on **Friday 2nd November**. During this visit the photographer takes a photo of every child individually and sibling groups. Parents then have the opportunity to purchase these photographs at a later date, when details will be sent home.

Caterlink Menu Change

There will be a special Harvest Festival menu on Thursday 18 October it will consist of Sausage plait, served with mashed potatoes and baked beans or Quorn vegetable

stir-fry with seasonal vegetables, fresh salad bar and iced orange cake or fruit platter and yoghurt.

Celebrations

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

Year 1 Class Eevee
Year 2 Class Bonnie and Tom
Year 3 Class Natalia
Year 4 Class Olivia
Year 5 Class Amelia
Year 6 Class Alice



Well done for your achievements!

Our house of the week was Red House with 821 team points. Well done to them!

Last Week's Attendance

Class Attendance - week ending 05 October 2018	
Reception Class	94.7%
Year 1 Class	99.3%
Year 2 Class	96.0%
Year 3 Class	99.3%
Year 4 Class	91.2%
Year 5 Class	95.5%
Year 6 Class	100%
Whole School Attendance	95.6%

Sports News

Tennis

We took two teams to the School's Tennis Tournament at Ventnor Tennis Club. Our B team came 8th and our A team came 1st. The winning team were Fenella, Ida, Jack and Ollie. The runners up were Charlie, Aaron, Frey and Robyn. All the children played extremely well and a special mention to Fenella who has recently been selected to play for the county.

Mrs Stapeley

Upcoming Diary Dates:

School Disco – Friday 12th October

Friday 19th October

Harvest and Welcome Service in church

Last day of this half term. School closes at 3pm

Monday 29th October – Inset Day

Whole staff training on Safeguarding.

New NHS Autism Assessment Service for Children and Young People

Welcome and Information event 1-am-8pm on 16 October at Hunnyhill Room, Riverside Centre Newport. This event is designed to offer children and their families to opportunity to get to know the providers behind the new NHS ASD diagnostic service. In addition we have also invited a range of other local support services to help families understand the system from start to finish.

Our aim for the event is that those who attend will come away feeling reassured and confident in the services being offered. Please feel free to drop by for a cup of tea any time between 10-8pm.

Secondary School Open Days and Evenings

The Bay CE School Y7 Open Evening

There will be an open morning on Tuesday 16 October from 9.30-11am. Please call 01983 403284 for an appointment.

Cowes Enterprise College

In accordance with the DfE's 2014 statutory 'Schools Admissions Code' guidance the Local Governing Body of Cowes Enterprise College is consulting on the Admissions Arrangements for September 2020 because changes are proposed. The amendments are:

To reduce the Published Admission Number at Cowes Enterprise College from 270 to 210 places in Year 7 with effect from September 2020. This means that the number of places available for children in Year 7 in 2020 and all subsequent Year 7 cohorts will be 210.

For children who already have a place at the school in other year groups there will be no proposed change. This is the only proposed change to the admission criteria, all other criteria, including oversubscription, will remain the same.

A full version of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements, as well as the rationale behind them, is available to view on the academy website www.cowesec.org or hard copy from the school office. Comments on the proposed admissions arrangements should be sent to the clerk to governor's jwareham@cowesec.org or by post to Jill Wareham, Cowes Enterprise College, Crossfield Avenue, Cowes, PO31 8HB by 12 noon on 12th November 2018.

Impressive IoW Primary Teacher Training.

The Portsmouth Teaching School's Isle of Wight primary teacher training programme was recently highly praised by Dr K Castle, External Examiner.

Dr Castle said "I was struck by the level of confidence and support for this Island School Direct primary route. I was really impressed by the standard of teaching observed and all the trainees and mentors were complimentary about the Portsmouth Teaching School's Island training. Each of the trainees felt that a great strength of the programme was the support from the mentors."

With 100% pass rate and all trainees achieving the high grades it's no surprise that these trainees gained teaching posts on the Island.

IOW tutor, Annabel Bryant said "Our trainees worked incredibly hard and deserve their outstanding results. Now they have started their new teaching posts we are visiting everyone to ensure they are still progressing as a Newly Qualified Teacher (NQT). I felt very proud to see how well they are doing and to hear from their Heads that our trainees are well prepared for teaching".

If you would like to find out more and meet some of last year's trainees and Island Tutors then come along to our next Train to Teach event on 17 October and 21 November 5-6 at Hunnyhill Primary School, Forest Road, Newport PO30 5SH. Further information contact info@portsmouthsa.org or visit www.portsmouthsa.org

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 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).

After School Care Club

Our After School Care Club is now in operation and runs from Monday to Fridays 3pm – 6pm in the school.

A Registration and Booking form together with a signed Terms and Conditions form must be completed prior to attendance at the club. For more details contact the school office.

.Yours sincerely

Sandra Grocock

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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 / A & E

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DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2018

Please note we try our best to keep to planned dates but occasionally need to change them. Any date changes or additions are advertised in our weekly newsletters, as are full details of activities nearer the time

SEPTEMBER

Mon 3 rd Sept	START OF TERM - INSET
Tues 4 th Sept	INSET – School closed
Wed 5 th Sept	Pupils return to school/ Rec class Home visits
Mon 10 th Sept	Rec class in school until 12pm
Mon 17 th Sept	After School Clubs start Reception in until 1pm
Weds 19 th Sept	Yr 2 trip to Tapnell Farm
Fri 21 st Sept	Teeth Team visit
Mon 24 th Sep	Reception class in full time
Fri 28 th Sept	Whole School poetry Homework

OCTOBER

Mon 1 st Oct	Year 1 Sandown Zoo
Thurs 4 th Oct	National Poetry Day
Fri 5 th Oct	Friends of Bembridge Primary AGM
Fri 12 th Oct	School Disco
Mon 15 th Oct	Parent/teacher meetings this week Later appointments Thursday 18th Oct
Weds 17 th Oct	10:45 Author Assembly E.R Riley all classes
Thurs 18 th Oct	Year 5 visit to Cowes Enterprise College - Physics
Fri 19 th Oct	10 am Harvest and Welcome Service in church
22nd – 26th Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 29 th Oct	SAFEGUARDING INSET – school closed

NOVEMBER

TBA	School Photographs – individual and siblings
Fri 9 th Nov	Year 5 Sharing Assembly to parents
Thurs 15 th Nov	Online Safety Alter Ego Play – Yrs 4/5/6 at Gatten & Lake Time to be arranged
TBA	Year 6 Sharing Assembly to parents
Mon 26 th Nov	MATHS WEEK

DECEMBER

Wed 12 th Dec	1:30pm Years R - 4 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal to parents.
Thurs 13 th Dec	1:30pm Years R - 4 Christmas Production to parents
Fri 14 th Dec	6:00pm Years R -4 Christmas Production to parents
Mon 17 th Dec	Christmas Activities – Around the World theme Reception parents invited in to classroom for songs and

	activities.
Wed 19 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Class based parties
Fri 21 st Dec	10:00 am Nativity service at Holy Trinity Church 3:00pm END OF TERM