



BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.



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NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 09

9th November 2017

Dear Parents

We have had a lovely day today with the Teeth Team in school. The ladies worked with all the children in individual classes, discussing why we need our teeth and how important it is to look after them. All the children were given toothbrushes and demonstrations took place on how to brush teeth properly. Classes are all ready to go now with daily tooth brushing! The teeth team are back tomorrow for the dental assessments.

This has been a very successful week once again with lots of parents attending maths lessons, participating in the maths problem solving activities involving measure. We are planning to hold more events like this later in the year involving other subject areas. This is in response to parents saying they would like to come in again and join in with the learning! Lots of photos have been taken which we will put on the school website. Thank you to everyone who filled out the questionnaire in the classes. If you did not do this please could you get a copy from the office to complete and return.

Next Friday 17th November is Children in Need. We will hold a 'Spotty' Mufti day, the day before on Thursday 16th to support this, as the children are having photos taken the next day in their school uniforms. Please could we ask for donations of £1 in return for wearing mufti.



School Photographer Reminder

Photographs will be taken on Friday 17th November. If your child has siblings at home or at a Pre-School and you want your child's photograph taken as part of a whole family group please bring all the children you want in the photo to the school hall on Friday 17th between 8:35am and 8:55am and supervise them having this photo taken (enter through the main entrance to the school please).

Celebrations

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

Reception Class	Sophie
Year 1 Class	Bonnie
Year 2 Class	Reg
Year 3 Class	Ellis
Year 4 Class	Hannah
Year 5 Class	Freya
Year 6 Class	Mason

Well done for your achievements!

Our house of the week was **Red** House with **579** team points. Well done to them!



Last Week's Attendance

Class Attendance - week ending 3 rd November 2017	
Reception Class	97.9%
Year 1 Class	95%
Year 2 Class	96.4%
Year 3 Class	94.6%
Year 4 Class	92.1%
Year 5 Class	98.6%
Year 6 Class	96.5%
Whole School Attendance	96.4%

Diary Dates

Friday 17th November School Photographer

Friday 24th November Y5 Sharing Assembly and cake sale

Friday 1st December Y6 Sharing Assembly and cake sale

Wednesday 13th December YR-Y4 Christmas Production (Dress Rehearsal)

Thursday 14th December YR-Y4 Christmas Production

Friday 15th December YR-Y4 Christmas Production (Evening performance)

Wednesday 20th December Christmas dinner and party day

Thursday 21st December Church Nativity Service and last day of term.

Thursday and Friday 4th and 5th January 2018 - Inset Days

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club on site is now 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).

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be running next week from Tuesday 14th November to Friday 17th November. Please come along!

Well done to all those children who have already taken part in our competition to win a £5 book voucher. If you haven't, don't worry there is still time! See Mrs Wilson in the playground in the morning if you would like to take part.

Friends of Bembridge Primary News

So party season is fast approaching and if it hasn't already started for you then let it commence by coming along to "Quizzical" on **Friday 17th November**. Not only will there be a fun interactive quiz with questions to suit a range of interests, there will also be fun bonus point games in-between rounds. A bar will do its best to serve you copious amounts of drinks and snacks which will then be followed by a disco so put on those dancing shoes!

It will be a great opportunity to socialise with other parents but also bring along your family and friends, everyone is welcome. Teams can be from 2-6 people and these can be put together on the night or beforehand.

This is a fundraising event and all proceeds go directly into the school so please do come along and support us whilst having a bit fun at the same time. Tickets are available NOW from the office or from PTA reps. Go on give it a go!!!!

On Wednesday 20th Dec the children will be having their Christmas dinner and party day. We will be looking for volunteers to decorate Santa's Grotto please. Also any donations of materials that can be used for this will be gratefully received.

Inset Days

School will be closed on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January and Monday 23rd July 2018.

Community News

Letters to Santa/father Christmas Reminder

We've received a message from Father Christmas - he's as excited about Christmas as we are and he's waiting to receive your letters!

You can find his message at <https://www.royalmail.com/letters-to-santa> and the address to send letters to is:

Santa/Father Christmas,
Santa's Grotto,
Reindeerland,
XM4 5HQ

Please remember, as Santa says: 'Get your letter posted by **Friday 8th December**'.

Sportshall Athletics at The Fairway Sports Complex Sandown.

For boys and girls aged 9 and 10. Teams will be selected from the athletes attending these sessions to take part in the regional competition. See poster for further details.

A Wight Brainy Bunch Christmas Market

This takes place on Saturday 9th December 10am-4pm at Ryde Fire Station. Join The Wight Brainy Bunch for an array of seasonal stalls and festive entertainment throughout the day from Cantobelle, Marching Bands, the NHS Nightingales, Wight Harmony and more...

There will be plenty of refreshments with a BBQ, Hog Roast and Beer Tent... or relax with some Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and festive treats while the children have a bounce in our inflatable snow globe....

Spend some time in our Kids Craft Corner where there is lots to entertain the little ones.... write and post a letter to Santa, design a Christmas Card Competition (winner will have cards printed), decorate gingerbread tree decorations, make your own lolly Rudolph or simply colour a choice of Christmas activities.... also enjoy face painting, get a Christmas keepsake photo from Stewart Gibbs Photography and of course don't forget a visit to Santa himself in his Grotto.... Fun for all the family!

Please stay and join us at the end of the day to turn on Ryde Fire's Christmas lights.

Free entry, although donations welcome

Christmas Carols at Waterside Pool with Synchronised Swimming

This takes place on 2nd December and will be featuring HarmoniX with performances from the Synchronised Swimming teams. Tickets are £5 for Adults and £2.50 for children and include mulled wine, mince pie, a swim under the stars and a sauna.

Solent Netball Club

New Players welcome for our Junior Teams. We train every Tuesday in the new Sportshall at Ryde Academy. U10-U11 Years 4-6 from 5-6pm and U12-U14 Years 7-9 6-7pm. See poster for further details.

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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