



BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.



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NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 16

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Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all! I do hope that you all enjoyed the festive holiday. On behalf of all the staff I would like to say thank you to all the families for all the cards, presents and good wishes that we received at the end of last term. It is very much appreciated.

The slightly longer holiday has ensured that everyone has had time to rest after the business and excitement of Christmas. I know that there have been a lot of nasty colds around during the holiday so let's hope that we start off this term healthily. May 2018 be a happy and healthy year to everyone.

The weather has become colder recently. Please ensure that children have hats, scarves and gloves for the colder weather. All children **must** wear a coat as we ensure that they go out to play in the fresh air as much as possible even if it is cold. We seem to have a pile of lost property in the office at the moment which includes hats, coats and shoes! These items have been taken round to all classes yet still nobody has claimed them. As they are unnamed it is difficult to find the owners. Please ensure that all clothing is named and that if you believe your child has lost an item of clothing then please do come along to the office to have a look. Any unwanted items will be given to the PTA.

Yesterday Mr David Tamcken visited school for our assembly to talk about his long standing work with Ghanalink (IW). In October Mrs Tamcken our Reception class Teaching Assistant went to Ghana with Mr Tamcken her father in law, as her family are involved with a project which has helped to build a school in Tamale, Northern Ghana. The school Hope Academy is unusual in the educational provision in Northern Ghana in that it provides for children with Special Educational Needs. The school is a brand new school with a Christian ethos. The first teaching block has been built and a borehole has been sunk to provide water for the school and community, and power has been brought to run the pump and power the school. Our children were very interested in listening to Mr Tamcken and looking at his slides of the school which is so very different to our own.

We hope through Mrs Tamcken to establish a link with the school in Ghana and we will be thinking about ways that we could help another school in a developing country. It made our children think about how lucky they are in what they have and can access in their own school and community.

Celebrations

Be the Best you can be and house points will return next week

Last Week's Attendance

Class Attendance - week ending 21 December 2017	
Reception Class	92.5%
Year 1 Class	87.1%
Year 2 Class	93.4%
Year 3 Class	95.2%
Year 4 Class	97.5%
Year 5 Class	97.3%
Year 6 Class	87.5%
Whole School Attendance	91.4%

Isle of Wight School Holidays Consultation ends tomorrow 12th January

The Isle of Wight Council wishes to investigate the patterns of term and holiday dates within the IWC school year to ensure that they best support learning and outcomes for children as well as best supporting our education and wider communities in how they organise their work and home life calendars. The consultation ends tomorrow and if you would like to have your say then please follow the link below.

<https://www.iwight.com/Residents/Schools-and-Learning/Schools/Isle-of-Wight-School-Holidays-Consultation>

Admissions Arrangements

The Isle of Wight Council is consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for its Community & Voluntary Controlled Schools for the 2019/20 academic year. The consultation will run for six weeks commencing Monday 11th December 2017 until Monday 22nd January 2018.

The consultation documents can be accessed by:

<https://www.iwight.com/SchoolAdmissions>

After School Clubs

This term we are offering a wider variety of sporting activities, including archery and badminton. It would be nice to see children taking full advantage of these new opportunities that we are offering. Children should be undertaking 60 minutes a day of physical activity and joining clubs can help with this. The club letter will come out today.

Diary Dates

A full list will be published on our website and in next week's newsletter.

Breakfast Club at Windmills

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).

Sports News

All our football matches are now knock out games (apart from the girl's matches) as all of our teams have reached the final stages of their respective leagues.

Inset Days

The school will be closed on Monday 23rd July.

Community News

Boys and Girls Junior Cross Country Championships-Sunday 18 February. This event is open to pupils aged Year 3 to Year 7. There is a £3 entry fee. See poster for further details.

Parking Concerns

We have had a received an email from the Crew Manager at Ryde Fire Station who has noticed a few cars parking on the front apron of Bembridge Fire Station for drop offs and pick-ups. He has requested that parents do not use this. Thank you for your cooperation.

Isle of Wight Octopush Club Juniors

This takes place at the Waterside Pool Ryde every Sunday from 6-7.15pm for children aged 8-15. It is free for the first 3 weeks and is a small friendly club. Contact Phil on phil.hagen@hotmail.co.uk or Facebook @Isle OF Wight Octopush for more details.

Rock Solid is Back

Suitable for School Years 5,6 and 7. Activities, 50p per evening on Wednesday from 6.30-7.45 at Bembridge Methodist Church. Come and give it a try! Call 07729 680735 for further details.



Dick Whittington

Don't forget your local pantomime Dick Whittington is being performed this week, at Bembridge village Hall on Friday 12 January at 7.30pm, Saturday 13 January at 2.30pm and 7.30pm and Sunday 14th at 2.30pm. Tickets on sale from Lane End Co-op. We have pupils and staff members in the cast. Can you spot them?

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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