



BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.



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NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 24

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Dear Parents

Easter Events

Our school **Easter Service** has been organised for the morning of **Tuesday 27th March** at Holy Trinity church at 10:00 a.m. We invite you to join us and all are welcome to the church.

Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Hats

Design and make any kind of Easter hat or bonnet and take into your classroom on **Thursday 29th March** to enter the competition. Easter bonnets or hats have been an English tradition over many years and we have seen many fantastic designs representing Easter and spring at school each year. Remember to be as creative as you like!

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 KS2 challenge – ‘Egg –citing Scene’

Again, please take these along to your classroom when you arrive to school on **Thursday 29th March**. KS2 pupils challenge 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. The list is endless and again be as creative as you can!

Prizes will be awarded over both key stages. Parents are warmly invited to the assembly in the afternoon at 2:00pm where we will showcase all the brilliant creations. The PTA will be serving refreshments prior to the assembly. Do come along and enjoy this fun occasion.

Parental Survey

A reminder that a Parental Survey regarding the Breakfast Club and possible After School Care has been sent out to all parents. Please complete the survey and return by **Thursday 29th March** to the school office. It is important that we have as many responses as possible. If you have mislaid your copy please ask for another at the school office. Thank you to those families who have already returned the survey. Any comments and suggestions are much appreciated.

Celebrations

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

Reception Class	Layla
Year 1 Class	Darcey
Year 2 Class	Roo
Year 3 Class	Beatrice
Year 4 Class	Jack
Year 5 Class	Violet
Year 6 Class	Frederick



Well done for your achievements!

Our house of the week was **Blue House** with 489 team points. Well done to them!

Isle of Wight Music, Dance & Drama Festival

Well done once again to all our children who have performed with great success. It has been lovely that the children have come back to school, proud of their achievements and willing to talk about and share their experiences with others in our Best You Can Be assemblies.

Last Week's Attendance

Class Attendance - week ending 16 March 2018	
Reception Class	96.6%
Year 1 Class	95.6%
Year 2 Class	97.9%
Year 3 Class	95.4%
Year 4 Class	97.4%
Year 5 Class	99.6%
Year 6 Class	97.8%
Whole School Attendance	95.5%

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

School discos Friday 23rd March

School term ends Thursday 29th March at 3:00 pm

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

Sports News

On Thursday we hosted a netball tournament with Dover Park, Haylands, The Bay and Broadlea. We entered two teams. Both teams played excellent netball with our A Team coming first. We will now go on to the Island Netball Finals which are held in Cowes in May. A special mention to Phoebe who scored some excellent goals and Maddie who was exceptional in all positions.

Sports Relief

Children can come to school tomorrow wearing sport mufti in return for a donation to sports relief. Y6 pupils will be outside with collection buckets.

Mrs Stapeley

Parking

A neighbour to the school has contacted us to complain that his driveway is constantly being obstructed by parents parking to drop off and pick up children. He has advised us that if it happens again he will be reporting the obstruction to the police. Please park considerately and safely. Thank you for your co-operation.

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).

Inset Days

The school will be closed on Monday 23rd July.

Community News

St Helens Carnival Queen Selection (Change of Venue)

This takes place on Saturday 24 March at the Community Centre (St Catherine's Chapel) 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

Bikeability Courses during Half Term

The Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service offer level 1 & 2 Bikeability (previously cycling proficiency) to island children over the age of 10, who are able to ride a bike. The instructors are all fully trained & fully insured members of the Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue service. They are approved National Standard Instructors who are DBS checked and have attended a first aid course. The course consists of 4 x 2 hr sessions and attendance is required at all 4 sessions. We have 2 courses running at;

Shanklin Fire Station 10 – 12 Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th April

Freshwater Fire Station 2 – 4 Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th April

If you are interested in attending, please email road.safety@iow.gov.uk

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

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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