



BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.



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NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 36

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been an eventful few days at Bembridge. Last Saturday the Mardi Gras Club showcased all their work in the Mardi Gras procession in Ryde. It was spectacular and even though it was so hot all the children and staff did brilliantly! They looked so colourful as they came down Union Street. A special big thank you to Mrs Kurowski and Mrs Wilson who have put so much time and effort over many weeks into ensuring that our school takes part in this event. Along with their team of helpers (staff and parents) a lot of hard work and enthusiasm has gone into this and we could not do it without their dedication. The costumes were amazing and there was even a giant turtle forming part of their procession. I am sure that if you went along you were impressed by this wonderful display. Hopefully we will be able to put some photos up on our website soon. If you were unable to go then you can see the group perform at the Summer Fair.

This week during our Music Week the children again have had so much fun. The week started off with a visit from Jenny Gallagher one of our school governors who came in to talk to the children about playing her musical instruments and in particular the ukulele. On Tuesday the band *Lucid*, a four piece consisting of vocalists playing keyboard, violin, bass guitar and guitar performed for the children. This band's stunning vocals and rich melodies really enthralled the children. Then today (Wednesday) we had steel pans in school all day and if you had your windows open in this heat you may have heard them! The children once again had great fun listening to the pans, having a go playing them in workshops and dancing along to the tunes – conga all around the hall! Tomorrow we are looking forward to the church choir and Miss Luke's son playing the piano. Mr Dignan held a session in the hall after school teaching parents and staff to sing – brilliant! We look forward to them perform in our whole school assembly on Friday afternoon at 2:00pm.

Please do come along and see all the children perform various musical pieces that they have learnt with their teachers this week.

Thank you to those of you who have sent £1 in to school to help pay for the various activities and visitors we have had in this week. It is still not too late to send in a contribution and every little helps. Performers do not come cheaply and I would like to say thank you to the PTA who have offered to help pay towards these costs.

Next week we look forward to the year 5/6 show. Performances are:

Dress rehearsal at 1:15 pm on Wednesday 11th July

Full performances at 6:00pm on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th July

Hopefully if you are a parent of these children you have ordered/collected tickets from the school office. The doors will open at 5:30pm on Thursday and Friday but if you are dropping children off and staying to watch the performance please enter the hall through the main school entrance and have tickets ready. **A reminder too that young children/babies may not attend these evening productions.**

Programmes will be available on the door. We do not ask for payment for the tickets or the programmes but hope that ticket holders will make donations. There will be a short break in the middle of the performance when the PTA will serve refreshments at a small cost.

Whilst we understand it is lovely for you to take photographs of your own children on occasions such as performances, could we please remind parents that these are for your own use and that photos of other pupils are not put on to social media sites, i.e. Facebook. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Celebrations

We did not hold *Be the best you can be* assembly last week as so many classes were out during the week.

Class Attendance - week ending 29 June 2018	
Reception Class	98.7%
Year 1 Class	97.7%
Year 2 Class	97.9%
Year 3 Class	95.5%
Year 4 Class	99.3%
Year 5 Class	99.6%
Year 6 Class	96.6%
Whole School Attendance	98.0%

Attendance

A reminder, that parent/carers need to phone school before 9.30am every day to inform the office that their child is absent from school. If we do not hear by 9.30am we will try and contact you or another person on your list of contacts. If we cannot get contact we will then inform the Police and the Education Welfare Officer to report a Child Missing in Education. We have a duty of care to make sure all of our children are safe and follow current safeguarding procedures.

Holidays within school time are not authorised and parents/carers should not expect the school to agree to a family holiday during term time

Baylink Games

What an amazing two days, with Bembridge achieving a position of overall 2nd out of nine schools. Newchurch were the overall champions. On day one we won netball and were second in cycling, tag rugby, cricket and third in athletics. On day two we won tag rugby and cycling and were second in athletics and netball. All of our

children showed great sportsmanship and thoroughly enjoyed being part of the competition. Thank you to all of our staff who supervised the children and parents who came to support and erected gazebos! A big thanks also to Sandown Bay Academy for hosting such a wonderful event.

KS1 Soccer Tournament

We took two boys teams to the KS1 tournament held at Shanklin Football ground. The teams played brilliantly with the year 1 team coming second overall in their league and the year 2 team winning their league. All the children returned with medals. Thank you to our coaches on the day Mrs Rogers and Mrs Wilson. The boys were Jude, Charlie, Antonio, James, Zak, Charlie L, Oscar, Zidan, Lewan and Alfie.

Mrs Stapeley

Free school meals

If you think that your child may be entitled to a free school meal, please ask at the school office.



The poster features a blue background with a red banner at the top containing the Scholastic logo and 'Book Fairs' in white. Below the banner, the text 'Half Price Book Fair!!' is written in large white letters on a red background, followed by the dates 'Monday 9th July—Friday 13th July'. The main text on the poster reads: 'This school year, you have supported two Scholastic book fairs which have helped us to buy some popular new books for our school library. To say thank you we are offering **EVERYTHING** for sale at the next book fair at **HALF the RRP!** Please come along to buy some great books at **HALF PRICE.** Perfect for summer holiday reading!'. To the right of the text are illustrations of three books: 'WORLD'S WORST CHILDREN', 'TOM GATES', and 'DOG MAN'. At the bottom of the poster are illustrations of a stack of books, a pair of glasses, a paper airplane, a ruler, and a paperclip.

Diary Dates

Friday 6th July 2:00pm Whole school assembly – Music
Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th July Year 5/6 show
Saturday 14th July Summer Fair
Friday 20th July Leavers Service 10:00 Holy Trinity Church

The school will be closed on Monday 23rd July for the summer holidays

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

Year 6 End of Term New Arrangements

The Lifeboat Café has been cancelled. The new arrangements for 20th July will now be: meet at the beach by the Lifeboat at 4pm, bring BBQ or picnic food.

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).

Bembridge Primary Afterschool Care Club

We are looking to recruit a team of part-time play workers to run the club. If any parents are interested in applying, or know anyone else that might be, please can they email:

afterschool@bembridgeprimary.co.uk





A MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone who supported our raffle at the Bembridge Summer Festival last Saturday.

£240 raised for resources in September for Windmills!

Winners are:

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| 1 st Prize | Case Wine | Jason Hall (Ryde) |
| 2 nd Prize | 3 Bottles Wine | Tiff Buckley (Tiff's Fitness) |
| 3 rd Prize | Bottle Champagne | Polly Bareham |

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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