



BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.



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NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 27

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Dear Parents/Carers

This week in school we have talked about St George's Day. In assembly we talked about being brave and standing up for what is right, speaking out against things that are wrong and looking out for each other in school and in our community.

Next week Friday 4th May will be a mufti day. This is to support the PTA with the Randonee. We are asking that the children bring in cakes in return for wearing mufti. If possible we would like the children to come in to school wearing something which is related to a cycling theme. Also remember to ride bikes and scooters to school!

In January we had a visitor to school, Mr David Tamcken, who came in to assembly and gave the children a presentation about his work in Ghana at the Hope Academy School. Mrs Tamcken, his daughter in law, in Reception class went to Ghana with Mr Tamcken in October to support this work. I recently had a letter from Mr Tamcken who was planning to come back to school to do some further work with the children. It is with regret that we heard the sad news that he passed away at the weekend. Mrs Tamcken is not at school this week so we send her and her family our condolences.

The **Isle of Wight Safeguarding Board** works to protect the children of the Isle of Wight. Their website offers lots of important and useful information which parents and carers can access on topics such as: Bullying and Online Safety. Keeping up with supervising children's online activity can be very challenging especially when they have their own computers, smartphones and games consoles or if they are in other people's homes. The section on **Online Safety** helps in understanding the risks and keeping children safe online. If you have concerns or need more information please visit the website: www.iowscb.org.uk

The board also offers courses for online safety such as a two hour session which will enlighten parents on what young people are using the internet for, the technology they are using, managing the risks, and taking positive action. There are currently 3 course dates available as follows:

Date: Wednesday 27th June 2018, Carisbrooke Primary School

Date: Tuesday 18th September 2018, Lanesend Primary School

Date: Tuesday 5th February 2019, Gatten & Lake Primary School

Times are currently waiting to be confirmed. Please look at the website for information if you are interested under 'training and events'. I will inform parents of further details when available.

Assessments

Parents of pupils in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 will tomorrow be receiving specific letters regarding the national assessment in school. Please see your child's class teacher or the office next week if you do not receive a letter.

Celebrations

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

Reception Class	Jemima
Year 1 Class	Zidan
Year 2 Class	Macey
Year 3 Class	Grace
Year 4 Class	Reuben
Year 5 Class	Alice
Year 6 Class	Samuel

Well done for your achievements!

Our house of the week was Yellow House with 728 team points. Well done to them!



Last Week's Attendance

Class Attendance - week ending 20 th April 2018	
Reception Class	95.1%
Year 1 Class	95.5%
Year 2 Class	96.1%
Year 3 Class	94%
Year 4 Class	94.9%
Year 5 Class	96.7%
Year 6 Class	95.3%
Whole School Attendance	95.4%

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

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

Sports News

Stuart Chatfield delivered a "Cricket Assembly" on Tuesday and he told the children about the Wednesday night cricket coaching in Steyne Park which the children have all received flyers about. It's great to have a cricket club on our doorstep so please take your child along if they fancy a game. In school we have cricket fixtures for KS 2 and the year 6 have a game this Friday in Steyne Park.

Mrs Stapeley

Year 6 End of Term dinner

Lisa Wallis has booked the Lifeboat Café for Friday 20th July. All siblings, children and parents of Year 6 are welcome to come. It will be held at 5:30pm until 8pm. Menu choices will be given by the café after the May half term. Lisa will be sending out the choices on a form nearer the date, and also to ask for the confirmation of attendance.

Friends of Bembridge Primary School News

School Garden Clean Up

We will be meeting at school this Saturday 28th April at 10.30 to tidy the School Garden. Any helpers welcome including grandparents, family members etc. If you are able to help for an hour or so that would be fantastic. Please bring tools, gloves and garden bags. Thank you for your support.

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

Ryde School – Summer School

Ryde School will be holding a summer school from 16 July – 10 August, with sessions from £21 for half a day. Please see the poster by the office for further details.

Beach, Bugs and Bones

Find us on the science beach the seafront opposite Browns Golf course, Culver Parade. Come and join u on Sunday 6th May from 1030-1230pm. This is the fourth annual celebration of all things wildlife, from the prehistoric to the very much alive in beautiful Sandown Bay! No booking required just turn up.

Fostering – Change a Child’s Life

Island children need local home. If you are currently a foster carer on the Island or have considered becoming a foster carer, now is the time to contact us! Becoming a foster carer with the IOW Council gives you generous allowances, a range of specialist training, high level of support to foster carers and their families. It also supports your local community. For more information or to speak to a member of the fostering team, please call 01983 823160 or visit www.iwight.com/fostering.

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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