



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 and Carers

The children did really well in the heat last week being involved in so many outside activities. They also had a lovely end to the week with the theatre company production on Friday afternoon which they all thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you for any donations towards the cost that were sent in to the school office. These productions do cost a lot of money and it would be a shame for the children if we were not able to give them this experience.

Year 5 and 6 are currently rehearsing for their end of year Performance which this year is the Charles Dickens classic 'Oliver'. The dates of the performances are:

- dress rehearsal at 1:15 pm on Wednesday 12th July
- Full performances will take place at 6:00pm on the evenings of Thursday 13th and Friday 14th July. ***A reminder that young children/babies may not attend these evening productions.***

We have a strict capacity in numbers for each performance and tickets are issued to ensure we keep to this capacity. Every family with a child in Year 5 and Year 6 will receive tickets if the attached slip is completed. Every performance is by ticket only, so please do not bring along older siblings or guests without a ticket as they will not be able to enter.

Please complete the slip at the end of this letter to inform us which performance you would like to attend. Tickets will be available from the office from 08.45 am on Monday 3rd July. All Year 5/6 families will receive 4 tickets on request; the closing date for tickets is 9:00am Thursday 6th July. If you wish to be placed on the waiting list for extra tickets the reply slips will be put in order and it will be "first come, first served". Wait list tickets will be issued on Friday 7th July. Please note that once waiting list tickets are issued no further tickets will be available....so please ensure you return your slip as soon as possible.

This Saturday 1st July many of our children are involved in the Mardi Gras in Ryde. The children have made their own costumes, learnt dances and songs and are all ready for the carnival parade. Mrs Kurowski has been instrumental in managing this project in school, which has been quite a lot of work alongside her every day duties in school. A big thank you to her and her team in organising this event and bringing it all together. It will be a wonderful time for the children and I encourage you to go along and enjoy the parade. The weather is set to be fine and dry so I am sure it will be successful.

The end of term will be upon us before we know it and sadly we will be saying goodbye to two members of staff. Mrs Thomas, our Reception class teacher, will be retiring. Mrs Thomas has been at Bembridge for 13 years which is quite a long time and has taught almost all of the pupils in this school and many of their older siblings. Miss Dean will also be leaving at the end of term, moving on to a new school after four years here. We have therefore recently appointed two new teachers who will join our team in September.

Attendance – School target is 96.7%

Class Attendance - week ending 23rd June 2017	
Reception Class	89.65%
Year 1 Class	91.5%
Year 2 Class	88.7%
Year 3 Class	92.5%
Year 4 Class	92.7%
Year 5 Class	97.9%
Year 6 Class	96.6%
Whole School Attendance	93%

Holidays in term time

Education Welfare Service are monitoring any pupil under 90% as this is considered to be Persistent Absence. I am still receiving many requests for absence due to holidays, which I will not authorise. Please support us by booking family holidays in school holidays and not in term time. It is really important that children attend school on a daily basis as being absent though holidays coupled with sickness does impact on learning.

Celebrations

Celebrating the children’s personal successes and achievements in class.

Be the Best You Can Be pupils were:

- Reception Class – Daisy
- Year 1 Class – Millie
- Year 2 Class – Max
- Year 3 Class – Jamie
- Year 4 Class – Alec
- Year 5 Class – Luca P
- Year 6 Class – Olivia



Well done for your achievements!

Our house of the week was BLUE **House** with 576 team points. Well done to them!

Diary Date Reminders:

28th June- 4th July Scholastic Book Fair

Saturday 1st July Mardi Gras

Friday 7 July Friends Mufti Day (cakes)

12th 13th and 14th July Year 5/6 Production

21st July Leavers Service at 10am at Holy Trinity

Scholastic Book Fair

Back by popular demand! We will be holding another Book Fair from Wednesday 28 June-30 June. All books sold earn the school commission to buy books for the library. Books can be viewed each day from 3-4pm in the library

Ryde Mardi Gras – Saturday 1 July

The Parade takes place at 3pm on Saturday 1 July. It starts at Ryde School, then down West Street, Union Street, Ryde Esplanade and finishes at the Eastern Gardens. Come along and watch us perform along with 33 other schools and organisations

Mrs Wilson and Mrs. Kurowski

Sports News

Congratulations to our year 4 tennis team-Fenella, Jack, Ollie and Ida- who attended the Hampshire games today. They came 11th out of 16 teams.

Triathlon

Well done to our 6 boys and 6 girls who attended the triathlon organised by Ross at Greenmount on Monday evening. The children had to cycle, run and scoot. Our boys came forth and the girls came third.

Sustrans

Well done to all of you who have been walking, cycling and scooting to school. The new bike crew have been giving out raffle tickets and in BYCB assembly cycling accessory prizes were awarded to a number of children.

Mrs Stapeley

Friends of Bembridge Primary School

The Friends of Bembridge Primary School

Summer Celebration Competition: Design the front cover for the programme! The winning design will feature on the front cover and the winner will receive tickets for Isle Jump! Entries need to be returned to school by Monday 2nd July.

Summer Raffle: Amazing prizes to be won! To be drawn at the Summer Celebration day on Saturday 8th July. Please return any money or unused books to the office asap. Any additional tickets can be purchased from the school office. Good luck!

Summer Celebration wrist bands: these will go on sale on Monday 2nd July and will be available to purchase all next week. Please bring £1 if you would like to buy one for your child.

Summer Celebration 8th July 11am! BBQ, Vintage tea room, Free bouncy castle, stalls, games for all ages, performances by Carnival club and Country dancing, Pat Ponies, BYFC, Steam Engine, craft and much more! Come along and bring friends and family to celebrate another fantastic year at Bembridge Primary School!

Community News

Sandown Bay Academy

The Isle of Wight Council and the Governing Board of the Cornerstone Federation (consisting of The Bay Church of England Primary and Niton Primary School) are consulting on two options for the future of Sandown Bay secondary education: another academy sponsor or the creation of an all through, 4-16 (or 18) school for Sandown, with secondary education continuing on the Sandown Bay secondary site. This would be done through a change of age range for The Bay CE Primary School to make it a 4-16 (or 18) school under the current Headteacher's and Governors' leadership.

Please find below a link to a consultation that starts today, Monday 12 June 2017 and closes on 24th July 2017.

Full details, including the consultation document, consultation meetings and a survey/response form can be found at the following website:

<https://www.iwight.com/Residents/Schools-and-Learning/Schools/Sandown-Secondary-School-Consultation>

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.

**OLIVER
YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6**

I/ we require ticket(s) for Wednesday 12th July at 1:15pm.

I/ we require ticket(s) for Thursday 13th July at 6:00 p.m.

I/ we require ticket(s) for Friday 14th July at 6.00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE ONLY FOUR TICKETS WILL BE ALLOCATED OVERALL PER FAMILY, NOT FOUR TICKETS PER PERFORMANCE.

Please only request tickets you know you will use, we do not want empty seats!!

I wish to be entered onto the waiting list for tickets on

CHILD'S NAME..... CHILD'S CLASS.....

Please ensure you return your slip as soon as possible but no later than 9.00 am on Thursday 6 July, as waitlisted tickets will be given out after that.