



# BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.*



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**HEADTEACHER MRS SANDRA GROOCKOCK**

## **NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 04**

27th September 2018

Dear Parents

Our children are enjoying using the Shift it App in class every morning where they record their method of travel to school. It is great that so many children are cycling or scooting to school which helps them to be active. However, can I please ask that all children wear a cycle helmet in order to keep themselves safe when riding their bikes, particularly on the road.

We have spoken to all the children also about dismounting their bikes and scooters before the school gate, and that they walk in to school pushing them. This is to ensure that nobody gets hurt, particularly as there are so many people using the pathway in the morning coming in and out of school and they should not have to be dodging bikes. All children have been told to not get on bikes until they leave the school site at the end of the day.

Yesterday I had an elderly neighbour come to school who was very worried about some children riding and scooting in front of their drive without looking to see if a car was coming out.

Please remind children that they must not cross drive ways without looking, neither should they be riding or scooting on the grass verges next to driveways as this makes it very difficult for drivers to see them, particularly if they suddenly shoot across. Keeping children safe is our priority. Thank you.

### **Teacher Training**

Do you have a degree and would like to train to become a primary school teacher? Please read the letter at the end of this newsletter for more information.

### **Celebrations**

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

Year 1 Class	Holly
Year 2 Class	Hazel
Year 3 Class	Emilie
Year 4 Class	Mia
Year 5 Class	Oliver
Year 6 Class	Ava



Well done for your achievements!

Our house of the week was Red House with 534 team points. Well done to them!

### **Last Week's Attendance**

Class Attendance - week ending 21 September 2018	
Reception Class	98.9%
Year 1 Class	98.6%
Year 2 Class	100%
Year 3 Class	95.5%
Year 4 Class	93.8%
Year 5 Class	97.6%
Year 6 Class	98.4%
Whole School Attendance	98%

There have been a number of children late for school over the past few days. The Education Welfare Officer comes in to school on a regular basis and monitors attendance and lateness to school. Please ensure that your child is not late for school as this may be disruptive for the class and can cause distress to the child who is late.

### **Sports News**

#### **Football**

The Y6 boy's football team went to the finals of Danone Cup where they reached the finals and were beaten in a penalty shoot-out by Ryde School. The team were Charlie, Rafi, Rhydian, Ollie, Aaron, Troy, Jack and Jacob. The boys put on an amazing performance and were commented for their team spirit and they all received runners up medals.

#### **Shift it News**

As we enjoy this Indian summer make the most of walking, cycling and scooting to school!

Mrs Stapeley

### **Upcoming Diary Dates**

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Friends AGM

#### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest and School Disco

#### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest and Welcome Service in church

#### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Inset Day**

Whole staff training on Safeguarding.

### **Keeping Children Safe**

Please do not park or pull in or drop off on the zig-zag yellow lines as this area **must** be kept clear. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Friends of Bembridge Primary School News**

#### **School Disco – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Back by popular demand. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

**Secondary School Open Days and Evenings  
Medina College - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 6-8.30pm**

There will be a Theatre presentation at 7pm and they will also be holding two Open Mornings on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. To book a place call 526523.

**Ryde Academy Open Evening- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

This takes place between 4-7pm, with talks by the Principal at 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

**Cowes Enterprise College Y6 Open Evening**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 6-8pm with a presentation at 6.30pm.

**The Bay CE School Y7 Open Evening**

Wednesday 10 October from 5.30-8.00pm with presentation at 5.30 and 6.30 followed by tours of the school.

There will be open mornings on Thursday 11 October and Tuesday 16 October from 9.30-11am. Please call 01983 403284 for an appointment.

**Friends of Bembridge Primary School News**

**Yellow Slip**

Please return your yellow reply slips to the office asap. There are lots of small ways parents can help out this term.

**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](mailto: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).

**After School Care Club**

Our After School Care Club is now in operation and runs from Monday to Fridays 3pm – 6pm in the school.

A Registration and Booking form together with a signed Terms and Conditions form must be completed prior to attendance at the club. For more details contact the school office.

.Yours sincerely

*Sandra Grocock*

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Dates of Absence:.....

Reason for Absence:.....

Was medical advice sought for this absence? Yes / No

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Dear Parents/Carers



This school works in partnership with the Portsmouth Teaching School Alliance (Portsmouth TSA) who leads School Direct Initial Teacher Training (ITT) for primary on the Isle of Wight. 'Growing our own' teachers is really important to us because it means we can choose the very best talent and develop them into one of our outstanding teachers.

Being able to choose who we train and give them the best, personalised experience from day one in our schools helps us deliver the best outcomes for our pupils on the Island.

The Portsmouth TSA has a strong track record with 100% of their trainees (45 in 2017-18) achieving their Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE with the option of 60 Masters Credits) and Qualified Teaching Status (QTS). All secured teaching jobs and the majority are working in our alliance schools. Our excellent results means we have sustained our strong recruitment figures for September 2018.

If you have a degree, a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential, or you know someone who does, then become part of the success story and train to teach.

The Portsmouth TSA has School Direct vacancies in Primary starting September 2019.

To find out more, come along to one of our 'Train to Teach' information events held at the Hunnyhill Primary School, Forest Road, Newport between 17.00-18.00 on the following dates:

25th September, 17th October, 21st November 2018 and 30th January, 27th February, 15th May 2019

For further information email [info@portsmouthtsa.org](mailto:info@portsmouthtsa.org)

or visit [www.portsmouthtsa.org](http://www.portsmouthtsa.org)

Tel: 023 9289 3702.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Lynn Nicholls

Director ITT School Direct

## DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2018

Please note we try our best to keep to planned dates but occasionally need to change them. Any date changes or additions are advertised in our weekly newsletters, as are full details of activities nearer the time

### SEPTEMBER

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	START OF TERM - INSET
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	INSET – School closed
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Pupils return to school/ Rec class Home visits
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Rec class in school until 12pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	After School Clubs start Reception in until 1pm
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Yr 2 trip to Tapnell Farm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Teeth Team visit
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Reception class in full time
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School poetry Homework

### OCTOBER

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Year 1 Sandown Zoo
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	National Poetry Day
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friends of Bembridge Primary AGM
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10 am Harvest and Welcome Service in church <i>to be confirmed</i>
	School Disco
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Parent/teacher meetings this week</b> <b>Later appointments Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> October	10:45 Author Assembly E.R Riley all classes
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 5 visit to Cowes Enterprise College - Physics
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	SAFEGUARDING INSET – school closed

### NOVEMBER

<b>TBA</b>	School Photographs – individual and siblings
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Year 5</b> Sharing Assembly to parents
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Online Safety Alter Ego Play – Yrs 4/5/6 at Gatten & Lake Time to be arranged
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Year 6</b> Sharing Assembly to parents
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>MATHS WEEK</b>

### DECEMBER

Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>1:30pm</b> Years R - 4 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal to parents.
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>1:30pm</b> Years R - 4 Christmas Production to parents
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>6:00pm</b> Years R -4 Christmas Production to parents
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Christmas Activities – Around the World theme</b> Reception parents invited in to classroom for songs and activities.
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch Class based parties
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10:00 am Nativity service at Holy Trinity Church

	3:00pm END OF TERM
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