



BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to love God, one another and ourselves.



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NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 14

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Dear Parents

Christmas Production - Lights, Camel, Action!

Thank you to all parents for contributions to the costumes which really makes the performance a dazzling spectacle on stage. I have heard great reviews from today's performance so if you haven't seen it yet, I know you will love it. The PTA will be providing refreshments, selling raffle tickets and t-towels at the performances. We do not ask for payment for tickets but instead will be collecting donations to Save the Children.

Year 4 children please be at school at 5:15pm for Friday's evening performance and between 5:20pm and 5:30pm for all other classes (no earlier as teachers will not be here to meet them). Please deliver your child to the front doors of the glazed corridor, where a member of staff will meet them. The children can then walk round to classrooms as they do in the morning. Parents watching the performance need to enter through the school office where tickets will be collected. The performance lasts about an hour so please arrange to pick up your children just after 7pm.

We are now counting down the days to the end of this first term of the year. The last day of school is next week, Friday 21st December. It will be a really busy week with Christmas activities, parties and Christmas lunch. Remember that **Christmas Jumper Day** is on **Wednesday 19th December**, again supporting Save the Children. This is the same day as Christmas lunch and parties.

I will be taking a group of Years 4, 5 and 6 children to Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday evening for the Nine lessons and carols service at 7pm. Please come along as we celebrate this special time of the year with a carol sung by the children.

We will be ending the term with our own **Carol service and Nativity** at Holy Trinity Church on Friday at 10:00 am. We do wish that you join us in this celebration where carols are sung and Reception class children form the Nativity tableau. It is a lovely occasion which enables the children to think about the meaning of Christmas.

I think we are all looking forward to a lovely week again next week!

Celebrations

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

Reception	Oscar H
Year 1 Class	Jemima
Year 2 Class	Elan
Year 3 Class	Penelope
Year 4 Class	Gracie
Year 5 Class	Macy
Year 6 Class	Willow



Well done for your achievements!

Our house of the week was Yellow House with 461 team points. Well done to them!

Last Week's Attendance

Class Attendance - week ending 7 December 2018	
Reception Class	85.4%
Year 1 Class	97.1%
Year 2 Class	92.7%
Year 3 Class	98.4%
Year 4 Class	94.4%
Year 5 Class	98.6%
Year 6 Class	100%
Whole School Attendance	95.1%

Upcoming Diary Dates:

14th December Christmas Production

19th December - Christmas Jumper day, Christmas dinner and party

21st December - Carols and Nativity Service at Holy trinity Church

Friends of Bembridge Primary School

Please return all raffle tickets by Friday, sold or unsold and see if other family members would like some. We have some fantastic prizes. The raffle will be drawn at Friday's production. We will be providing refreshments at the Thursday and Friday performances, so please bring some pennies with you. T-towels will also be on sale with 'self-portrait of the children on them. They cost £3.50 each

Breakfast Club at Windmills

Ad hoc bookings can be taken subject to availability at £4 per child per session. Call 01983 873575 or email windmillspreschooltd@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 - Change of times

After School Care Club

A reminder that from January this will run from 3pm – 5pm daily. A huge thank you to Mrs Pedley, Miss Ward and Mrs Bradley for all the amazing activities they have provided over the term which the children have loved. Why not book a session and see if this is something that would benefit both you and your child!

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.

Holy Trinity News

Come and ice festive fancies – a children's workshop in the cloisters on Sunday 16th December from 3-4.30pm. Tickets £6 from Sally on 872864 and Caroline on 875509. Booking essential. Biscuits, cakes, icing, sweets, wrappings all provided. Please bring a grown up and an apron...!

Come and ice a gingerbread House on Wednesday 19th December from 7pm in the Cloisters. Tickets £12 from Sally on 872864 and Caroline on 875509. Booking essential. Please bring an apron. Festive refreshments will be served.

Wight Island Players Present Hickory Dickory Dock

This takes place at Bembridge Village Hall on 18th January 7.30pm, 19th January 2.3pm and 7.30pm and 20th January at 2.30pm. Tickets £8 for adults and £4 for children. Tickets on sale from 18th December

Yours sincerely

Sandra Grocock

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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 / A & E

Signed: Parent / Carer

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

OCTOBER

Mon 1 st Oct	Year 1 Sandown Zoo
Thurs 4 th Oct	National Poetry Day
Fri 5 th Oct	Friends of Bembridge Primary AGM
Fri 12 th Oct	School Disco
Mon 15 th Oct	Parent/teacher meetings this week Later appointments Thursday 18th Oct
Weds 17 th Oct	10:45 Author Assembly E.R Riley all classes
Thurs 18 th Oct	Year 5 visit to Cowes Enterprise College - Physics
Fri 19 th Oct	10 am Harvest and Welcome Service in church
22nd – 26th Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 29 th Oct	SAFEGUARDING INSET – school closed

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

Wed 12 th Dec	1:30pm Years R - 4 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal to parents.
Thurs 13 th Dec	1:30pm Years R - 4 Christmas Production to parents
Fri 14 th Dec	6:00pm Years R -4 Christmas Production to parents
Mon 17 th Dec	Christmas Activities – Around the World theme Reception parents invited in to classroom for songs and activities.

Wed 19 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Class based parties
Fri 21 st Dec	10:00 am Nativity service at Holy Trinity Church 3:00pm END OF TERM