



## **BEMBRIDGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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



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**NEWSLETTER.....ISSUE 35**

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Dear Parents/Carers

Lots of celebrations this week! Last Friday we were awarded the active travel award at the Gold standard! We are the first school to receive this award from Shift it sponsored by Isle of Wight Council. We are very proud to have received the Gold Award as this is recognition of our achievement and the continued drive to promote an active physical journey to school, decreasing the numbers of unnecessary car journeys. Thank you to parents for supporting us with this. Thank you to our staff and Bike Crew!

Yesterday I went along to see how the children were getting on at the Baylink Olympics at Sandown Bay Academy. It really was a lovely event and the children were fantastic in the way they participated in all the sports and did their very best over the two days. We are very pleased to announce that Bembridge came second overall so well done to all of Key Stage 2! Thank you to all of you who came to support the children and also those who helped to put up the gazebos to provide some shade.

The weather has really been hot this week. We try to keep the children as cool as possible but there are several children who are coming to school without a sun hat. It is really important that they have a hat to wear outside in this hot weather so please send one in with them.

Today and tomorrow are transition days for our pupils. Year 6 have been off to visit their new schools and all the other children have experienced a morning in their new class for September. I think they were all very excited this morning. At the end of term we shall be very sorry to say goodbye to a couple of members of staff. Mrs Wilson in Year 2 will be leaving us to join a new school and Mrs Holbrook our French teacher will be retiring. Both ladies have been with us for quite a while and so it will be sad to say goodbye but we wish them luck for the future.

Next week is our Music Week and we have a lot of exciting music planned for the children. We are asking families to contribute to the cost of visiting musicians who will be working with the children by sending in £1 per pupil. So far we have not had much response to this so I am putting out a plea for support as it does cost a lot of money to the school when we have a limited budget. We are also hoping that

parents will be keen to come along and participate in the choir next week. See attached poster.

Music week will end in a whole school assembly at 2:00pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July where parents can see each class perform a musical number, with the finale being performed by the staff/parent choir!

A reminder of dates for the Year 5/6 performances:

- Dress rehearsal at 1:15 pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July
- Full performances at 6:00pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

How to get tickets:

- Complete the slip at the end of this indicating performance you would like to attend.
- Tickets available from the office from 08.45 am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.
- Closing date for tickets is 9:00am Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- Once waiting list tickets are issued no further tickets will be available

### Celebrations

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

Reception Class	Toby
Year 1 Class	Roman
Year 2 Class	Georgie
Year 3 Class	Jack
Year 4 Class	Emma
Year 5 Class	Aaron
Year 6 Class	Luca W



Well done for your achievements!

House of the week was Red House with 544 team points. Well done to them!

### Last Week's Attendance

Class Attendance - week ending 22 June 2018	
Reception Class	96.0%
Year 1 Class	97.4%
Year 2 Class	98.3%
Year 3 Class	95.9%
Year 4 Class	96%
Year 5 Class	98.0%
Year 6 Class	99.3%
Whole School Attendance	97.2%

## Attendance

We ask that every parent/carer phones in 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

## Music Week

Music Week' will be taking place from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

# PARENTS' CHOIR

AS PART OF MUSIC WEEK AT THE START OF JULY,  
WE ARE RUNNING A PARENTS' CHOIR.



OPEN TO ANY PARENT OF THE SCHOOL,  
AND STAFF AT BEMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

### REHEARSALS:

TUESDAY 3RD JULY @ 3.10PM - 3.45PM - SCHOOL HALL  
THURSDAY 5TH JULY @ 3.10PM - 3.45PM - SCHOOL HALL

### PERFORMANCE:

FRIDAY 6TH JULY @ 2.00PM FOR MUSIC WEEK ASSEMBLY

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME ALONG, PLEASE COULD YOU LET  
MRS KUROWSKI KNOW AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

THANK YOU, MR DIGNAN

### **Free school meals**

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

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June transition days  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June Reception Sharing Assembly 2:30 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July Music Week  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July Year 5/6 show  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fair  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

### **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](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).

### **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](mailto:afterschool@bembridgeprimary.co.uk)

### **Ryde Mardi Gras – Saturday 30 June**

Nearly a quarter of the school will be taking part in this event. Pupils have been busy cutting, painting and sticking making their costumes and practising their dancing. The Parade takes place at 3pm on Saturday 30 June. It starts at Ryde School, then down Station Street, High Street, Union Street, Ryde Esplanade and finishes at the Eastern Gardens. Come along and watch us perform along with over 30 other schools and organisations! Many thanks to , Mrs Oliviera-Warren, Miss Ward and Mrs Pedley, Mrs Lewis Marlton and Miss Neill for helping to run this club and to Mrs Pedley, Miss Ward and Mrs Rogers, Mrs Lewis Marlton, Mrs Shadbolt, Laura Wyatt and Sarah Keenan who have done a lot of work at home!

**Mrs Wilson and Mrs. Kurowski**

## Windmills Preschool RAFFLE @ Bembridge Summer Festival 2018



Thanks to local businesses listed below, Windmills is holding a raffle at the Bembridge Summer Festival, Steyne Park on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June (2-6pm).

**Tickets £1 each**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize CASE assorted HIGH QUALITY WINE**

**(12 bottles worth £150)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize 1 x bottle HIGH QUALITY CHAMPAGNE**

### Thanks to local sponsors:

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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.

**BEHIND THE RAINBOW  
YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6**

I/ we require ..... ticket(s) for Wednesday 11th July at 1:15pm.

I/ we require ..... ticket(s) for Thursday 12th July at 6:00 p.m.

I/ we require ..... ticket(s) for Friday 13th 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 Friday 6 July, as waitlisted tickets will be given out after that.

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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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