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# Shanklin Sherpa



... where **love** is the motivating force. (2 Corinthians chapter 5 verse 14)

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Shanklin CE Primary School,

**Winner of last week's Phonics Competition :**

**Adam Farley, Reception Class**

Who won a book "The Story of Noah"

**Well done Adam for your enthusiasm to learn and find out more!**



**Entries are now invited from across the Island  
for this competition - details below...**

## **Island Roads – 'Name the Office' Competition**

Ringway Island Roads Ltd., Innovation Centre, St Cross Business Park, Monk's Brook, Newport, PO30 5WB Email: [rebecca.tuck@islandroads.com](mailto:rebecca.tuck@islandroads.com) Telephone: 07801 660396

You may have heard about the Highways PFI project that the Isle of Wight Council has been developing over the past few years, and we will be delivering this service from 1st April this year.

We are an Island-based business, using local people to deliver a local, responsive highway service. Our main office will be in the old Southern Water Depot at 42 Daish Way, Newport. This office will form the 'hub' for all of our activities across the Island.

We would like to invite schools across the Island to get involved and come up with **suggestions for a name for this office.**

We are asking for ideas for names, in any other format, by Friday 15th February. These can be posted or emailed to me at the addresses above. Representatives from the winning school will be invited to attend a launch event on the 14th March and we will be awarding a prize for the winning entry.

Please feel free to get in touch if you would like to discuss any aspects of our work in more detail.

**I look forward to receiving your entries and good luck!**

Kind regards, Rebecca Tuck - Communications Officer for Island Roads

### **Top Tips for competitions like this one:**

- 1) Make your idea connect in some way with the business - its name, logo, address, its history or purpose.
- 2) The name should not only be relevant, but memorable
- 3) A pun, alliteration, rhyme, clever acronym or humour can also catch the eye

**Do please bring in a copy of your entry to school for us to see, but it will only enter the competition if it is submitted to Island Roads by the deadline of Feb 15th**

# Go Orange Day - Friday 15th February 2013



Shanklin Primary School would like to raise as much money as possible to support the **Sandown and Shanklin Inshore Lifeboats**. They are an important emergency service on the Isle of Wight, and are not part of the RNLI, so don't benefit from national fundraising! Our School Council has come up with some **great ideas with an orange theme**: **Wear Orange** for a £1 donation, and bring in **Orange cakes, biscuits and drinks for sale** on Friday 15th Feb during break and after school

## Would you like "The Sherpa" in full colour? Get it emailed!

Please contact the school office if you would like "The Sherpa" emailed to you each week.  
[admin.shanklincepri@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:admin.shanklincepri@tiscali.co.uk)

A copy is also available to view on our website [www.shanklincepri.iow.sch.uk](http://www.shanklincepri.iow.sch.uk)  
(along with all previous editions).

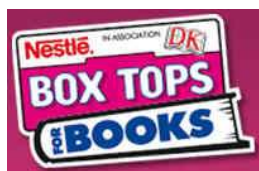
## Parent Teacher Consultations

These important meetings will take place on: Tuesday 26th February between 6-8pm and Wednesday 27th February between 3.30-5.30pm.

Appointment sheets will be available on tables near Greece and Germany classrooms from Monday 11th February.

## Sainsbury's Active Kids

Once again Sainsbury's are promoting their Active Kids campaign, and will be issuing vouchers between 30 January and 22 May. A collection box will be positioned outside the school office, so please remember to bring the vouchers in if you shop at Sainsburys. Thank you.



## Tokens and stamps

We collect "Box Tops for Books", which are found on packs of **Nestlé** cereals. **Each token is worth 10p to us** so please remember to cut the tokens and bring them into school. Thank you.

## Dates to Keep 2013

(Do please use your school rules **fridge magnet** to keep these safe for future reference!)

Saturday 16th to Sunday 24th February - Half term holiday

Tuesday 26th February - Parent Teacher Consultations 6 to 8pm

Wednesday 27th February - Parent Teacher Consultations 3.30 to 5.30pm

Friday 29th March to Sunday 14th April - Easter holiday.

Monday 6th May - May Day Bank holiday

Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th May - Year 5 trip to Little Canada

Saturday 25th May to Sunday 2nd June - Half term holiday

Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July - Year 6 trip to Thorness Bay

Friday 19th July - last day of Summer term

## Palindrome Date puzzle:

Yesterday's date 31-1-13 reads the same forwards and backwards! Can you work out when was the previous date that this happened, and when it will happen next?



## Plea for Adult Readers

Children benefit greatly from regular opportunities to read out loud to adults. We would love to be able to offer this more regularly during the week for your children. If you can spare some time during the week to listen to children read; helping them to improve their fluency, understanding, expression and confidence, please do let your class teacher know so we can arrange a schedule of extra support for reading.

### On-Line Learning:



We are delighted with the positive feedback and progress of pupils who regularly use **MyMaths** and **Bug Club**, and complete their weekly set tasks.

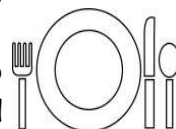
**These online subscription sites that the school have paid for have are clearly popular with the children and helping them make improved progress.**

Please do encourage your children and support them so that they don't miss out on the opportunities to make the best possible progress in their learning by making the most of these services that we subscribe to.

**Homework club** is available to support children who need support, and there are two lunchtimes every week when children can use the school computers to access the internet for homework too.

**Week 3:** commencing: 4 Feb

- MONDAY:** Cottage pie, Mediterranean tart with new potatoes, carrots, sweetcorn, cucumber and tomato salad, berry chill.
- TUESDAY:** Spanish chicken paella, penne pasta vegetable bake with IW garlic and herb bread, roasted vegetables, garden peas, vegetable sticks, ginger and orange cake with custard.
- WEDNESDAY:** Roast pork, roast quorn with roast or mashed potatoes and gravy, cabbage parsnips, green salad, giant crunchy cookie with fruit slices.
- THURSDAY:** Creamy salmon pasta, cheese and tomato pizza with jacket potato, peas, carrots, apple, cucumber & celery salad, marble cake with chocolate sauce.
- FRIDAY:** Burger in a bun with relish and chipped potatoes, Tuscan bean butternut Risotto, baked beans, broccoli, light crunchy coleslaw, crunchy plum crumble.



The class with the best attendance for week ending 25 January 2013 was  
**Germany Class with 99.5% Well done to Germany Class.**  
Holland Class 90.0%, Austria Class 90.4%, Greece Class 95.8%, Germany Class 99.5%,  
Sweden Class 95.7%, Poland Class 89.0%, Italy Class 87.0% and Portugal Class 90.4%

For your information:

We have heard via the grapevine that the Council's Absence Officers are planning lateness checks for schools in "The Bay" area to promote prompt arrival at school for an effective start to learning. Gates open at 8:30am and children come in to prepare for learning at 8:45am

*David Moorse* Head teacher