



# Shanklin Sherpa



Diocese of  
Portsmouth



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

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

Our prospectus says:

"Our aim is for all our children to  
develop healthily in Body, Mind & Spirit,  
and aspire to become **Champion Learners**  
in an environment where **love is the motivating force**".

What do we mean by "... where **love** is the motivating force"?

I "love" home-baked ginger cake;  
I "love" a walk in the countryside;  
I "love" meeting up with old friends;  
I "love" living in Shanklin;  
And of course, I "love" my family.

The word "love" can carry so many different shades of meaning.

Love is sometimes portrayed only as soft, sentimental or romantic, but the kind of love that is mentioned as our "motivating force" is very different, it is a relentless and powerful resolve to seek the best for others - whatever it takes. It is the kind of love that is patient, forgiving, expecting and wishing the very best for others and simply never ever giving up. It's not a love that seeks to GET, but a love that seeks to GIVE.

This kind of love is the foundation for the values that underpin our life together:

**Trust, Friendship, Forgiveness, Hope, Endurance and Wisdom.**

Love is known by the actions that it prompts - I hope that the love with which we care and support your children is not just empty words, but proved through genuine, generous and enduring care.

And it is THIS kind of love that provides the secure foundation for the growth of **Trust** and **Friendship, Forgiveness** and **Hope** (which sustains us through difficulties) with the **Endurance** we need. All these core values combined with Champion Learning, yield **Wisdom** and nurture the growth and development of **Successful Learners, Confident Individuals and Responsible Citizens**; our aspiration for every child in our care.

## Remembrance Service

On Thursday next week children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be holding a special Remembrance Service at St. Blasius Church at 9.30am.

Parents and friends will be most welcome to join us for this special service.

Poppies are on sale at school this week, and are still available from the office.



Thought for the week:

What would our world be like if **Love**  
was **ALWAYS** **our** "motivating force"?

**"The Island Free School"** - the proposals for a new alternative for **secondary** education on the Island. Please see the accompanying leaflet for more details, and note the date and time of the public information presentation here at Shanklin CE Primary School and the contact details if you wish to know more!



**Children in Need:** To support "Children in Need", we are asking children to bring **£1 donation** and come to school wearing an **eye-patch** (like Pudsey) **next Friday 16th November**.

The eye patch may be of any colour, but of course coloured dots would be great! It will be a normal School Uniform day.

The class with the best attendance for week ending 26 October 2012 was Italy Class with 98.2 Well done to Italy Class.

Holland Class 97.3%, Austria Class 95.5%, Greece Class 96.9%, Germany Class 93.8%, Sweden Class 91.1%, Poland Class 96.0%, Italy Class 98.2% and Portugal Class 94.9%



**Morning Football ....** I'm sorry for those who do enjoy a kick-about in the playground in the mornings, but for the same reasons that we don't allow football during playtime on such a restricted space, and following a number of incidents involving both younger children and parents, I'm afraid I must ask all children **not** to bring footballs to play with on the playground before school.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this.

### Jacket Potatoes ???

Some children are choosing to have a jacket potato every day for their lunch instead of a cooked meal, which parents may not be aware of. Please could you talk to your child/children about choosing from the main menu, especially if this is their only cooked meal of the day.



### Week 3

Weeks commencing: 15 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec and 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 with custard.



**Thunk of the week -**

Is the gap **between** the notes, "music" as well?



Yours sincerely, *David Moore* Head teacher

**Police advice regarding congestion and parking at picking up and dropping off times**

Please find below a letter the school has just received giving advice regarding traffic congestion.



**Hampshire Constabulary**  
Chief Constable Alex Marshall QPM

Shanklin Police Station  
Landguard Road  
Shanklin  
Isle of Wight

PO37 7HT

Parents and Guardians

Telephone: 101  
Fax number:  
01983 538650  
Minicom TextRelay:18001 101

November 07, 2012

Dear Sir/ Madam

This letter concerns parking issues in the area at the end of Garfield Road, at the beginning and end of the school day.

Over the last few weeks, there have been complaints from both residents in Garfield Road and other parents, reference the manner of driving and parking of vehicles when children are both dropped off to start school in the morning and are collected again in the afternoon.

These complaints cover issues such as, damage to residents' vehicles caused by vehicles manoeuvring in Garfield Road and near misses as children walk home from the school. There is also the issue of illegal parking in Garfield Road.

As you are aware, the area at the end of Garfield Road where children exit the school is a dead end, very narrow and has double yellow lines on one side. It is not a dedicated parking or dropping off point. Parking is on one side of the road only and is used by residents who live in the road.

I have attended the road on numerous occasions and witnessed my self the chaos and complete disregard for safety of others in this area of the road and the near misses as cars try and pass each other in such a narrow space.

Therefore, I am writing this letter to ask all parents or guardians who attend the school at the relevant times to park elsewhere and walk to the school to collect their child. A police officer will be in the area as often as possible in the future and will deal with any traffic infringements in the most stringent manner he feels appropriate. This may be the issuing of fixed penalty tickets or in extreme cases, reporting drivers for summons. I hope it will not get to the point of legal action and this situation stops immediately.

I ask the above for both the safety of your children and the comfort of residents in the area.

PC1272 Christopher Canavan.  
Shanklin Safer Neighbourhoods Team.