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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,

Its always great to hear news of our past pupils, and here are some really good headlines:

Ellis Heathfield was one of the team for the U12 Girls Island Football Champions.

Luke Ringer, Erin Trueman and Jamie Payne received awards for their roles as Tutor monitors at Sandown Bay Academy. **Sam Bennett** was awarded a Gold Star for literacy for his Poetry and **Daisy Crouch** won a prize for her Anti-bullying badge design. **Chris Browning** also scooped a national Award for his work in radio - "The Chris Browning Show" won the Cardiff Student Media Award for "Best Mainstream Show". If you hear of any of our past pupils achieving success in any area, do please let us know, and we'll celebrate with them !

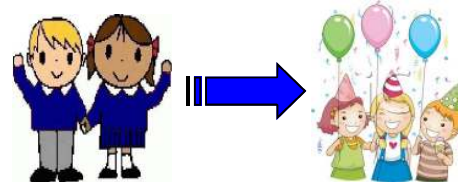


Unwell ?

If your child is absent for any reason, **please phone the school 01983 862444 or email admin.shanklincepri@tiscali.co.uk** as early as possible to let us know.

Monday Parties: Food, games and presents are kindly being provided by the PTA, but a **£1 donation** per child would be welcomed as a contribution to help with the costs.

Party Clothes: Please wear normal school uniform, but bring party clothes to change into...



H o b b i t L o g i c P u z z l e !



Two identical trolls are at a fork in the road - one route leads to "Oblivion" and the other to "Paradise".

The trolls both know which way leads to each destination, but one of them **always lies**, and the other **always tells the truth**.

and you can't tell which is which!

You are only allowed to ask ONE question of ONE of the trolls -

What could you ask to be sure that you will journey safely to "Paradise"?

Caution Slippery Steps



I have reported to the highways department that the steps up to the school entrance from Garfield Road are very slippery, and I have requested a grit bucket.

Please could all parents who have concerns

Email: highways@iow.gov.uk

so that they appreciate the depth of your concerns.

Dinner Money - Please could we remind all parents to clear any unpaid dinner money **before the end of term**.

In the New Year we would ask that **all lunches are paid for in advance**, preferably on a Monday.

Christmas Events

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

These will be held on Monday, and the children are asked to bring their party clothes with them to change into after lunch. The party food and games etc., are being provided by the PTA, but a £1 contribution per child would be appreciated. We may be lucky enough to have a visit from Father Christmas if he is not too busy!! Thank you.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE

The parties take a lot of organising so if you have some time to spare on Monday afternoon to help set up, serve food, clear up and just generally help with the fun, please do let Mrs Fallone or Mrs Fox know. Thank you.

MASQUERADE BALL

Tickets for Monday are still available from the school office, £2.50 each to include a mask - see details earlier in the Sherpa.

Christmas dinner

If your child has ordered a Christmas dinner, please do not forget that this is on Tuesday next week.

Nativity Musical . . .

at St Saviours Church

Relatives, friends, neighbours... all welcome for what is sure to be a joyful celebration of Christmas and the efforts of every child in the school.

It is an event not to be missed.

Wednesday 19th December 7-8pm

Thursday 20 December 1.30 - 2.30pm

If you are watching the performance on Thursday, you are welcome to take your children home direct from the Church, but

Nativity Service at St Blasius last Sunday morning



LAST DAY OF TERM

Our annual Christingle Service will take place in school at 10am, parents and carers are welcome to join us.

There will be also be an assembly at 2.15pm to include achievement awards, and other celebrations, to which you are also invited.

School will finish for the term at 3pm,

Happy New Year !

Next Year!

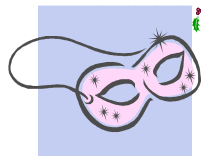
School starts again on ...

Monday 7th January 2013

(with new double gates!)



**Every best
wish to you
and your loved
ones for all
that 2013 has
in store !**



Masquerade Ball

- Disco
- Professional DJ
- Tuck shop
- Best Mask Competition
- Prizes
- **LOADS of fun!**

Masquerade Ball

only £2:50

Tickets are now available from the school office for the Masquerade Ball to be held on **Monday 17 December** 6— 8pm .

This event **at TC's** (Victoria Avenue) is for **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.**

Masks for the children to decorate will be provided with the tickets.

Shanklin Steamer Stories - The perfect Christmas Gift

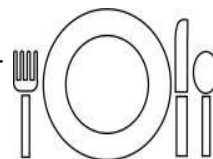
Pupils from the School helped produce "**Shanklin Steamer Stories**", a "then and now" look at landmarks in the town that are situated on the route of the Steamer bus. The **professionally published book** coincides with the 140th anniversary of the school and **costs just £5**, with **all proceeds going to the school**. A sample copy is available to view in the school office.

The class with the best attendance for week ending 7 December 2012 was **Italy Class with 98.1% Well done to Italy Class.**
Holland Class 86.6%, Austria Class 93.2%, Greece Class 95.0%, Germany Class 93.0%, Sweden Class 96.1%, Poland Class 91.3%, Italy Class 98.1% and Portugal Class 93.2%

WEEK 4

Weeks commencing: 24 Sept, 22 Oct, 19 Nov, 17 Dec, 14 Jan and 11 Feb

MONDAY:	Beef bolognaise with pasta, frittata with new potatoes, peas, carrots, carrot and sultana salad, chocolate crunch with fruit slices.
TUESDAY:	CHRISTMAS DINNER
WEDNESDAY:	Sausage meat plait with mashed potato, spicy quorn pitta pocket with baked Cajun wedges, broccoli, sweetcorn, salad, golden syrup pudding with custard.
THURSDAY:	Roast beef, roast potatoes, gravy, quorn sausages, mashed potato, salad, ice-cream with toppings.
FRIDAY:	Fish fingers with chips, Goan vegetable curry with rice, baked beans, peas, salad, carrot cake



The Police have been giving polite advice regarding parking and congestion, but they say that tickets may be given. We really don't want any of our school community to get a fixed -penalty, so do please follow previous guidance re: dropping and collecting children.

Shanklin Sherpa



We have had a number of enquiries from parents and carers about receiving the Shanklin Sherpa Newsletter by email. The on-line version would be in **full colour**, and would be easy to save to keep a track of important dates etc.

If you would like to receive the Sherpa by email, please complete and return the slip below .

David Moorse Head teacher



I (name)..... parent ofClass

would like to receive the newsletter by email to.....(email address)