



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,

Remembrance:

All Key Stage 2 pupils carefully planned and contributed thoughtfully to our **Remembrance Service** at **St Blasius' Church** yesterday. A big "Thank you" to all of you who supported this event.

Remembrance brings to mind a whole range of ideas and feelings. The children really did themselves proud in the way that they approached their work with energy, yet with sensitivity and respect. The Poem and Prayer which follow are examples.



Waiting for the wreath

*Waiting for the Wreath,
I see a shattered leaf.
I think about those who died.
And all the people who mourned and cried
In Flanders' field.
Where Soldiers were crucially killed,
People fall on the rubble
And they know they're in trouble,
They all sit and cry,
Before they go out to die...
Well done -
To all the people who held a gun,
And fought 'til the World War' was won.*

Charley Trevatt Portugal Class

A prayer For remembrance

Dear God

Give grace to the soldiers that gave
their lives to protect our
country and our freedom.

We thank you for all the things
you did for us, may the spirits of the
loved soldiers rest in peace where they
lay.

And give mercy to our foes.

**Max Shallice-Palmer
& Dominic Lewis Italy Class**



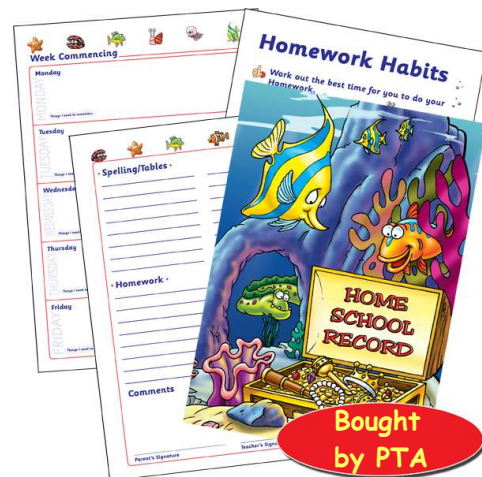
Thought for the week:

What can **we** do, to make **our** bit of
the world, a little more peaceful?

Home School Record Books

We are delighted to announce that we have purchased a Home-School Record book for every child in years 1 to 6. They are designed to help with home-school communication at the same time as helping children to keep themselves well organised (by embedding positive personal management and study habits early) and stay on track with homework etc..

Please use them to communicate with your child's class teacher, and regularly check to make sure your child is using it well.



A BIG "Thank you" to the PTA for funding these books

Our Parents-Teacher Association (PTA)

A thriving Parent-Teacher Association is a major asset to ANY school. Here at Shanklin, our PTA has organised family fun, fundraising and other social events, developing a community spirit and family feel to the school as well as raising thousands of pounds that are spent to support and benefit the children in a huge variety of ways.

With several actively involved parents moving on with their children to Secondary Schools this year, in the spring term we will be asking for volunteers to join an enthusiastic team to carry on the good work. You may be able to offer ideas, time, or experience and skills - whatever it is, I am sure that together we can anticipate rewarding and enjoyable events.

The class with the best attendance for week ending 9 November 2012
was **Holland Class with 97.6% Well done to Holland Class.**

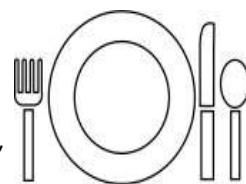
Holland Class 97.6%, Austria Class 95.9%, Greece Class 96.1%, Germany Class 95.8%, Sweden Class 97.5%, Poland Class 95.2%, Italy Class 95.6% and Portugal Class 94.4%

Sadly, an **unpleasant rumour** has been circulating regarding someone who used to live locally. He died a couple of years back now, so clearly it is not a current issue. Please do talk to us directly if you have ANY concerns, so we can address them if necessary

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:** Roast turkey, roast potatoes, gravy, cheesy hotpot, cabbage and swede, salad, fruit flapjack with custard.
- 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 with citrus frosting.



Puzzle of the week -

What is the longest word in the World?
How could a six letter word be the longest?

Yours sincerely, *David Moorse* Head teacher

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE

Many thanks to Nicola Sard (Bailey's Mum) for helping to run the book fayre. We earnt a total of £179 commission which was spent on books for your children.



HEADLICE/NITS

These horrid little creatures are an ongoing problem and one that is a constant source of annoyance to children and parents alike. **The only way to prevent headlice spreading is to check hair on a daily basis and deal with any lice/eggs.** Young children do tend to put their heads close together therefore making it easy for the lice to spread. If your child has long hair it should be tied back whilst at school. Thank you for your co-operation.

PHIL THE BAG

Letters and bags have been sent out this week, and you are reminded that the filled bags should be brought into school on Tuesday 27th November. We are paid per kilo for the textiles so the more you put in the bags the more money we can earn to spend on your children.

TOKENS/VOUCHERS/STAMPS

If you still have any of the Morrisons Lets Grow vouchers, please could you give them to the school office as soon as possible? Thank you.

We also collect the Nestle Cereal Box tops tokens—a collection box is outside the school office.

Used postage stamps are also collected, and these are donated to various charities.



DATES TO REMEMBER 2012—2013

Friday 23rd November— Island Free School meeting at 6.30pm

Tuesday 27th November—Bring Phil the Bags into school

Sunday 9th December - Nativity at St. Blasius — details to follow

Tuesday 18th December—School Christmas Dinner

Friday 21st December—Christingle

Friday 21st December—Last day of Autumn Term

Monday 7th January—Children return to school

Tuesday 15th January—Parent Teacher consultations 3.30—5.30pm

Wednesday 16th January—Parent Teacher consultations 6—8pm

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

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

Monday 6th May—May Day Bank holiday

Monday 13th—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.