



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,

Health Warning:
Chicken Pox is around



Reception Class Play Area

To help the little ones in Reception feel comfortable and gradually get used to the playtimes with older children around, we will use the brightly coloured, fenced off area of the playground as Reception's own enclosed play space. They may if they wish join their older friends, but they will have the option of playing in the fenced off area to avoid accidents with larger children if they prefer this.

Sorry to Year 6 who have previously used this area - I'm open to other suggestions for privileges.

Secondary Open Evenings for Next Year's Year 7 pupils

Open Evenings scheduled to take place for those who are choosing Secondary Schools for next year, they are as follows

Christ the King College:	Tuesday 2 October at 6pm
Ryde Academy	Thursday 4 October at 4pm
Carisbrooke College:	Wednesday 10 October at 5pm
Sandown Bay Academy	Thursday 11 October at 6pm
Cowes Enterprise College	Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 October
Medina College	Thursday 18 October

All of the colleges/academies welcome children and parents to attend these evenings. For further details please contact them directly.

Making a Prompt Start

There can be many negative results caused by pupils who constantly arrive late, not only for themselves, but for the whole class, so please ensure your child is at school on time every day (Right place - Right time!). Parents will be invited to an attendance meeting if a child is late more than 5 times in any term.



School Photographs

CHEESE!



Proof envelopes were sent home last week, so if you would like to buy any photos, please return the envelope, along with the correct full payment to the school office **by deadline of Thursday 4 October.**

Champion Learning:

I'm sure that we have all enjoyed an incredible summer of sport: the Tour de France; Olympics; Paralympics; Andy Murray's first Grand slam the list goes on ... (the "sports personality of the year" award will be a tough call this year!).

Here in school we have been looking at what makes a "Champion": determination; a great support team around you; hard, hard work; fixing things when something goes wrong and not giving up, courage; pride; enthusiasm ... I'm sure you can add a whole lot more - and it's our ambition to nurture our children in an environment where they can each: develop strength of character; nurture positive attitudes; find their strengths; and in their own way become champions!

Thought for the week:

(What a difference a space makes!)

"Be At your best to BEAT your best"



Zumba

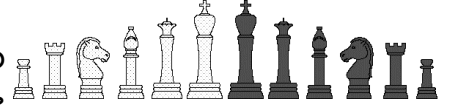
Miss Tiffany who currently runs the very popular Zumba sessions after school is now offering :

Parents and Child Zumba on Wednesdays 4.15 - 4.50pm, £4;

And Parents Zumba on Wednesdays 5.00-5.45pm, £3.50. These sessions start **next Wednesday, 3 October**. We really hope that lots of you take up this great opportunity!

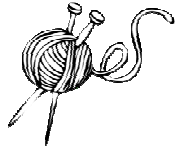
Chess Club - Years 4, 5, and 6 only

Chess is a brilliant game to build strategic thinking. Chess Club will be starting next **Tuesday, 2 October**, (3-4pm) and continue until 27 September. There are still plenty of places left, so if your child would like to start this club, please return the permission slip sent out earlier this week.



Knitting Club - Helpers Please!!!

If there are any Mums/Dads/Grandparents who can knit and are able to help with our after school knitting club on a Friday, please speak to Miss Powell. Many Thanks!



The class with the best attendance for week ending 21 September 2012

was **Sweden Class with 98.1%** Well done to Sweden Class.

Holland Class 90.7%, Austria Class 96.2%, Greece Class 96.7%, Germany Class 91.7%, Sweden Class 98.1%, Poland Class 96.4%, Italy Class 97.7% and Portugal Class 97.5%

WEEK 1

Weeks commencing: 1 Oct, 26 Nov and 21 Jan

MONDAY: Coconut chicken and rice, cheese and tomato pizza with jacket wedges, peas, carrots, mixed salad, toffee apple crumble with custard.



TUESDAY: Beef cobbler with mashed potatoes, cheese and onion quiche with new potatoes, broccoli, sweetcorn, cucumber and tomato salad, bread and butter pudding with custard.

WEDNESDAY: Pot roast gammon, or quorn roast, gravy, roast or mashed potatoes, cabbage, carrots, beetroot and spring onion salad, apricot fool with shortbread finger.

THURSDAY: Lasagne, chimichanga with sweet chilli sauce and spicy cous cous, peas, coleslaw, vegetable sticks, fruit in jelly.

FRIDAY: Salmon fish fingers, chips, pasta neopolitan with garlic and herb bread, green beans, baked beans, tomato and cucumber salsa, chocolate and banana muffin.

THUNKS are questions that may not have an answer, & are designed to make you think things through thoroughly.

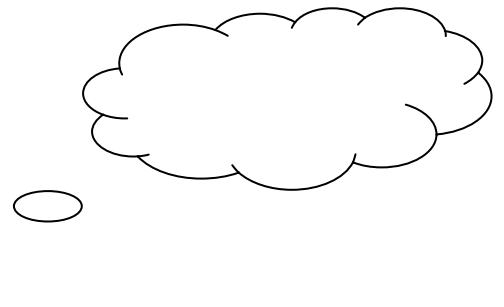
Step 1: Find a friend or a family member

Step 2: Ask a "Thunk"

Step 3: Answer, giving reasons why!

Step 4: Disagree with their answer!

Step 5 to Take turns to discuss ...



Thunk of the week - Is NOT going fishing a hobby?

Yours sincerely, *David Moore* Head teacher