



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,

Harvest Festival

Next Wednesday 10th October, the children will all go to the United Reform Church for a Harvest performance of poems and songs. Then on Friday, we invite the children to bring in a contribution for the Harvest Festival in School (9.30am). This plays an important part in our declaration of thanks for all that we have. Following the blessing of the gifts during the service (conducted by Rev Standing from St Blasius Church), in the afternoon, children will distribute the gifts to deserving homes and elderly folk in the Parish. We are always looking for parents/grandparents to help with this, so if you have some free time, please speak to your child's class teacher.

If Holland, Austria and Greece classes could bring items of fresh fruit and Germany, Sweden, Poland, Italy and Portugal classes could bring fresh vegetables that would be brilliant (We request that fresh produce is donated, no tins or packets please).

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

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.

PHOTOS

If you would like to order any photos, please return the proof envelope together with the correct money

by next Wednesday at the latest.

Thank you.



COATS Please make sure your child has a coat with them every day, even if it sunny when they leave home. The playground can be very exposed at times.



Data Collection Sheets

If you have not yet returned the data collection sheet which was sent home, please can you do this urgently.

It is absolutely vital that we have the correct contact details in case of an emergency.

Please also ensure mobile numbers are up to date as we use a text messaging system when we need to contact you at short notice.



PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Details to follow in due course, but these are scheduled for 23 and 24 October.

Thought for
the week:

To discover more, you can either "dig deeper", or "dig" in new places. Where will you "dig" next?

From the Governors:

Thank you for your support of all involved in the school at the recent OFSTED meetings, the comments and feedback (at the time and since) are greatly appreciated and will help take the school forward. As discussed, we will continue to keep all informed of any developments, and plan to have further meetings during the year, for example when the OFSTED Inspector visits and produces a report.

As indicated at the meetings, much progress has been made and, with the continued support of parents and carers, this momentum will be maintained.

Many thanks once again - The Governors



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**Shanklin CE Primary School's part in
"The World's Biggest Coffee Morning" in aid of
Macmillan Cancer Support**



The Children of Year 5 (Italy Class) planned, prepared and ran a really great Coffee Morning last Friday (28th Sept 2012) to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support - as part of the organisation's "World's Biggest Coffee Morning".

Parents, Carers and Friends of the School were invited and through donations (as the cakes and drinks were free) raised £130.

The children ran the event really professionally, welcoming the adult (and baby) visitors, serving them cheerfully with cakes and drinks, and engaging all the guests in conversation. The children worked together so well in fact, that the teachers felt they weren't even needed!

Parents were heard saying: "The children are so grown-up with their conversations... and SO polite"; "They're SO enthusiastic about raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support".

Children later reflected:

"The best part was that lots of people showed up, enjoyed it and helped us raise money ...I felt really grown-up" Katelyn

"I loved the way we all took turns and helped each other out. I also liked the way that parents commented on how good, and polite we were" Dominic

"It was a chance for us to show our independence" Rosie

"We really worked well in our teams" Kara

"It was a lovely idea to raise money for a charity that's so close to my heart" Georgia

"The best morning ever!" Kofi

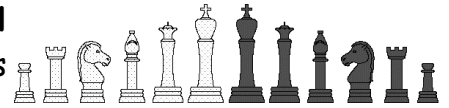
Year 5 teacher Miss Powell said *"I would like to say how immensely proud I am of all year 5's for their coffee morning. It demonstrated their developing independence. They are a real credit to the school".*

As this was our first community event since I started as head teacher at the start of September, I am delighted with the mature way that all the children co-operated and rose to the challenge, creating a real buzz of community spirit, with each pupil experiencing the joy of doing something really special for such a worthy cause.

Well done and thank you to Year 5 who all ended the day on Gold ☺ !

Chess Club: Did you spot last week's deliberate mistake?

Chess Club started on **Tuesday, 2 October**, (3-4pm) and will continue until **27 November** (not September as in last week's Sherpa). Please return the permission slip sent out last week.



No Internet at Home? No Problem!

"Bug Club" is an online interactive literacy website that we subscribe to and which children can access at home - "MyMaths" does a similar job for Maths, but **for children who don't have internet access at home, we are offering Monday and Friday Lunchtimes in the computer room between 12:20 and 12:55**, so you can make the most of them to help you learn and progress out of lessons and keep up to date with online homeworks etc.

The class with the best attendance for week ending 28 September 2012 was **Italy Class with 99.0%** Well done to Italy Class.

Holland Class 93.%, Austria Class 96.6%, Greece Class 96.9%, Germany Class 95.0%, Sweden Class 94.4%, Poland Class 95.6%, Italy Class 99.0% and Portugal Class 95.8%

WEEK 2

Weeks commencing: 8 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec and 28 Jan

MONDAY:

Sausages with mashed potato, vegetable balti with rice, baked beans, peas, carrot and sultana salad, fruity yoghurt crunch.



TUESDAY:

Roast beef, roast or mashed potatoes, gravy, Shepherdess pie, swede and carrots, mixed salad, apple flapjack with vanilla sauce.

WEDNESDAY:

Mexican Enchilada with cous cous, quorn burger in a bun with jacket wedges, sweetcorn and carrots, apple and celery salad, sticky toffee pudding with custard.

THURSDAY:

Roast chicken with roast potatoes and gravy, macaroni cheese with garlic bread, roasted vegetables and broccoli, vegetable sticks, banana split with chocolate ice cream.

FRIDAY:

Fish and chips, jacket potato with baked beans, peas and carrots, cucumber and tomato salad, Eves apple pudding and custard.

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

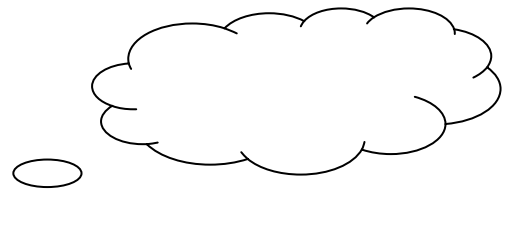
Step 1: Find a friend or a family member

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 - Zero degrees is a temperature. Is zero centimetres a height?

Yours sincerely, *David Moorse* Head teacher