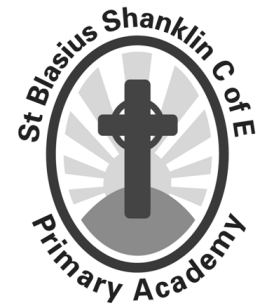


St Blasius
Shanklin C of E Primary
Academy



NEWSLETTER NO. 1 - 5th September 2014

Dear Parents

A warm welcome to everyone at the start of this new school year, I hope all the children had an enjoyable holiday.

First of all congratulations to all the children in Gardening Club. Their produce achieved 'Highly Commended' at the Chale Horticultural Show during the holidays. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Bolt for supporting the children through the year and showing the produce at the show. Gardening Club starts again Tuesday 16th Sept and is for children Year 3 and upwards.

There are a number of boys and girls football and rugby fixtures between now and the end of November. Transport to away fixtures maybe an issue. It would be useful to build a list of any parents who may be able to help. Obviously we do not know which children are in the teams yet, but if your child is selected and you are able to help with transport now and again could you please let me know.

Sometime in the next few days our new website will be launched. I will publish the address for this next week. Along with general information you will be able log into a blog covering the activities for each class as well as pictures of the children at work. This will be updated on a very regular basis so please log in regularly. (And if your child is anything like my two were, it will also contain information that can otherwise be found at the bottom of their school bag!).

Best wishes

Mark Stephens
Principal

Congratulations!

Selections have been made for the positions of Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl.

Many congratulations to:

Head Boy - Isaac Lethbridge
Head Girl - Emily Cates
Deputy Head Boy - Harrison Ellis
Deputy Head Girl - Jarrison Smith

Piano and Singing Lessons

Mrs Tolley from the Isle of Wight Music Service offers piano and singing lessons during the school day. Any parents interested in lessons for their child/children, please leave your name and telephone number with the School Office and Mrs Tolley will contact you with further information and costs etc.

Menu - week commencing 8th September 2014

(Please note all menus are subject to change)

Week 2

Monday:	Sausages, mashed potatoes and gravy, jacket potato with cheesy coleslaw, carrots, broccoli, apple and celery. Oaty fruit crumble with custard
Tuesday:	Chicken korma with rice, Pizza, garden peas, cucumber and tomato salad, carrot and sultana. Chocolate surprise sponge
Wednesday:	Roast gammon or Quorn roast with crispy roast or mashed potatoes and gravy, carrot and swede mash, cabbage or mixed salad. Crunchy cookie with milkshake
Thursday:	Italian Lasagne, Quiche with new potatoes, seasonal vegetables, sweetcorn, vegetable sticks. Flapjack
Friday:	Fish fingers with chips, garden peas, baked beans, sweetcorn and pepper. Banana chocolate muffin

Important Dates for 2014

Monday 8th September 2014 - Reception children in full time

Monday 22nd September 2014 - Individual Pupil photos

Tuesday 23rd September 2014 - Isle of Wight County Press 'First Class' photos for Reception Class

Tuesday 30th September 2014 - Parents Evening 3.15pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 1st October 2014 - Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00 pm

Friday 24th October 2014 - Development Day - School closed to children

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2014 - Half Term

Monday 3rd November 2014 - Start of Spring Term

Monday 15th December 2014 - Christmas party - details to follow

Tuesday 16th December 2014 - Christmas party - details to follow

Wednesday 17th December 2014 - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 18th December 2014 - Christingle Service

Friday 19th December 2014 - Last day of Autumn Term