

St Blasius
Shanklin C of E Primary School
Academy Trust



NEWSLETTER NO. 10 - 15th November 2013

Children in Need

To help raise money for Children in Need, a Mufti Day was held on Friday 15th November. Children were asked to bring a £1 donation to help support this worthy cause who help so many children countrywide, in return for not wearing school uniform for the day.

We will advise you of the total raised in next week's newsletter.



Cool Schools Weather

St Blasius were invited by BBC Radio Solent to take part in their Cool Schools Weather feature. Katie Haxell and Kofi Richards were our fabulous weather presenters. Katie read the Celsius and Kofi read the Fahrenheit. They both then had to choose one word to describe the weather. Who heard what that word was? Well done to both of them!

School Website

The St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy website is now live. The address is www.stblasiusacademy.iow.sch.uk

School Photographer 18th November

JP Photographic will be taking photographs of children and staff who were absent on 30th September. Please make sure everyone is as smart as possible, these make a wonderful keepsake of your child's journey through school.

View your child's work - Reception Class Only

Due to Mrs Morey absence on Tuesday 11th, parents of Year R are invited to view their child's work on Tuesday 19th instead.

Year 5 and 6 - School Trips

A reminder for further instalments for school trips:

Year 6 - 2nd instalment of £55 due by 3rd February 2014

- Final instalment of £215 due by 2nd April 2014

Year 5 - 2nd instalment of £35 due by 13th December 2013

- Final instalment of £100 due by 5th March 2014

Poppy Appeal

Year 6 children have been selling poppies in school to support the Royal British Legion's annual Poppy Appeal. Thank you everyone who has helped up support this very important appeal.

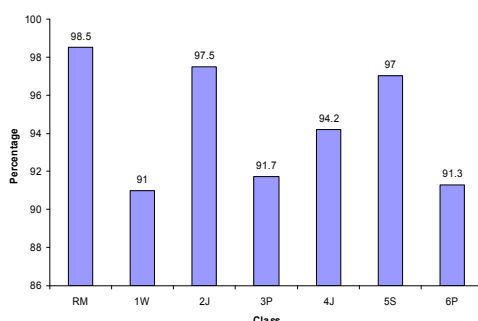
On 11th November, Armistice Day (the day which marks the end of the First World War), at 11am, the whole school came together in the hall and observed the Two Minute Silence.

Year 5 and 6 attended and contributed to a service of Remembrance Service at St Blasius Church, Shanklin at 1.30pm led by Revd Dawn Oakley. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the children and staff on their walk to the church.



Attendance

Children's attendance for the week ending 8th November 2013 was:



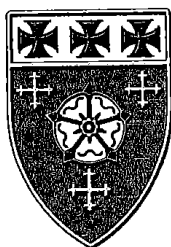
Congratulations to Year R for the best attendance with 98.5%.

Menu - Week commencing 18th November

Monday:	Main - Beef Bolognaise with pasta, Vegetarian sausages with mashed potato and gravy, Broccoli, sweetcorn, cucumber and tomato salad. Dessert - Steamed syrup pudding with custard.
Tuesday:	Main - Roast chicken or lentil roast with roast or mashed potatoes gravy, cabbage and swede. Apple, cucumber and celery salad. Dessert - crunchy cookie and milk.
Wednesday:	Main - Sausage meat and Cheddar cheese plait with wedges, vegetable pasta bake, green beans and sweetcorn, Carrot and Sultana salad. Dessert - apple cracknel and ice-cream.
Thursday:	Main - Chicken curry with rice or cheesy jacket potato, carrots and broccoli, vegetable sticks. Dessert - fruit salad.
Friday:	Main - Fish fingers and chips or baked bean lasagne, baked beans and peas, light crunchy coleslaw. Dessert - marble cake with chocolate sauce.

Important Dates for 2013 - 2014

20th December - Staff development day - school closed to children
Friday 13th December 2013 - Second instalment due for Year 5 trip
Saturday 21st December - Sunday 5th January - Christmas Holidays
Friday 31st January 2014 - Staff development day - school closed to children
Monday 3rd February 2014 - Second instalment due for Year 6 trip
Saturday 15th February 2014 - Sunday 23rd February - Spring Half Term
Wednesday 5th March 2014 - Final instalment due for Year 5 trip
Wednesday 2nd April 2014 - Final instalment due for Year 6 trip
Saturday 5th April 2014 - Monday 21st April - Easter Holidays
Monday 5th May 2014 - May Day Holiday
Saturday 24th May 2014 - Sunday 1st June Spring Half Term
Friday 27th June 2014 - Staff development day - school closed to children
Wednesday 23rd July 2014 - last day of summer term 2014



Shanklin Town Council

Public Meeting

Monday 18th November

19.00-21.00

Shanklin Theatre



Guests attending include: Senior Officers from Island Roads, Visit Wight, Isle of Wight Council & local Councillors to discuss the following:

Town Council's plans for library, Town office & other projects.

Island Road's plans to upgrade High Street, Regent Street & other roads, Verge maintenance, & other highway concerns.

Tourism in Shanklin, tourist information points, projects for 2015.

Bay regeneration – Esplanade, Old Village, Shopping area, Green spaces & transport.

Your Views are important - please come along.

For further details contact: Town Clerk/RFO: Stella Janeway 865101
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BRIGHSTONE'S **17th** CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

5th - 8th

December

Venues open daily
10am - 6pm

Brighstone Parish Church,
Methodist Church,
Wilberforce Hall,
The Three Bishops,
Reading Room and
Mottistone Parish Church

Over a Hundred Decorated Trees
in Six Venues.
Proceeds to Local
and National Charities.
Refreshments.

Weekend Lunches.
A range of
Supporting Events.

For full details
see Local Press

A great day out for all the family!

Full programme on
www.bxtf.co.uk

