

St Blasius
Shanklin C of E Primary School
Academy Trust



NEWSLETTER NO. 11 - 22nd 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 that helps so many children countrywide. Gill Williams our school cook, with the help of Mrs Bolt our caretaker, made biscuits with the Pudsey Bear logo on which were sold at playtime for 30p. 10p from each biscuit was donated, raising £24.60.



In total we raised £178.25
Thank you everyone and WELL DONE!

Footprints from the Past

Year 3 and 4 children would like to thank their parents and carers who came to the presentation of their completed dinosaur topic "Footprints from the Past". The children were really delighted to share their learning with so many visitors. Thank you for your continued support.

Friday Celebration Assemblies

A reminder that all parents are invited to attend our Celebration Assemblies on Fridays at 9.30am.

School Website

The St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy website is now live. The address is

www.stblasiusacademy.iow.sch.uk

Useful information, important dates, events and our weekly newsletter are now available to view online.

Christmas Dinner

If your child would like Christmas dinner on Tuesday 17th December, please return your request slip, including payment of £2.00 by Thursday 28th November at the latest.

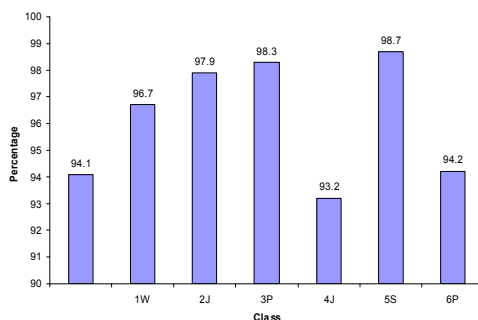
Assessment Week - Year 6 mock SAT's

In order to help the children prepare for their SAT's, Year 6 will be doing mock SAT's in the hall next week. They will be conducted under the same exam conditions as the SAT's that will be held in May.

Please ensure that your child has had breakfast and that they bring a water bottle each day, thank you.

Attendance

Children's attendance for the week ending 15th November 2013 was:



Congratulations to Year 5 for the best attendance with 98.7%.

Menu - Week commencing 25th November

Monday:	Main - Sausages with mashed potatoes and gravy, or Vegetable Chilli with rice, broccoli and sweetcorn, Tomato and cucumber salsa. Dessert - Sultana shortcake with milk.
Tuesday:	Main - Roast beef or Quorn roast with roast or mashed potatoes, carrots and green beans, vegetable sticks. Dessert - flapjack with custard or fresh fruit.
Wednesday:	Main - Tuna pasta bake or Cheese and tomato pizza with jacket potato, new potatoes, Coleslaw, sweetcorn, Carrot and Sultana salad. Dessert - Chocolate and apricot brownie.
Thursday:	Main - Roast turkey with roast potatoes, gravy, sweet potato and Cheese parcels, cabbage and swede, Vegetable sticks. Dessert - Cornflake Tart
Friday:	Main - Fish fingers and chips, or Quorn sausage pasta bake, baked beans, peas, apple and celery salad. Dessert - Iced bun.

Important Dates for 2013 - 2014

Monday 2nd December - Singing Workshop for Year 4 led by Portsmouth Cathedral

Friday 6th December - Year 4 to Portsmouth Cathedral

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December - Nativity - details to follow

Friday 13th December 2013 - Second instalment due for Year 5 trip

Monday 16th December - Christmas parties - details to follow

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas dinner

Wednesday 18th December - Christingle Service - details to follow

20th December - Staff development day - school closed to children

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