



NEWSLETTER NO. 12 - 29<sup>th</sup> November 2013

### **Drama Performance**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November Year 5 and 6 were invited to attend the dress rehearsal of 'Little Shop of Horrors' performed by the Drama Department of Sandown Bay Academy. They very much enjoyed the experience and their behaviour was a credit to our School.

### **Portsmouth Cathedral**

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Portsmouth Cathedral Choir are leading a singing workshop for Year 4.

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Year 4 are attending the 'Celebration of St Nicholas' at Portsmouth Cathedral, and have been lucky enough to be invited to take part in the service.

### **School Uniform**

The children were reminded in assembly last week of the importance of being correctly dressed for school.

- hair should be tied back
- NO nail varnish
- shoes NOT boots
- correct school jumper/cardigan
- plain navy/black/grey tights
- plain navy/black/grey/white socks
- PE kit in school all week, and to go home on Friday for washing

In September it was wonderful to see everyone so smartly dressed and we would very much appreciate your co-operation in helping your child/children arrive at school correctly dressed.

Uniform is available from Kids and Co Direct, 22 High Street, Ryde, IoW.  
PO33 2HW 01983 615244 [www.kidsandcodirect.co.uk](http://www.kidsandcodirect.co.uk)

### **Year 5 and 6 - School Trips**

A reminder for further instalments for school trips:

Year 5 - 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of £35 due by 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013

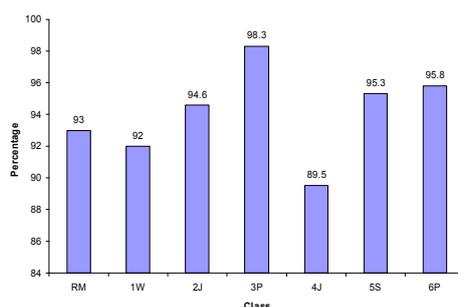
- Final instalment of £100 due by 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Year 6 - 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of £55 due by 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014

- Final instalment of £215 due by 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014

## Attendance

Children's attendance for the week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2013 was:



Congratulations to Year 3 for the best attendance with 98.3 %.

## Menu - Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Monday:	Main - Cottage Pie/Quorn Bolognese with pasta (V), Peas and Swede, Cucumber and tomato salad. Dessert - Fruity cookie with milk.
Tuesday:	Main - Roast Turkey, Roast potatoes, gravy/Cheesy hotpot(v), cabbage, carrots. Dessert - Gingerbread and lemon custard.
Wednesday:	Chinese Chicken with noodles/Jacket Potato with beans (v), sweetcorn, peas, mixed salad. Dessert - Oaty fruit crumble with custard.
Thursday:	Lasagne, Quiche (v), Cajun wedges, peas, coleslaw. Dessert - Ice cream
Friday:	Battered Fish with chips/Mild vegetable curry with rice (v), Baked beans and broccoli, tomato and cucumber salsa. Dessert - Chocolate surprise cake.

## Important Dates for 2013 - 2014

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Singing Workshop for Year 4 led by Portsmouth Cathedral  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Year 4 to Portsmouth Cathedral  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity - details to follow  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013 - Second instalment due for Year 5 trip  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas parties - details to follow  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christingle Service - details to follow  
20<sup>th</sup> December - Staff development day - school closed to children  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Christmas Holidays  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014 - Staff development day - school closed to children  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014 - Second instalment due for Year 6 trip  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2014 - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Spring Half Term  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014 - Final instalment due for Year 5 trip  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 - Final instalment due for Year 6 trip  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014 - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Holidays  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2014 - May Day Holiday  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2014 - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June Spring Half Term  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - Staff development day - school closed to children  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 - last day of summer term 2014