

St Blasius
Shanklin C of E Primary School
Academy Trust



NEWSLETTER NO. 17 - 17th January 2014



Official Opening Ceremony

On Monday 13th January at 10.00am a Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration of our School attaining Academy Status was held. The School was officially opened by the Bishop of Portsmouth the Rt. Rev. Christopher Foster.

Well done to everybody, the children's behaviour was fantastic and many of the visitors commented on it, we were all very proud of them. Special thanks go to Georgia Fox, Cameron Cooke, Katie Haxell and Max Shallice-Palmer for their excellent prayers; they were a credit to the school.

Also thank you to all the parents who attended. It was a special day for our school, and one to remember!

Class Assembly

This week's class assembly is by Year 1 on Wednesday 22nd at 9.30. Everyone is welcome - there will be tea and coffee available beforehand.

Temporary tattoos

Following the item in a recent newsletter, it has been nice to see the improvement in the children's school uniform, thank you. However there has been noticeable increase in children using temporary tattoos. We would ask that this is kept as a weekend activity as it spoils their smart appearance.

Development Day Dates Reminder

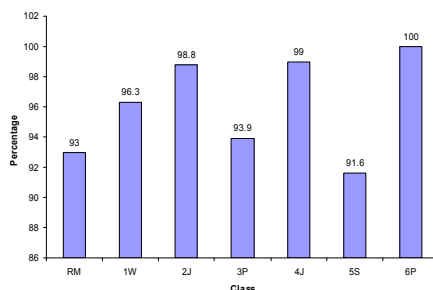
Friday 31st January 2014 - school closed to children

Monday 16th June 2014 - school closed to children - PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE (27TH June is NO LONGER a development day)

Attendance

Whole School attendance from 1st September: 95.7% - same as last week.

Individual Year Group attendance for the week ending 10th January was:



Congratulations to Year 6 for the best attendance with 100%.
VERY WELL DONE YEAR 6!

Menu - Week commencing 20th January 2014

Monday:	Main - Sweet and Sour Chicken with rice, or cheese and tomato pizza with jacket wedges, sweetcorn, coleslaw, vegetable sticks. Dessert - Fruit yoghurt crunch.
Tuesday:	Main - Roast turkey or Quorn roast, roast or mashed potatoes, gravy, Swede and cabbage, mixed salad. Dessert - Sussex pudding with custard.
Wednesday:	Main - Meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta, Cheese whirls, broccoli, vegetable sticks. Dessert - chocolate crunch with milk.
Thursday:	Main - Roast gammon with roast potatoes, green beans and carrots, Quorn and Vegetable stir fry with noodles, mixed salad. Dessert - Rice pudding with sultanas.
Friday:	Main - Battered fish and chips or Macaroni cheese, beans, peas, cucumber and tomato salad. Dessert - Fruit in jelly.

Important Dates for 2014

Tuesday 28th January 2014 - View your child's work

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

Monday 16th June 2014 - Staff development day - school closed to children - CHANGE OF DATE from 27/6

Wednesday 23rd July 2014 - last day of summer term 2014