

St Blasius
Shanklin C of E Primary School
Academy Trust



NEWSLETTER NO. 20 - 7th February 2014

Art Day

Year 3 and 4 were very lucky to work with Artist Mrs Maria Martin on Tuesday. They learnt about Lines and Texture. Year 4 drew some fantastic pictures of the Isle of Wight following the lines on a photograph over carbon paper. They then used chalks to make a bigger landscape. Year 3 made some wonderful backgrounds using collage for their Rosina Wachtmeister Cats and explored Pattern to create a groovy cat of their own!

Parking Issues

Everyone is aware of the limitations of Garfield Road. We would ask that everyone **please** be considerate when dropping off and picking up their children at the beginning and end of the school day, both for the safety of the children and out of respect for the residents. Parking permits called 'School Park and Stride Parking Permit' which allows free parking in Orchardleigh Road car park between 8.30 to 9.10am and 2.45 to 3.15pm, are available from the School Office and www.iwight.com

Basketball Festival

Some of our children have been selected to take part in the Basketball Festival being held at Sandown Bay Academy on Wednesday 12th February. Well done and we wish them luck!

PE Kit

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day - Shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls. Whilst the weather is cold, it is also advised that the children have a warm jogging style bottoms and a top. Please take home on Friday for washing, and bring in every Monday. Thank you.

Parent Teacher Report Meetings

Parent Teacher Report Meetings will be held on Wednesday 19th March 3.30 - 5.30pm and Thursday 20th March 6.00 - 8.00pm to discuss your child's report. Reports for children whose parents are unable to attend will be sent home on Friday 21st March. Appointment sheets will be available from 10th March.

Sweet Sale

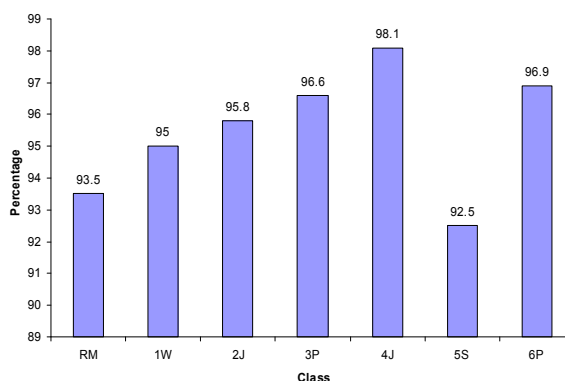
There will be a PTA sweet sale in the playground **every Friday** after school.

Attendance

Whole School attendance from 1st September: 95.8% =

Individual Year Group attendance for the week ending 30th January was:

= : same as last week
↑: higher than last week
↓: lower than last week



Congratulations to Year 4 for the best attendance with 98.1%

Menu - Week commencing 10th February 2014

Monday:	Main - Cottage Pie/Quorn Bolognaise with pasta (V), Peas and Swede, Cucumber and tomato salad. Dessert - Fruity cookie with milk.
Tuesday:	Main - Roast Chicken, Roast potatoes, gravy/Cheesy hotpot(v), cabbage, carrots. Dessert - TBC.
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:	Fish fingers with chips, Baked beans and broccoli, tomato and cucumber salsa. Dessert - Chocolate surprise cake.

Important Dates for 2014

Wednesday 12th February - Basketball Festival at Sandown Bay Academy
Saturday 15th February 2014 - Sunday 23rd February - Spring Half Term
Wednesday 5th March 2014 - Final instalment due for Year 5 trip
Wednesday 19th March 2014 - Parent and Teacher meetings to discuss reports 3.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday 20th March 2014 - Parent and Teacher meetings to discuss reports 6 - 8pm
Friday 21st March 2014 - Reports go home to parents unable to attend Parent and Teacher meeting
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