# St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary School Academy Trust



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### Year 5 and 6 Space Topic

Year 5 and 6 celebrated the end of their IPC topic 'Space Explorers', with an open afternoon on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Following an exciting and at times explosive scheme of work, visitors were treated to a guided tour of SPACE and all that it encompasses. Art work and experiments were celebrated, and the afternoon culminated with the retelling of 2 famous news stories from yesteryear. The children have worked really hard on this unit of work and the open afternoon was the perfect way to finish the topic. A big thank you to the parents who were able to join the children celebrate their efforts. We all look forward to the next unit, 'The Athlete', which begins next week.

#### World Book Day

We are planning activities to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday  $6^{th}$  March. Children will be asked to come dressed as a book character. Further details will follow.

#### After School Clubs

Places have been allocated and the children will be advised today which clubs they are doing.

Clubs start 3<sup>rd</sup> March and will run until end of March.

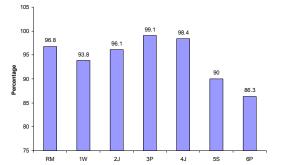
Monday Hockey Years 5 and 6
Tuesday Handball Keystage 2
Wednesday Netball Years 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday Play Club Years 1 and 2
Thursday Art Keystage 2
Friday Tennis/Multi Skills Years 1 and 2

#### Attendance

Whole School attendance from  $1^{st}$  September: 95.8%  $\psi$  Individual Year Group attendance for the week ending  $14^{th}$  February was:

= : same as last week

↑: higher than last week ↓: lower than last week



Congratulations to Year 3 for the best attendance with 99.1% WELL DONE YEAR 3!

#### Year 5 and 6 Trips

Year 5 - A reminder that the final instalment of £100 is due on  $5^{th}$  March Year 5 and 6 - A reminder that some trip money is overdue. Please check.

## Menu - week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> March

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 quorn 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 Chedder 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, baked beans and peas. Dessert - marble

cake with chocolate sauce.

# **Important Dates for 2014**

Wednesday 5th March 2014 - Final instalment due for Year 5 trip

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 - Final instalment due for Year 6 trip

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014 - Monday 21st April - Easter Holidays

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 - last day of summer term 2014

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