

Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday 4th March Reception Class made pancakes. They tried them with 3 different toppings, strawberry jam and chocolate spread were nice, but lemon and sugar was the favourite. Miss Wilson was too scared to toss the pancakes but they still really enjoyed eating them!



Report Meetings

From Monday 10th March appointment sheets will be available before and after school in the corridor outside the school hall.

Appointments will be available :

Tuesday 18 th March	3.30 - 5.30pm	Year 6 ONLY
Wednesday 19 th March	3.30 - 5.30pm	Years R, 1, 3, 4 and 5
Wednesday 19 th March	3.00 - 6.50pm	Year 2 ONLY
Thursday 20 th March	6.00 - 8.00pm	Years R, 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6

World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. The morning was spent learning about different books, authors and characters. In the afternoon the children worked in House Groups doing games and art activities about their favourite book characters. The children came dressed as book characters. We apologise for the short notice and appreciate that some find it difficult, but they looked wonderful. Thank you for your efforts.

Each child has been given a £1 National Book token which can be used in any participating book sellers.

Flower Festival Easter Service

Our annual Flower Festival will take place with the Easter Service at 10.30am on Friday 4th April at St Blasius Church. All are welcome to attend. We would like each child to bring a small bunch of flowers, which will be blessed at the church and later some of the children and staff will distribute them to the elderly in our community. Thank You.

Absence/Sickness

May we remind you that if your child is unable to attend school, it is your responsibility to inform the school first thing in the morning. There is an answerphone should you wish to leave a message out of school hours. Due to recent changes in legislation this must also be followed up by a letter on the day of their return. Failure to do so will result in the absence being recorded as unauthorised.

If your child has a medical appointment, please provide a copy of the appointment.

Contact Details

It is very important that contact details eg Mobile and landline numbers, are kept up to date. Please keep us updated of any changes as soon as possible please.

Year 5 and 6 Trips

Year 5 - A reminder that the final instalment of £100 was due on 5th March

Year 6 - A reminder that the final instalment of £215 is due on 2nd April

Year 5 and 6 - A reminder that some trip money is overdue. Please check.

Year 5

Consent forms have been sent out this week, it is essential we have these forms returned by Tuesday 11th March.

Meet and Greet Coffee Morning Monday 17th March

We would like to invite all parents and carers of children due to start school in September to an informal Meet and Greet session from 10.45 - 11.45, when parents can meet with the Principal Mr Mark Stephens, Deputy Principal Ms Sara Hodgson and current Reception Class Teacher Mrs Lorna Morey. Children will be able to meet and play with the other children. Please feel free to bring along grandparents and younger siblings.

New Language Teacher

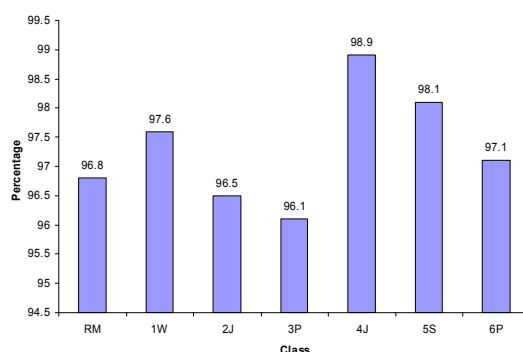
We are delighted to welcome Mrs Tamsin Cobden who will be teaching French to Year 3 to 6.

Attendance

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

Whole School attendance from 1st September: 95.9% ↑

Individual Year Group attendance for the week ending 28th February was:



Congratulations to Year 4 for the best attendance with 98.9 %
WELL DONE YEAR 4!

Menu - week commencing 10th March

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, baked beans, peas, apple and celery salad. Dessert - Iced bun.

Important Dates for 2014

Monday 17th March 2014 - Meet and Greet Coffee Morning for September intake parents and children
Tuesday 18th March 2014 - Parent and Teacher meetings to discuss reports (see above for times)
Wednesday 19th March 2014 - Parent and Teacher meetings to discuss reports (see above for times)
Thursday 20th March 2014 - Parent and Teacher meetings to discuss reports (see above for times)
Friday 21st March 2014 - Reports go home to parents unable to attend Parent and Teacher meeting
Thursday 27th March 2014 - Easter Craft Day parents invited, details to follow
Friday 28th March 2014 - Easter Fayre, details to follow
Monday 31st March to Wednesday 2nd April 2014 - Year 5 Little Canada trip
Wednesday 2nd April 2014 - Final instalment due for Year 6 trip
Friday 4th April 2014 - Flower Festival and Easter Service at St Blasius Church, 10.30am all welcome
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 9th to Friday 13th June 2014 - Year 6 to Shorefield
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

For information, below is NEXT years Academic Calendar.
Please note dates are subject to change.

ISLE OF WIGHT SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2014 – 2015

SEPTEMBER 2014						
M	1*	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	3	10	17	24		
T	4	11	18	25		
F	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		
S	7	14	21	28		

OCTOBER 2014						
M		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	3	10	17	24	31	
S	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		

NOVEMBER 2014						
M		3	10	17	24	
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	

DECEMBER 2014						
M	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	3	10	17	24	31	
T	4	11	18	25		
F	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		
S	7	14	21	28		

JANUARY 2015						
M		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
W		7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29	
F	2	9	16	23	30	
S	3	10	17	24	31	
S	4	11	18	25		

FEBRUARY 2015						
M		2	9	16	23	
T		3	10	17	24	
W		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22		

MARCH 2015						
M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	31
W		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	

APRIL 2015						
M		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	3	10	17	24		
S	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		

MAY 2015						
M		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	
S	3	10	17	24	31	

JUNE 2015						
M	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	3	10	17	24		
T	4	11	18	25		
F	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		
S	7	14	21	28		

JULY 2015						
M		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	3	10	17	24	31	
S	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		

AUGUST 2015						
M		3	10	17	24	31
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	

Bank and Public Holidays 2014/2015			
Christmas Day	25 December 2014	Easter Monday	6 April 2015
Boxing Day	26 December 2014	May Day Holiday	4 May 2015
New Year's Day	1 January 2015	Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2015
Good Friday	3 April 2015	Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2015

* Staff Development Day



School Holidays



Bank Holidays and National Holidays

* Monday 1 September 2014 is a Staff Development Day. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 2 September 2014