

NEWSLETTER NO. 27 - 4th April 2014

This is the last newsletter of the Spring Term. We hope you all have a good Easter and we look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 22nd April.

This Term's Achievement Awards go to:

Class RM: Megan Copsey
Class 1W: Alexis Hurlstone
Class 2J: Niall Farrelly
Class 3P: Ryan Cates
Class 4W: Vicki Brodowska
Class 5S: Ruby Wild
Class 6P: Max Henley

Teacher: Mrs A Henley

Bradley Grace Award

For consistent good behaviour and consistent effort:

Max Shallice-Palmer
Georgia Fox

Well done and thank you for working so hard!

Morrisons Lets Grow Vouchers

A **big thank you** to everyone who collected the Lets Grow Vouchers. We have bought lots of things for the garden with them.



Easter Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came along on Friday afternoon to support our Easter Fayre, especially those who gave up their time to set up the hall and help the children run the stalls. We raised **£301.50!** It was a great success with so many yummy cake donations and unique crafts made by the children.

Thanks also to parents/carers who came along to the craft making morning on Thursday. We hope you enjoyed yourselves.

Easter Competition

Well done to **ALL** the children who entered our Easter competition! There were so many fantastic entries! Rev. Standing, Rev. Dawn Oakley and Ms Hodgson had a very difficult time choosing winners. A prize was awarded to the best entry from a boy and girl in each year group. The County Press photographer came and photographed the winning children with their entries and all winners received a chocolate egg as a prize.

The winners are:

Year 1: Max Wenman and Lily Smith
Year 2: Flynn Baker and Leona Ould
Year 3: Tristan Northard and Mabel Hayward
Year 4: Kayla Orchard
Year 5: Isaac Lethbridge and Alyssa Orchard
Year 6: Hayley Willmott
Family Entry: Charlie and Jacob Gomm

There were no entries from any boys in Years 4 and 6. Come on boys, maybe next time please?

Look out for an article in the County Press!

Family Breakfast

Our School Cook Gill Williams, would like to thank all the families who shared in the first monthly Family Breakfast. It was so lovely to see mums, dads, younger and older family members enjoying breakfast together.

The next Family Breakfast will be on Friday 25th April, when we look forward to even more families joining us!

Breakfast starts at 8am, there is a choice of: sausage, bacon, scrambled egg, beans, toast, cereal and juice at a cost of 30p per item. We will also be doing tea and coffee, also at 30p a cup. The cost is payable on the day but we ask that you complete the Family Breakfast request form each time to help with judging numbers. The letters will go out the week of each breakfast.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal but prefers a packed lunch? The school kitchen can provide that for you. There is a choice of sandwich or baguette, with ham, cheese or tuna filling. It comes with a drink together with the pudding of the day or fresh fruit.

Flower Festival/Easter Service

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the annual Flower Festival and Easter Service at St Blasius Church today. A big thank you also to everyone who donated flowers and to the parents who helped organise the flowers and accompanied the staff and children distributing them to some of our elderly neighbours.

Summer Fayre

The time is fast approaching for our Summer Fayre - details to follow shortly. In the meantime if you have any ideas for this, or would like to get involved please come in and talk to Mrs Wenman, Mrs Fox, Miss Wilson or Mrs Fallone.

Year 5 Little Canada Trip

Year 5 spent a magical 3 days this week at Little Canada Adventure Centre, Wootton. Staying in wood cabins located next to Wootton Creek, the children enjoyed swinging, zipping, splashing, climbing and boating, to name just a handful of activities. They took on every challenge they faced, and really came together as a group to ensure everyone had a fulfilling, memorable experience from start to finish.

A huge thank you to the children for their efforts and fantastic behaviour, which resulted in a trip that they will remember for years to come!



100% Attendance

Congratulations to the 45 children who have achieved 100% since 6th January 2014

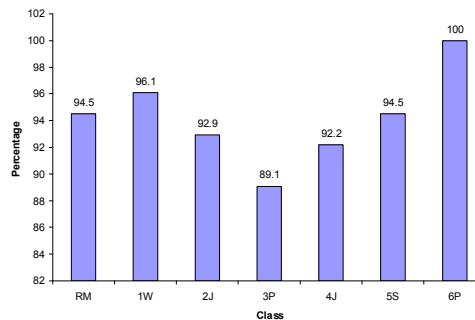
Alisha Arnold, Kacey Barry, Summer Baxman, Ryan Cates, Luke Dietman, Caitlin Diffey, Fearn and Harrison Ellis, Jack Evans, Adam Farley, Holly Fox, Millie Gladman, Elisha Goodall, Reuben Guy, Charles and Oliver Hatch, Dylan and Katie Haxell, Lennon Johnson, Alan Kubacki, Archie Lee-Costello, Isaac Lethbridge, Rosemary Marshall, Emma Newton, Tristan Northard, Kerris Payne, Alfie Pease, Angel Perkins, Timothy Phillips, Courtney Price, Jamil Rahman, Kezia and Tara Royle, Harvey Scott, Rebecca Short, David Skeet, Lily Smith, Korban Staples, Jamie Trowbridge, Nathan Tunney, Jessica and Max Wenman, Jasmsine Wild, Scott Wilkinson and Riley Woodhams.

Attendance

Whole School attendance from 1st September: 95.6 % -

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

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



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

Menu - week commencing 22nd April

- Tuesday: Battered fish with chips, baked beans and peas, tomato and cucumber salsa, chocolate and apricot brownie.
- Wednesday: Roast turkey with crisply roast potatoes and gravy/Cheesy hotpot (v), cabbage and carrots, apple and celery salad, gingerbread with lemon custard
- Thursday: Mexican chilli with rice/Mediterranean tart with new potatoes (v), coleslaw, roasted vegetables, chewy muesli fruit bar and milk
- Friday: Cottage pie/Cheese and tomato pizza with Cajun wedges (v), peas and vegetable sticks, mixed salad, ice cream bar or ice cream with fruit

Important Dates for 2014

- Saturday 5th April 2014 - Monday 21st April - Easter Holidays
- Thursday 24th April 2014 - After school cricket club starts
- Friday 25th April 2014 - Family Breakfast
- Monday 5th May 2014 - May Day Holiday
- Monday 12th to Friday 16th May 2014 - Year 6 SATs
- Friday 23rd May 2014 - Family Breakfast
- Saturday 24th May 2014 - Sunday 1st June Spring Half Term
- Tuesday 29th April 2014 - Fun day at Sandown Bay Academy Year 6
- Monday 2nd June 2014 - Whole school photos
- Monday 9th to Friday 13th June 2014 - Year 6 to Shorefield
- Tuesday 10th June 2014 - Baylink Games
- Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th July 2014 - Year 6 Transition day
- Monday 16th June 2014 - Staff development day - school closed to children - CHANGE OF DATE from 27/6
- Friday 27th June 2014 - Family Breakfast
- Friday 18th July 2014 - Family Breakfast
- Wednesday 23rd July 2014 - last day of summer term 2014