

St Blasius  
Shanklin C of E Primary  
Academy



NEWSLETTER NO. 32 - 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014

Dear Parents

The end of a very enjoyable first half term!

It was good to see Year 2 out in the open air sitting by the pond on the new lawn for story time with Miss Jones. We are in the final stages of securing the cover for the fish pond so that the area can be open to the children in general.

Mr and Mrs Bolt took Max and Jessica Wenman, Meredyth and Jarrison Smith, Ruby Wild, Charlotte Brittan and Vicki Brodowska down to Shanklin Station to plant flowers as part of a local competition (results in July). The Gardening Club are doing some excellent work in the school, planting both flowers to brighten the place up, and vegetables to sell.

The staffing structure and timetable for September is complete, but is just being checked over. I will publish these details a few weeks after half term. The September term is already on us in more ways than one. Year 4 to 6 entries for the boys and girls football teams have been sent in and I expect the rugby entries to follow soon.

Have a safe and happy half term.

Best wishes

Mark Stephens  
Principal

***This Term's Achievement Awards go to:***

Class RM: Preston Williams  
Class 1W: Alfie Payne  
Class 2J: Olly Pease  
Class 3P: Finlay Bush  
Class 4W: Kaydon Parratt  
Class 5S: Ella McLaughlin  
Class 6P: Katie Haxell  
Teacher: Miss J Powell

***Well done and thank you for working so hard!***



### **School Garden**

Year 2 worked really hard at their SAT's so Miss Jones decided to take them into the school garden for their end of day story. The children were delighted to see the newly laid lawn and were excited to be sat outside in the beautiful sunshine at the end of the day.

A well deserved treat!

Year 2 will continue to use the school garden throughout their learning in the last half term.

### **Attendance**

Whole School attendance from 1<sup>st</sup> September: 95.7 % =

= : same as last week ↑: higher than last week ↓: lower than last week
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Individual Year Group attendance for the week ending 16<sup>th</sup> May:

**Congratulations to Year 3 for the best attendance with 100%**

**WELL DONE YEAR 3!**

### **School Photographer**

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Cardwells Photographers will be here to take class photos and a photo of the whole school. So please make sure everyone is extra smart for the photo!

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Due to Teaching staff leaving for training at another venue, please ensure children are collected promptly at 3pm. There will be NO Art club, so please ensure arrangements are made to collect children at 3pm. Cricket club will be held as normal.

### **Absences and Appointments**

Could we please remind parents and guardians to send in a letter to explain any absence and a copy of and hospital/dentist and doctors appointments. Thank you

### **Menu - week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

(Please note all menus are subject to change)

Monday: Sausages, mashed potatoes and gravy, jacket potato with cheesy coleslaw, carrots, broccoli, apple and celery. Oaty fruit crumble with custard

Tuesday: Chicken korma with rice, macaroni cheese with garlic and bread herb bread wedge, garden peas, cucumber and tomato salad, carrot and sultana. Chocolate surprise sponge

Wednesday: Roast pork or Quorn roast with crispy roast or mashed potatoes and gravy, carrot and swede mash, cabbage or mixed salad. Crunchy cookie with milkshake

Thursday: Italian Lasagne, frittata with new potatoes, seasonal vegetables, sweetcorn, vegetable sticks. Flapjack

Friday: Fish fingers with chips, garden peas, baked beans, sweetcorn and pepper. Banana chocolate muffin

### **Important Dates for 2014**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2014 - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June Spring Half Term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 - Whole school photos

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - No Art club

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - Year 6 to Shorefield

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - Baylink Games

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - Opening evening 6 - 7pm for September 2014 Reception Class parents

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

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - New Intake parent meetings

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - Sports Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - Family Breakfast

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - Summer Fete

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2014 - Induction morning for New Reception Intake

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2014 - Year 6 Transition day

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014 - Cricket Festival at Shanklin Cricket Ground - details to follow

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014 - Family Breakfast

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014 - last day of summer term 2014 (Change of Date)

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 - Staff development Day - school closed to children

SHANKLIN VOLUNTARY YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE - Victoria Avenue  
Visit [www.shanklinymca.co.uk](http://www.shanklinymca.co.uk) or ring 07792174941

## TC'S FRIDAY DISCO AND ACTIVITY CLUB -

7.00 - 9.00pm

WILL BE HOLDING 2 SPECIAL EVENINGS BEFORE CLOSING FOR  
THE SUMMER BREAK ON 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY.

MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS WELCOME TO ATTEND- Age 9+ to 16 - ADMISSION: £2.00

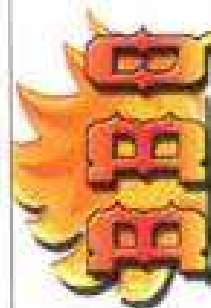
IN addition to our normal DISCO, POOL /PLAYSTATION  
and ACTIVITY AREAS we will be having on:

## FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY - BOUNCY CASTLES



## FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY - FREE BBQ & WORLD CUP FOOTBALL EVENING

COME DRESSED IN SHORTS AND YOUR FAVOURITE FOOTBALL  
TEAM'S COLOURS



TC'S FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB WILL RE-OPEN FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.  
PLEASE NOTE BOXING CLUB AND CHILDREN'S SELF DEFENCE/FITNESS CLASSES WILL  
BE CONTINUING THROUGHOUT SUMMER (subject to demand - please phone or visit  
website - these clubs will be closed for 2/3 weeks for maintenance work - date yet to be decided)



## Daycamps

Isle of Wight  
May Half Term 2014



£12 half day  
£20 full day &  
5% discount  
for online  
bookings



Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Scavenger Hunt	Parachute Games
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Food Science	Cycling
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Obstacle Course	Costume Making
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Playground Adventure	Ball Games
	Carrier Bag Crafts	Bug Safari
	Bubble Painting	



Exciting school holiday activities for  
children from Reception - 12 years  
8:00am-6:00pm at  
Winchester House, Shanklin  
01489 785228

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