

St Blasius  
Shanklin C of E Primary  
Academy



NEWSLETTER NO. 35 - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Dear Parents

The year 6 children all returned safely from their activity week, all with tales to tell! Next year there will be an activity week across the school with a variety of activities going on. Year 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to attend outdoor pursuit trips. A programme for the younger children is being put in place and will be based in the school and local area.



Thanks to James and Dennis (Yr5) the School Flag is now flying daily from the flagpole. Along with the uniform and the way the children present themselves in school and to our guests, the flag helps to bring a sense of pride and belonging, a key issue when we are moving forward together.

I have had a query about the colour of sandals that children can wear to school. Generally children's sandals are bright in colour as they are worn in the summer months. Whilst the school uniform is black shoes, plain white, black or navy coloured sandals will be allowed in the summer term. However, they must be children's flat soled sandals and have a strap across the toes and around the heel (no heels, wedges etc.). School shoes must still be black.

Best wishes

Mark Stephens  
Principal

### **Family Breakfast**

The next Family Breakfast will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 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.

### **Year 6 Trip**

From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June, Year 6 embarked on an adventure to Shorefield, Milford-on-Sea.

Throughout the action packed week the children (and the 'big' children) climbed, jumped, swam, pedalled, threw and bounced their hearts out, under the expert guidance of the In2Action staff. As always the children's behaviour was of the highest standard, and they were constantly praised for their positive, 'get up and go' attitude along with their team spirit. The sun shone, the sweets were shared, and a wonderful time was had by all!



### **Every Day Matters**

Your child has been given a leaflet entitled 'Every Day Matters' containing Isle of Wight Council guidelines on what to do if your child is unwell.

### **Junior Challenge the Wight**

Please would children who have taken part in the Junior Challenge, bring in their completed sponsor forms and money to Miss Westbrook by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you. Details of the Family Funday will follow.

### **School Photos**

Proofs of the annual group photos have been sent home. Larger copies are on display near the school office. Orders may be placed online (details with the proof) alternatively please return orders together with the payment to the school office by 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Orders received after this date will be charged an additional £5 per order. Late orders should be sent directly to the photographer please.

### **Lost Property**

There are a lot of items in the Lost Property box outside the double doors to the hall. Please take a few moments to look through and check to see if any of them belong to your children. Thank you.

### **Sports Day**

Sports day is on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June. The children are asked to come to school dressed in their PE kit, preferably wearing a t-shirt in their house colour.

Parents are invited to come along to watch the more traditional races during the afternoon only. The normal entrance gate will be open from 1.10pm, races starting at 1.20pm. Refreshments will be available to purchase from PTA. An ice cream van will be here as well.

If the weather is wet, Sports Day will be postponed until another day.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO ART AND CRICKET CLUB AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY.

### **Summer Fete**

This year's summer fete will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm. If you can help in any way, even if it is only for an hour or so, please see Mrs Carole Wenman or Mrs Cheralyn Fox. The Summer Fete is an important fund raising event, and it takes a lot of organising. All the money raised will be spent on your children, so please support the Fete in any way that you can. Thank you.

There will be a cake stall. Could any cakes being donated (both home made or bought cakes would be very welcome) be brought to school Friday morning. They will be collected from classrooms.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO ROUNDERS OR PREFORMING ARTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON THIS DAY.

### **Uniform**

If you wish to purchase any additional uniform, PE or book bags they are available from Kids and Co., High Street, Ryde. Uniform may also be ordered online at [www.kidsandcodirect.co.uk](http://www.kidsandcodirect.co.uk)

### **Junk Modelling**

We need your empty boxes! We would be grateful for any packets, containers or boxes suitable for 'junk modelling'. Thank you

## **World Cup dinners**

Our lunchtime meal provider Chartwells are celebrating the World Cup with 3 special menus on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, days when England are playing. There will be a winner selected at random on each of these days for children having a school dinner. Prizes will include an England football, water bottle or wrist band.

Our first winner on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June was Jessica Wenman Year 2, and the second winner on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June was Alice Allchorn in Year 4. Well done Jessica and Alice, your prizes will be awarded soon!

## **Attendance**

= : same as last week ↑: higher than last week ↓: lower than last week
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Whole School attendance from 1<sup>st</sup> September: 95.7 % =

Individual Year Group attendance for the week ending 13<sup>th</sup> June:

**Congratulations to Year 3 for the best attendance with 100%  
WELL DONE YEAR 3!**

## **Menu - week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

(Please note all menus are subject to change)

- Monday: Chicken and broccoli Pasta/Quorn pitta pocket (v), sweetcorn, carrots, cucumber and tomato salad, pineapple upside cake with custard
- Tuesday: England Match-World Cup Menu - Cottage pie/Macaroni Cheese (v), peas and vegetable sticks, mixed salad, iced bun
- Wednesday: Roast turkey with crisply roast potatoes and gravy/Cheesy hotpot (v), cabbage and carrots, apple and celery salad, gingerbread with lemon custard
- Thursday: Savoury mince with rice/Quiche with new potatoes (v), coleslaw, roasted vegetables, chewy muesli fruit bar and milk
- Friday: Battered fish with chips, baked beans and peas, tomato and cucumber salsa, chocolate and apricot brownie.

## **Important Dates for 2014**

- 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 (No Cricket or Art club)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - Family Breakfast
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - Summer Fete (No Dance or Rounders club)
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 - Induction morning for New Reception Intake
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2014 - Induction morning for New Reception Intake
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 - Year 6 Transition day
- 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
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - School reopens to children - start of Autumn term