

St Blasius  
Shanklin C of E Primary  
Academy



NEWSLETTER NO. 36 - 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Dear Parents

It has been a very exciting week, with a number of different events. At Wednesday's Collective Act of Worship regular visitor, Peter Atkinson, gave the children a very informative and entertaining account of the life of John the Baptist. Also on Wednesday 'Mr Broccoli' from Chartwells came into school to present 'Fun into Food' for the children. The children learnt about different food groups, watched cooking demonstrations and tasted the final product. Feedback from the children indicated it was definitely fun, especially the tasting!

On Thursday the children had a great time taking part in a variety of races during sports day. There was a big turn out of parents (thank you) to support the event and the weather held out, just! Congratulations to Yellow House who won the cup and a very big thank-you to Mrs Morey for organising all the races.

Friday has started with a bacon toasty from the family breakfast morning, thank-you Mrs Williams, and a look out of the window at the weather for this afternoon's Summer Fete; which is not looking as promising as the bacon toasty!

Best wishes

Mark Stephens  
Principal

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July- Induction and Transition days**

- New intake for Reception Class will be in school from 9.15am to 11.45am. arriving via the main Steps Entrance on these days. Thank you.
- Years 1 - 5 will be spending the morning in their new classrooms with their new teachers
- Year 6 will be visiting their new High Schools.

**World Cup Dinner Winners**

The 3 winners of the Chartwells World Cup Promotion were Jessica Wenman Year 2, Alice Allchorn Year 4 and Millie Orchard Year 1. Prizes were presented in Assembly on Friday.

**Dinner Money, Years 3 to 6**

From September there will be changes to the way dinner money is collected. All money should be handed to the School Office in a named envelope stating which days the meals are required, in advance or on the day.

Dinners will be £2.05 per day. Should you wish to pay to the end of half term it will be £79.95 and to the end of the term it will be £149.65.

This does not apply to children who will be in Years Reception, 1 and 2 in September as they will be in receipt of Universal Free School Meals.

### **U12 Football Team**

A new U12 football team has been formed alongside Newport FC. Trials will be held at Seaclose Park on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 5.30pm to 7pm. All current Year 5 and 6 boys and girls are welcome to come and try out.

Please contact 07769205155 for more information or to book your place.

### **Isle of Wight Council Home to School Transport Policy**

There is a consultation being run by the Isle of Wight Council on its Home to School Transport Policy with a view to any revised policy being effective from September 2015.

For further details please go to <http://www.iwight.com/Residents/Schools-and-Learning/School-Admissions/Home-to-School-Transport-consultation>

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> June:

**Congratulations to Year 2 and Year 3 for the best attendance with 100%  
WELL DONE both classes!**

### **Menu - week commencing 30<sup>th</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, Pizza, garden peas, cucumber and tomato salad, carrot and sultana. Chocolate surprise sponge

Wednesday: Roast gammon 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, Quiche 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**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 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

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014 - Photographer here for whole school photos

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014 - Primary School Island Games at Fairway Sports Centre

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