

St Blasius  
Shanklin C of E Primary School  
Academy Trust



NEWSLETTER NO. 4 - 27 September 2013

**Reception Children**

If you haven't already done so, please remember to register your child for free school milk. Additional registration forms are available together with FREE promotional materials at [www.coolmilk.com/septemberintake](http://www.coolmilk.com/septemberintake)

**Re-opening of Co-op Shanklin**

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, some Year 6 pupils were invited to re-open the Co-op store in Regent Street, Shanklin.

Upon arrival, the pupils had the very first look at the new store. At 10am the pupils were presented with a cheque for the school for £500!

After a short speech by the manageress, the pupils cut the ribbon and invited the keen shoppers into the new store. The pupils were an absolute credit to the school, so a huge thank you to: Max Shallice-Palmer, Georgia Fox, Ellie Baker, Katie Haxell, Nathan Tunney and David Skeet. The School Council will be conducting a pupil survey regarding what to buy.

**Reminder-School Photographer**

A little reminder that JB Photographic will be in school on Monday for individual photos. . Please make sure everyone is as smart as possible, these make a wonderful keepsake of your child's journey through school. The photographer will be here from 8.30 if you would like photos taken with younger siblings.

**Singing and Piano Lessons**

If your child would like piano or singing lessons, these are available from Mrs Tolley. Please leave your name and contact details with the School Office.

**Parent Governor Applications**

We have had 2 applications for the post of Parent Governor. In accordance with regulations a vote will now take place. Letters from both candidates introducing themselves will be sent home shortly along with ballot papers.

**Box Tops for Books**

After 15 years of supporting schools, it has been announced that this year will be the last year of the scheme. The closing date for this year will be 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014, so please make sure all tokens are handed in before this date.

### **Industrial Action**

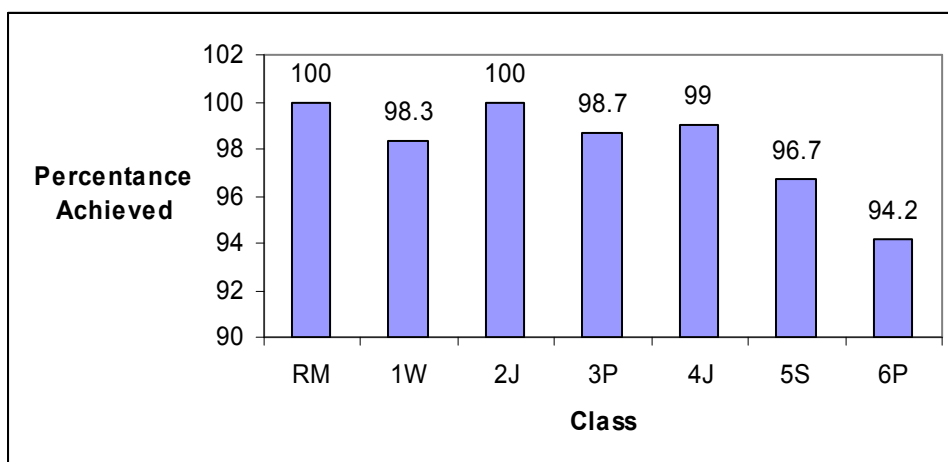
Parents may be aware from coverage in the media, two of the main teaching unions NUT and NASUWT are threatening industrial action on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October over changes to pay, pensions and other employment conditions.

If the school has insufficient staff to operate safely on that day then the school will be closed for Health and Safety reasons.

We will confirm as soon as possible if there will be a closure, but at the present time negotiations are still ongoing, the industrial action may not take place.

### **Attendance**

Childrens attendance for the week ending 20 September 2013 were:



Congratulations to Reception and Year 2, both with 100%.

### **Menu**

MONDAY:	Main - Cottage pie or cheese and vegetable wrap with cous cous, carrots, sweetcorn, cucumber and tomato salad. Dessert - yogurt crunch or fresh fruit.
TUESDAY:	Main - Roast beef or quorn roast with roast or mashed potatoes gravy, cabbage, parsnips. Dessert - crunchy cookie and milk or fresh fruit.
WEDNESDAY:	Main - Tuna and sweetcorn pasta, or folded pizza with jacket potato, roasted vegetables and peas, vegetable sticks. Dessert - toffee apple crumble with custard or fresh fruit.
THURSDAY:	Main - Chicken curry with rice or vegetable lasagne, carrots and peas, mixed salad. Dessert - whirl or fresh fruit.
FRIDAY:	Main - Fish fingers and chips, or quorn hotdog with onions and tomato sauce, baked beans and broccoli, light crunchy coleslaw. Dessert - marble cake with chocolate sauce or fresh fruit.

## Important Dates for 2013 - 2014

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - School photographer to take individual photos

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - 3.15 - 4.00pm - View your child's work

16<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival \* change to the date

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Parent teacher consultations 3.30 - 5.30pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Parent teacher consultations 5.30 - 7.30pm

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Autumn Half Term

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Christmas Holidays


Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Spring Half Term

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Holidays

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May - May Day Holiday

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


Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 - last day of summer term 2014



**Quay Arts**  
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## Kids' Art

(ages 8 - 12 years)



**Saturdays 14 Sep - 23 Nov**  
excl. 5 Oct (10 weeks)  
10am - 12pm  
£6 per session or  
£50 for term

A different workshop each week, led by one of Quay Arts' team of Artist Educators. Take what you make home! A full list of workshops is available from Box Office and our website.

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Date	Workshop	Artist
14-Sep	<b>Rz!-dz! (Razzle-dazzle)</b> Make organic boats	Ian Whitmore
21-Sep	<b>Rocket Art</b> Create a Space inspired collage/photo montage	Ian Whitmore
28-Sep	<b>Mask-making</b> Create an amazing mask from found objects and natural materials	Chris Johnson
05-Oct	<b>Constellations (The Big Draw)</b> FREE Family Drop-in. Create a map of new constellations	Howard Hardiman
12-Oct	<b>Make a Notebook</b> Design and make a personalised notebook or sketchbook	Ian Whitmore
19-Oct	<b>Paper Birds</b> Create colouring, imaginative birds	Kitty Wingate
26-Oct	<b>Little people</b> Make tiny toys to take away	Tim Johnson
01-Nov	<b>artSOUTH Family Day - Up to Space</b> FREE Family drop-in. Model rockets and communication systems	Kitty Wingate
02-Nov	<b>Little Owls</b> Make your own owl-mail carrier	Kitty Wingate
09-Nov	<b>Bonfire Sculptures</b> Make mad, miniature, towering structures	Chris Johnson
16-Nov	<b>Monoprints and Mirror-writing</b> Create portraits with secret messages	Nick Martin
23-Nov	<b>Be a Star!</b> Create your own Christmas decorations	Tim Johnson

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