

St Blasius
Shanklin C of E Primary
Academy



NEWSLETTER NO. 40 - 22nd July 2014

Dear Parents

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Westbrook and Mrs Woodford.

Along with all her time and effort spent preparing and teaching lessons, Miss Westbrook also readily supported all School activities and has stepped in on many occasions to solve a problem. She has always been prepared to go the extra mile for both pupils and the School. Miss Westbrook has also been great fun to have as a member of staff and we will miss her. We wish her all the very best in her new position at Lanesend.

Mrs Woodford has worked with small groups and one to one with children, helping them to learn, develop confidence and overcome challenges. Again we wish her all the best for the future.

Meanwhile Mr Stirrup is about to start out on another of life's journeys; he is getting married in the holiday. We wish him and his fiancée a very long and happy life together. Also very best wishes to Mrs Morey who is leaving us for a short period of time to have a baby. We wish her as much sleep as possible between now and the birth and look forward to seeing baby Morey sometime later in the year.

Congratulations to all the award winners at yesterday's assembly and thank you to all the parents who attended. Very best wishes to Year 6 as they move along their educational journey.

Mrs Collingwood is also moving posts, but not leaving us. She will be changing from lunchtime supervisor to working with Mrs Williams in the kitchen.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday the 2nd September.

Best wishes

Mark Stephens
Principal

This Term's Achievement Awards go to:

Class RM: Eloise Barnes
Class 1W: Olivia Bell
Class 2J: Grace Chapman
Class 3P: Jakob Gomm
Class 4W: Lennon Johnson
Class 5S: Emily Cates
Class 6P: Jade Marrs
Teacher: Miss Westbrook

Bradley Grace Award

For consistent good behaviour and consistent effort:

Jack Evans
Kezia Royl

Year 6 Awards

Sport Award - Max Henley
Literacy Award - Cameron Cooke
Maths Award - Hayley Willmott
Creative Arts Award - Alysha Ford
Improvement Award - Cian Kinley
Kindness Award - Georgia Fox
Endeavour Award - Katie Haxell
Enquiring Mind Award - David Skeet

Well done and thank you for working so hard!

Attendance

Whole School attendance from 1st September: 95.8% =

Individual Year Group attendance for the week ending 18th July:

= : same as last week ↑: higher than last week ↓: lower than last week
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Congratulations to YearR for the best attendance with 100%

Menu - week commencing 2nd September 2014

(Please note all menus are subject to change)

Tuesday: Cottage pie/Cheese and tomato pizza with wedges (v), peas and vegetable sticks, ice cream

Wednesday: Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy/Cheesy hotpot (v), cabbage and carrots, shortbread

Thursday: Savoury mince with rice/Quiche (v), coleslaw, seasonal vegetables, chewey muesli fruit bar and milk

Friday: Battered fish with chips (v), baked beans, chocolate and apricot brownie.

Important Dates for 2014

Tuesday 22nd July 2014 - last day of summer term 2014 (change of date)

Wednesday 23rd July 2014 - Staff development Day - school closed to children

Saturday 23rd August 2014 - 12.30 pm unveiling of a plaque at Shanklin Railway to celebrate Island Lines 150th celebrations

Tuesday 2nd September - School reopens to children Years 1 to 6 - start of Autumn Term

Wednesday 3rd September 2014 - Reception children start - 8.45am to 12 noon

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th September 2014 - Reception children - 8.45am 1.00pm (stay for lunch)

Monday 8th September 2014 - Reception children in full time