

St Blasius
Shanklin C of E Primary School
Academy Trust



NEWSLETTER NO. 6 - 11th October 2013

Industrial Action - school closure

As earlier communicated to you, two of the main teaching unions NUT and NASUWT are taking industrial action on Thursday 17th October over changes to pay, pensions and other employment conditions.

The school has insufficient staff to operate safely on that day and therefore will be CLOSED to children.

Year 2 Topic - "We are what we eat".

This half term Year 2 have been to Morgans Restaurant to introduce their topic "We are what we eat". They ordered a snack and a drink, had a tour of the kitchen followed by a question and answer session with the owner Mr Tim Morgan.

They really enjoyed their visit and were then enthused and prepared for their topic. Although this topic is nearing its end, Year 2 have had great fun along their learning journey.

Morgans Restaurant, High Street, Shanklin are offering a free child's meal with every adult main meal purchased.

"Lets Grow" vouchers - Morrisons

Now in its 6th year, the Let's Grow programme aims to help schools capture the imagination of the nation's children by showing them where food comes from and inspiring them to grow their own fruit and veg in the school grounds.

Don't forget to bring in any vouchers as soon as you get them please and help us obtain seeds and equipment for our school, thank you.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Teacher Consultations will be held on Tuesday 22 October 3.30 - 5.30pm and Wednesday 23 October 5.30 - 7.30pm. Appointment sheets will be available in the corridor by the hall from Monday 14 October before and after school. School links and open communication are both vital to promoting every child's development, please do come along and select a convenient appointment time.

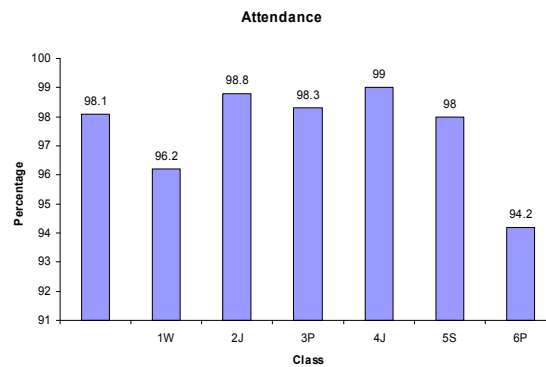
Harvest Festival Special Menu Wednesday 16 October

Main - Beef casserole or sweet potato and cheese parcels, seasonal vegetables, homemade crusty bread. Dessert- Toffee apple crumble crunch.

Parents are invited to join children for this special dinner at a cost of £2.76. More details to follow by letter.

Attendance

Childrens attendance for the week ending 4 October 2013 were:



Congratulations to Year 4 with 99%.

Menu - Week commencing 14 October

- MONDAY:** Main - Burger in a bun with Cajun wedges, or vegetable sweet and sour with rice, peas or coleslaw. Dessert - oaty fruit crumble with custard or fresh fruit.
- TUESDAY:** Main - Roast pork or quorn roast, crispy roast potatoes, mashed potatoes, cabbage and carrots, cucumber and tomato salad. Dessert - chocolate crunch or fresh fruit.
- WEDNESDAY:** **Special Harvest Menu - see item overleaf**
- THURSDAY:** School closed to children due to Teachers Strike Action
- FRIDAY:** Main - Battered fish with chips, or pasta Neopolitan with garlic and herb bread, baked beans, green beans, tomato and cucumber salsa. Dessert - citrus crispie or fresh fruit.

Important Dates for 2013 - 2014

Wednesday 16th October - Harvest Festival * change to the date
Tuesday 22nd October - Parent teacher consultations 3.30 - 5.30pm
Wednesday 23rd October - Parent teacher consultations 5.30 - 7.30pm
Saturday 26th October - Sunday 3rd November - Autumn Half Term
Friday 20th December - Staff development day - school closed to children
Saturday 21st December - Sunday 5th January - Christmas Holidays
Friday 31st January 2014 - Staff development day - school closed to children
Saturday 15th February 2014 - Sunday 23rd February - Spring Half Term
Saturday 5th April 2014 - Monday 21st April - Easter Holidays
Monday 5th May 2014 - May Day Holiday
Saturday 24th May 2014 - Sunday 1st June Spring Half Term
Friday 27th June 2014 - Staff development day - school closed to children
Wednesday 23rd July 2014 - last day of summer term 2014