

St Blasius
Shanklin C of E Primary School
Academy Trust



NEWSLETTER NO. 7 - 18th October 2013

View your childs work - 11th November

You are invited to come into school, on the first Monday of each month between 3.15 - 4.00pm, to view your childs work. No appointment is necessary. The next session will be on Monday 11th November when we will be pleased to show you what your child has been learning.

'Welcome to Reception'

Reception Class had a wonderful trip to St Blasius for the 'Welcome to Reception' Service. The children were so well behaved and sang beautifully. Mrs Morey was very proud of them all and would like to say a big thank you to everybody who joined us at the church.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who contributed harvest produce for the Harvest Festival. The whole school ,and parents were invited to attend Harvest Service at the United Reform Church in which each class took part. Thank you to the United Reformed Church for making us so welcome. After lunch the gifts of produce were blessed in the school hall the by Rev Dawn Oakley which the children with staff and volunteers, distributed the produce to various people in the Shanklin Community. We have already received several telephone calls and cards expressing their thanks.

Parents were invited to join their children for a special harvest lunch, it was well attended and a great success, thank you to all parents who joined us.

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 are 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.

Closing date for Primary and Secondary Admissions

A reminder that the closing date for application for a place at Primary and Secondary schools for the Academic Year commencing 1st September 2014 is 4.30pm Thursday 31st October 2013. Applications are to be returned to School Admissions Office, County Hall or Online at www.iwight.com/schooladmissions

Data Checking Sheets

Please return Data Checking Sheets by Friday 25th October, thank you.

School Photos

Please return the order forms for photos from the Schools Photographer by 22nd October. Orders after this date must be placed Online.

Poppy Appeal

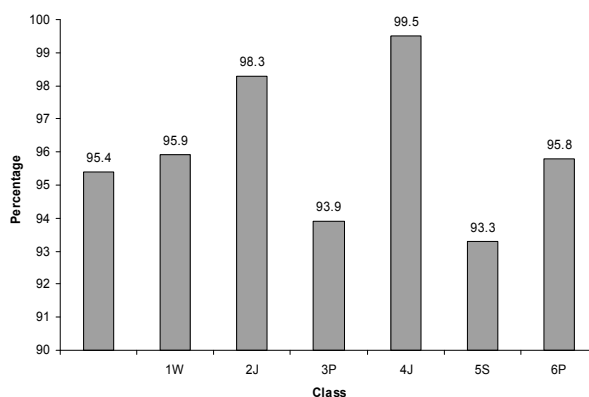
To support the Royal British Legion's annual Poppy Appeal, poppies will be available for a donation in school in the weeks leading up to Remembrance Sunday, which this year is 10th November.

On 11th November, Armistice Day (the day which marks the end of the First World War), at 11am, we will observe the Two Minute Silence.



Attendance

Childrens attendance for the week ending 4 October 2013 were:



Congratulations to Year 4 for the best attendance 2 weeks running, with 99.5%.

Menu - Week commencing 21st October

MONDAY:	Main - Sausages and mashed potatoes, or cheese and tomato sub with Cajun wedges, baked beans, green beans, carrot and sultana salad. Dessert - flapjack with custard or fresh fruit.
TUESDAY:	Main - Roast turkey or vegetarian cottage pie, roast or mashed potatoes, gray, swede and cabbage, mixed salad. Dessert - iced bun or fresh fruit.
WEDNESDAY:	Main - Beef bolognaise with pasta, or quiche with new potatoes, roasted vegetable and sweetcorn, apple and celery salad. Dessert - chocolate and banana muffin or fresh fruit.
THURSDAY:	Main - Roast gammon or macaroni cheese, roast or mashed potatoes broccoli and carrots, vegetable sticks. Dessert - sultana sponge and custard or fresh fruit.
FRIDAY:	Main - Battered fish and chips or quorn pitta pocket, peas, carrots, cucumber and tomato salad. Dessert - carrot cake with citrus frosting or fresh fruit.

Important Dates for 2013 - 2014

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
Monday 11th November - View your child's work 3.15 - 4.00pm
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

BONNY CUMMINS

TITANIC ART INSTALLATION "FUNNELS AND BUTTERFLIES"

Children's Art Workshop Ryde Library

Wednesday 30th October
10am—12pm

Join Bonny for a stained glass and
animation (phenakistoscopes)
workshop for children aged 8+.

Advance booking essential, please visit Ryde Library or call
562170 for free tickets.

Children's Art Workshop Cowes Library

Monday 28th October, 2—4pm

Join Bonny for a stained glass and
animation (phenakistoscopes)
workshop for children aged 8+.

Advance booking essential, please visit Cowes Library or call
293341 for free tickets.

"THE HIGHLIGHT PARTY" for all children in Reception to Year 6

This year's Highlight Party is fast approaching. It is on **Thursday 31st October 4.00 – 6.00pm** at Shanklin United Reformed Church, High Street, Shanklin, (on corner of Landguard Road).

There will be:



Food



Mega Pass the Parcel



Fun



Party Bags

Tickets are only £2 per child. You can get these

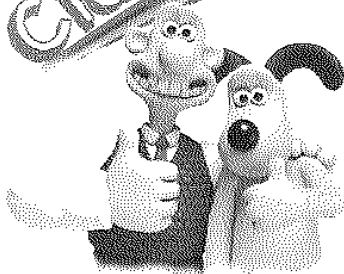
- By returning the slip from the **ORANGE** letter, your child bought home this week, to the school office
- From Dyan Northard, Albert and Tristan's mum in Year 5 and Year 3
- From The Christian Bookshop in Shanklin, next to the church, open 10.00-1.00 each day

Last year around 70 children came and we had a fantastic time. This is our 18th year of running the party. For more info call Janet Harley 862485

Run by Christians Working Together in Shanklin

THE ISLE OF WIGHT
college

Claymation Half Term Workshop FOR KIDS



The Isle of Wight College is organizing a one week workshop for kids. Throughout the week sessions, kids will learn to:

- Create Storyboards
- Build Scenery
- Create effective Storylines through scripting and writing

Kids will make their own movies using simple webcams and software for filming and editing.

DATE : 28th October
TIME : 8.30 AM to 15.30 PM
AGE RANGE : 8 - 14 years old.

DURATION : 5 Days
COST : £100 (Offer) limited spaces

HOW TO BOOK A COURSE

Follow these simple steps...

- 1) go to your browser and type <https://shortcourses.iwcollege.ac.uk/>
- 2) Click in Computing & IT then search for the Claymation workshop icon
- 3) Add the course(s) you wish to book on to your shopping cart
- 4) Existing customers can sign in, new customers must register before purchasing a course
- 5) Pay your course fees at the checkout

Once your order is complete, we will send a confirmation email receipt, with an order reference and any information required for your course booking



For more information call
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