St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary School Academy Trust



NEWSLETTER NO. 9 - 8th November 2013

Walk the Wight Fundraising Annual Award

On Wednesday evening Miss Westbrook, Cameron Cooke and Ellie Baker attended the annual awards ceremony to be presented with an award for our amazing efforts during School's Walk the Wight, and Go Yellow Day. Our school was chosen out of the 54 schools that took part to win the Anthony Harris Family Cup. A massive well done and thank you to everyone who took part and contributed to towards raising over £1,000 for the Earl Mountbatten Hospice.

If you can think of any suggestions of how we could raise more money next year, please let Miss Westbrook, Cameron or Ellie know.

Children in Need

To help raise money for Children in Need, we are having a Mufti Day on Friday 15th November. We are asking that children bring a £1 donation.

School Photographer 18th November

JP Photographic will be taking photographs of children and staff who were absent on 30th September. Please make sure everyone is as smart as possible, these make a wonderful keepsake of your childs journey through school.

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. This month only, for Year 5 this will be on Tuesday 12th.

Year 1 and 2 - Celebrations Topic

The children in Years 1 and 2 have been looking at celebrations, so we would like to invite you to send in a photo of your child at a celebration, i.e. Christmas/Wedding/Birthday/Christening etc. These photos will form part of a collage of celebrations on display in the classrooms. (Photos will be returned)

Poppy Appeal

Year 6 children have been selling poppies in school to support the Royal British Legion's annual Poppy Appeal. Thank you everyone who has helped up support this very important appeal.

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.

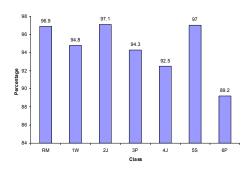
Parents are invited to join Year 5 and 6 in attending a short Remembrance Service at St Blasius Church, Shanklin at 1.30pm .

Data Checking Sheets

Thank you to everyone who has returned the Data Checking Sheets which were sent out recently. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so as soon as possible, thank you.

Attendance

Childrens attendance for the week ending 25th October 2013 was:



Congratulations to Year 2 for the best attendance with 97.1%.

Menu - Week commencing 11th November

Monday: Main - Sweet and Sour Chicken with rice, or cheese and tomato sub with

jacket potato, sweetcorn, coleslaw, vegetable sticks. Dessert - Fruit yoghurt

crunch.

Tuesday: Main - Roast turkey or Quorn roast, roast or mashed potatoes, gravy, Swede

and cabbage, mixed salad. Dessert - Sussex pudding with custard.

Wednesday: Main - Meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta, Cheese whirls, roasted

vegetables, broccoli, vegetable sticks. Dessert - chocolate crunch with milk.

Thursday: Main - Roast gammon with roast potatoes, green beans and carrots, Quorn and

Vegetable stir fry with noodles, mixed salad.

Dessert - Rice pudding with sultanas.

Friday: Main - Battered fish and chips or Macaroni cheese, beans, peas, cucumber and

tomato salad. Dessert - Fruit in jelly.

Important Dates for 2013 - 2014

Monday 11th November - View your childs work 3.15 - 4.00pm (For Year 5 this will be on Tuesday 12th Nov)

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

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