



Shanklin Sherpa



... where love is the motivating force. (2 Corinthians chapter 5 verse 14)

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Shanklin CE Primary School,

HMI Inspection

HMI comments once again were very helpful, with many positives confirming that we are continuing to make significant progress. In response to his suggestions for improvements, we have already put in place further developmental plans that will I am sure continue and accelerate the momentum for change and further improvement. Thank you for your support in seeking the best for your children.

Go Orange Day

I am delighted to report that as a school we raised the fantastic sum of: **£355** for our local Independent Inshore Lifeboat just by going orange for the day. The children all learnt a lot about this vital voluntary emergency service, and enjoyed the whole range of fund-raising activities. It certainly was a first for Mr Moorse to be head-painted bright orange by the children on the day of the HMI inspection! Mark Birch of the Sandown and Shanklin Inshore Lifeboats will be invited to a school assembly where we will be proud to present him with a cheque. Thank you all for your generosity and support.

Head in the Clouds

Next Thursday, 7 March, we are lucky enough to welcome the "Hand to Mouth Theatre Company" with their performance of "Head in the Clouds". Every year this puppet show is hugely enjoyable and, although the school will be subsidising the cost from school funds, **please could we ask for a donation of £1.50 per child** to contribute towards the cost. Many thanks!

Shanklin Carnival Queens' Selection Night

This will take place on Saturday 23 March, at TC's Shanklin Youth Club, Victoria Avenue, Shanklin from 6pm with judging at 6.30pm. There will be two categories: Juniors age 7-10 and Seniors age 11-14 years. All entrants must live in the PO37 postcode area. Further details available from Sue 401534 or Chris 868084.



School Uniform - Up to Half-Price Sale

In order to reduce the amount of school uniform we have in stock before becoming an Academy we are offering parents to opportunity to buy certain items at half price!



Size 24" and 26" jumpers/cardigans are **now £5**

All sizes of PE shirts are **now £3.00**

PE and Book Bags are **now £2 each**

Fleece zip jackets are **now £7 each** and the reversible coats are **now £10**.

All items will be on a first come first served basis.

Any items that we have to order in for you will have to remain at full price.

Shanklin Primary Year 6 pupil stars in The Sound of Music at Shanklin Theatre



We would like to wish Megan Goddard (Year 6) every success in her role of Brigitta Von Trapp, in the forthcoming production of "The Sound of Music".

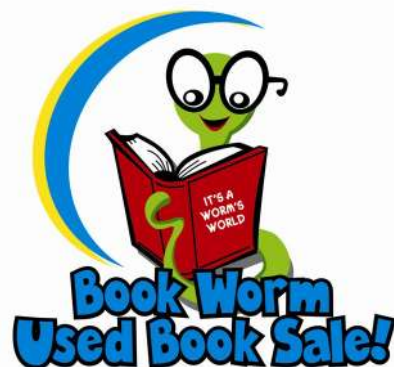
"A 10 year old *with attitude!*"

How DID she get chosen for THAT role?

This is a professionally produced musical presented by The Island Savoyards which we hope many of you are able to enjoy.

Phone the Box Office on 868000

or see www.shanklintheatre.com for tickets and full details.



Library Books For Sale at almost Give-away prices!

We are redeveloping our library, and as a result are looking for new homes for literally hundreds of books. Some great stories, some factual - some with great pictures to cut out for projects...

Books will be available at just 10p each

And any remaining after the sale will be donated to the British Heart Foundation store in town, where I'm sure you will find many on sale for much more than 10p!



Only
10p
each!

Sale will be in the school hall,
after school next week
Beginning Tues 5th March

Sweet Stall

After school on Fridays the children from Years 5 and 6 run a sweet stall on the playground to raise money for our PTA. This is also a good way for the children to learn about money, adding up and giving the correct change. We do however need adults to supervise. If you are free between about 2.50pm and 3.15pm, please come and talk to Mrs Fox even if you could only help once a month.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Thank you to all the parents who came along to these to discuss their child's progress with their class teachers.

Dates to Keep 2013

(Do please use your school rules fridge magnet to keep these safe for future reference!)

Friday 29th March to Sunday 14th April - Easter holiday.

Monday 6th May - May Day Bank holiday

Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th May - Year 5 trip to Little Canada

Saturday 25th May to Sunday 2nd June - Half term holiday

Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July - Year 6 trip to Thorness Bay

Friday 19th July - last day of Summer term

Advanced notice of IW council school holiday dates for 2013 - 2014

Wednesday 4th September—Children return to school for start of Autumn term.

Saturday 26th October—Sunday 3rd November—Autumn Half Term

Saturday 21st December—Sunday 5th January—Christmas Holidays

Saturday 15th February—Sunday 23rd February—Spring Half Term

Saturday 5th April—Monday 21st April—Easter Holidays

Monday 5th May—May Day Holiday

Saturday 24th May—Sunday 1st June Spring Half Term

Wednesday 23rd July 2014—last day of summer term 2014

WEEK 2

Weeks commencing: 4 March, 15 April, 13 May, 17 June and 15 July

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



The class with the best attendance for week ending 15 February 2013 was

Sweden Class with 96.5% Well done to Sweden Class.

Holland Class 90.7%, Austria Class 89.3%, Greece Class 89.6%, Germany Class 88.1%, Sweden Class 96.5%, Poland Class 94.7%, Italy Class 90.7% and Portugal Class 95.7%

David Moorse Head teacher