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# Shanklin Sherpa



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

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

## Red Nose Day

Last night I saw a programme in which children in Africa walked for two hours just to get to school each day and then walked 2 hours to get back home - that is like our children setting off at 6:45am and getting home at 5pm every day...

Just because they want to learn and open up better prospects for themselves and others. It really is humbling to realise the priceless value that they put on things we can so easily take for granted! **Your children have really done us proud today**, wearing red clothes and noses, contributing gifts for sale, coming up with ideas to raise money and joining in with such joy and enthusiasm. Thank you all for your support. We don't yet know the grand total of money raised, but we will let you know next week. **Thank you ALL!**



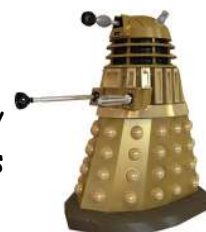
## Win up to £500 and a whole range of other great prizes

Just for taking a nature photo! And have fun exploring America Wood, for example, into the bargain! To download nature photography tips and full details of the competition visit [www.naturedetectives.org.uk](http://www.naturedetectives.org.uk) and click on photo competition!



## Isle of Arts Short Story Competition

The Isle of Arts team are all fans of the long-running BBC TV show, and they thought it would be a great idea to run a short story writing competition for all ages with Dr Who as its theme.



**There are some great prizes up for grabs**, including tickets to The Bestival in the adult category, some of their own festival tickets, plus some Dr Who goodies for younger writers.



There will be a prize ceremony during the Isle of Arts festival weekend (19-21 April) and the winning under 18's will be published in the County Press.

Just pick your favourite Dr Who aliens and write your own Dr Who adventure. Let your imagination run wild (you could even invent your own "Doctor"). The choices are all yours. Have fun developing the storyline and characters!

There are 3 categories: **under 12's; under 18's and adult (parents can enter!)** There is a strict word count limit of up to 750 words for under 18's and 1500 to 2000 for adults. Entry for under 18's is £2 and adults £4. All the proceeds will go to the Earl Mountbatten Hospice and the Isle of Arts Foundation.

Closing date for entries is **28th of March** and entry forms are available from [www.artsisle.org](http://www.artsisle.org) or the County Press.

## Puzzle of the week - solutions to last weeks problems! (REAL Brain-stretchers!)

Measure the thickness of a single sheet of paper & the volume of one drop of water.

**"Hall of Fame"** (The "Superstar" who worked out a solution to last week's puzzles)

**Alysha Ford - Italy Class - Year 5**

**Alysha's solution**



Squirt drops out of a syringe one at a time and count how many drops you need to make 1 ml (1 millilitre or 1 centimetre cube) Then divide the 1ml by the number of drops to find the volume of one drop!

Measure the total thickness of all of the pages in a book, and divide this distance by the number of pages (sheets). My book was 15mm

thick and it had 668 pages. That means 334 sheets (because each sheet has a number on both sides). So the thickness of each sheet is 15mm divided by 334 = 0.04mm (or 1/25th of a mm)



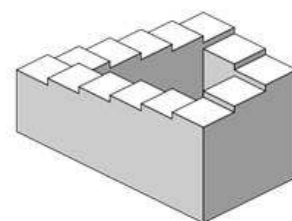
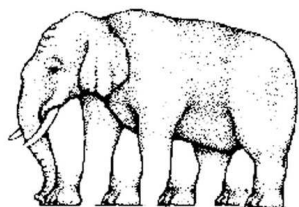
**"This week's puzzles LOOK much easier! (but are they?)**

**Find the top step** in the picture and mark it with an x.

**And count the number of legs** on the elephant!

**Can you invent a similar type of puzzle?**

**Do you have a puzzle you'd like to see in Sherpa?**



The classes with the best attendance for week ending 8 March 2013 were

**Portugal and Poland Classes with 96.8% Well done to Portugal and Poland Classes.**

Holland Class 95.0%, Austria Class 96.7%, Greece Class 94.4%, Germany Class 96.2%, Sweden Class 94.5%, Poland Class 96.8%, Italy Class 94.8% and Portugal Class 96.8%

### WEEK 4

Weeks commencing: 18 March, 29 April, 3 June and 1 July

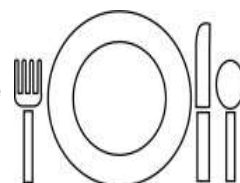
**MONDAY:** Toad in the hole with mashed potatoes and gravy, quorn bolognaise with pasta, carrots and peas, chocolate and apricot brownie or fresh fruit.

**TUESDAY:** Roast chicken or lentil roast with roast or mashed potatoes, cabbage and swede, vegetable sticks, fruit flapjack with custard or fresh fruit.

**WEDNESDAY:** Beef lasagne or frittata, new potatoes, broccoli sweetcorn and mixed salad, biscuit with banana milkshake or fresh fruit.

**THURSDAY:** Roast turkey with roast potatoes, gravy, mild vegetable curry with rice, carrots, green beans, tomato and cucumber salsa, fruit in jelly or fresh fruit.

**FRIDAY:** Battered fish and chips, cheese and onion quiche, baked beans, peas, apple and celery salad, pineapple upside down pudding with custard, or fresh fruit.



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