



Shanklin Sherpa



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

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

Important Meetings Future of Shanklin C E Primary School

Proposed Academy Information / Consultation meetings for Parents

We have received information from the Diocese that they plan to hold two meetings for parents and carers about the plans for conversion to Academy.

Tuesday 7 May from 5pm—7pm
Wednesday 8 May from 9am

We are sure you are concerned about how converting to an Academy will affect your children, and no doubt have lots of questions, so please come along to these meetings. Members of our existing Governing Body and other stakeholders are also invited to these meetings, which will be held in the School Hall.

We have heard that some parents think the school is closing. Please be assured that this is definitely not the case. We will be converting to an Academy in September.

Information booklets have been sent home today, and we would urge you to attend the meetings as detailed above to find out the facts.

After School Clubs

Letters giving details of the new after school clubs have been sent home this week, and all clubs should start again next week. Places are on a first come first served basis, and your child will be informed.

Aboriginal Club This club has now finished, but we may be able to run it again this term if there is sufficient interest—please let Miss Powell know.

Treasure Island

Next Friday, 3 May, we have a professional theatre company coming to school to perform 'Treasure Island', for which we have asked for a contribution of £2 per child towards the cost.

Also to enter into the spirit of this exciting performance, the children are invited to dress up as a PIRATE for the day.



The class with the best attendance for week ending 19 April 2013 was

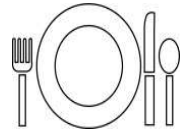
Germany Class with 98.2% Well done to Germany Class

Holland Class 95.5%, Austria Class 93.8%, Greece Class 98%, Germany Class 98.2%, Sweden Class 91.8%, Poland Class 92.9%, Italy Class 95.2% and Portugal Class 96.4%

WEEK 4

Weeks commencing: 29 April

- MONDAY: Toad in the hole with mashed potatoes and gravy, quorn bolognese 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.



Other Dates to Keep 2013

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

Friday 3rd May - Theatre performance of Treasure Island

Monday 6th May - May Day Bank holiday

Sunday 12th May - Walk the Wight

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

David Moore Head teacher