



Shanklin Sherpa



Diocese of
Portsmouth



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

Proposed Academy Information / Consultation meetings for Parents

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to these important meetings with members of the Diocesan team. It is hoped that further meetings will be arranged shortly, but if in the meantime you have any queries, please come and talk to a member of staff. Alternatively if you have any feedback or questions you may email: consultation@theproposedshanklinacademy.org



Year 6 SATS

Just a reminder that Year 6 SATS commence next week. Can you please ensure that your child is at school on time and they have had breakfast. It is essential that your child is in school to take these important tests.

PHIL the Bag

This is a brilliant way of raising funds for the school. During the next week or so, bags will be handed out to the children, which you simply fill with any unwanted textiles, clothing, bags, shoes, curtains, towels, bedding etc. Bring the filled bags into school on Tuesday 21 May. The bags will then be taken away for recycling and to be weighed—the heavier the bags the more money we earn. On previous occasions the school has been given a cheque for over £125.

Schools Walk the Wight — 12 May 2013

Good luck to all the children who have registered to take part in Schools Walk the Wight for the Hospice. The starting point will be at HF Holidays at Freshwater Bay and if you wish to walk as a group, Miss Westbrook and Mrs Baker will be there at 9.30am raring to go. The weather forecast is changeable, so please go dressed for sun and rain—it is very exposed on Tennyson Downs.



Absence

It is a parent's responsibility to inform the school office if their child is absent from school and the reason why. The telephone number to call is: 01983 862444. There is an answer machine to take calls outside of school office hours. If for any reason you are unable to contact the school by telephone, then please inform the office the following day.

Tuesday After School Football Club

Apologies but after school Football Club will not take place next Tuesday, 14 May, so normal finish time of 3pm please.





Parents v Staff Netball?

Members of our school staff would like to challenge any parents who want to play a game of netball! If you are interested, please contact Miss Powell who is hoping to organise this.

Year 5 Residential Trip to Little Canada

Next week the majority of our Year 5 children are going to Little Canada in Wootton for an activity/adventure/residential trip. This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun and experience lots of new activities with their friends under the supervision of qualified and experienced instructors.

Playground Buddies

The School Council have been liaising with Year 5 as part of their PSHE topic 'Bullying'. A Playground Buddies Scheme has now been devised with support from Ms S Powell and Miss Jones where Year 5's are actively involved in supporting playtime games and activities.



The class with the best attendance for week ending 3 May 2013 was

Greece Class with 100% Well done to Greece Class

Holland Class 97.9%, Austria Class 89.6%, Greece Class 100%, Germany Class 97.3%, Sweden Class 97.1%, Poland Class 96.7%, Italy Class 98.4% and Portugal Class 98.6%

WEEK 2

- 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.



Other Dates to Keep 2013

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

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

