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Shanklin Sherpa





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



Academy Information

It is hoped that we will shortly be able to give you more information about the arrangements for September, but in the meantime we are delighted to announce that the academy will be known as "St. Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy".

The school uniform will remain unchanged and we are pleased to be able to provide every current pupil with a FREE jumper or cardigan with the new school logo on.

If you want to buy additional items of uniform please return the order form before next Thursday 27 June, as the prices quoted are only for this initial order (cash or cheques only please). Future orders will be at full retail price and will be available from Kids and



Country Dancing Festival

Fortunately the weather was kind to us this week and the Country Dancing Festival went ahead at Havenstreet on Wednesday. Despite last minute transport problems, the children were amazing and had a really enjoyable time. Mrs Wells was so very proud of all the children, who performed more dances than most, which just showed how hard they worked throughout the last few months. We celebrated with an ice-cream at the end which was most deserved considering the blazing heat!

Sports Week

Next week is Sports Week so the children are asked to wear their P E kit/tracksuits all week instead of their normal school uniforms.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>25 June</u> is our Sports Day and parents are invited to come along to watch the more traditional races <u>during the afternoon only</u>. The normal entrance gate will be open from 1.10pm, with the races starting at 1.30pm. The children are asked to wear their school PE kit, and may also wear trainers if they wish.



<u>Wednesday 26 June</u> is Sports Mufti-Day. The children are asked to come to school dressed up in sportswear eg: swim suit/hats and goggles; tutu and leotard as a dancer, etc. A donation of 50p per child would be appreciated which will be donated to a sporting charity. Thank you.

School Photos



Envelopes have been sent home this week for you to order copies of your child's class photograph. A larger copy of the photograph will be on display in your child's classroom. Orders with the correct money (cash or cheques only) should be returned to the school office by next Wednesday 26 June at the very latest

The class with the best attendance for week ending 14 June 2013 was Sweden Class with 99.% Well done to Sweden Class Holland Class 94.1%, Austria Class 95%, Greece Class 93%, Germany Class 96.7%, Sweden Class 99%, Poland Class 98%, Italy Class 96.4% and Portugal Class 96.8%

WEEK 2

Weeks commencing: 29 April, 24 June and 22 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

WEDNESDAY: Beef bolognaise 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!)

Tuesday 25th June—Sports Day

Wednesday 26th June—Sports Mufti Day

Monday 1st July—Year 6 Play—dress rehearsal

Tuesday 2nd July—Year 6 Play at 2.30pm and 6pm -details to follow

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July—Senior School Transition Days

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

Monday 15th July-Reports go home

Tuesday 16th July-Report meetings for parents 3.30pm to 4.30pm

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

