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2013



Shanklin Sherpa



Diocese of
Portsmouth



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

Dear Parents

Further to the recent consultations with the Diocese, the Bishop has confirmed the proposed change to the School name, from September 2013, to St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy, and the Diocese are in the process of circulating the arrangements for the new school.

All involved in the school appreciate parents want to know more details and we are in the process of setting up a meeting during the week of 8 July, and we will forward more details next week.

In the meantime the School has organised a Go Yellow Day, for the Earl Mountbatten Hospice (Friday 12 July) and an end of year celebration (Friday 19 July) which will provide opportunities for the children, and their families, to enjoy a party and other entertainment.

As you can appreciate this has been a very busy time for all involved in the School, and the recent Sports Day highlights the continued commitment of all at the School to promote fun activities alongside improved learning—and the recent success of Dan Stirrup (who has recently become a Newly Qualified Teacher) further reflects the improvements the School has achieved in the last year, with the support of parents and partner agencies.

The Governors, and all at the School continue to thank everyone for their ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you at one of the planned events before the end of the summer term.
Best Wishes, Richard Priest, Chair of Governors.

Go Yellow Day—Friday 12 July



Children are invited to come to school wearing yellow clothing in support of the Earl Mountbatten Hospice "Go Yellow" day. Activities will be going on in class during the morning which have a yellow theme. If all the children could bring a donation, of say £1 it would be most appreciated. We would like to open this up as a family event and invite you to join your child between 2—3pm on the school field. Refreshments and cakes will be available for parents to purchase with all proceeds going to this extremely worthy cause. If you are unable to come along, please feel free to give your child some money so that they may buy some delicious cakes etc. As a big thank you to our children we will buy them all an ice-cream to enjoy before the parents join us. Further details to follow.

Sports Day—Wow!

We would like to say thank you to the parents and families who came along to our Sports Day on Tuesday. All the children enjoyed the carousel of games in the morning, which were organised by Miss Jemma Powell and members of staff. During the afternoon the children all participated in the flat and obstacle races, and it was fantastic to see such good sportsmanship. The overall winner was Yellow House, with Blue House coming second, Red House third and Green House fourth.



Year 6 Transition Days

Just a reminder that the Year 6 Transition days are next Thursday and Friday, so pupils need to make their own way to and from the schools they are transferring to in September.

OINK! - "a pig of a tale"

The Year 6 Musical—not to be missed!

Tuesday 2 July at 1.30pm and 6.00pm

Catchy songs, funny script and an entertaining cast!

Please come along and support—all welcome

No ticket cost—donations welcome

A DVD of the event will be available before the end of term



The class with the best attendance for week ending 21 June 2013 was

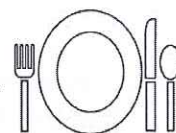
Greece Class with 97.8% Well done to Greece Class

Holland Class 96.2%, Austria Class 97.1%, Greece Class 97.8%, Germany Class 95.7%,
Sweden Class 94%, Poland Class 97.3%, Italy Class 94% and Portugal Class 97.3%

WEEK 3

Weeks commencing: 6 May, 3 June and 1 July

- MONDAY: Cottage pie or cheese and vegetable wrap with cous cous, carrots, sweetcorn, cucumber and tomato salad, yoghurt crunch or fresh fruit.
- TUESDAY: Roast beef or quorn roast with roast or mashed potatoes, gravy, cabbage, parsnips, crunchy cookie and milk or fresh fruit.
- WEDNESDAY: Salmon and sweetcorn pasta, folded pizza with jacket potato, roasted vegetables and peas, vegetable sticks, toffee apple crumble with custard or fresh fruit.
- THURSDAY: Chicken curry with rice or vegetable lasagne, carrots and peas, mixed salad, berry chill or fresh fruit.
- FRIDAY: Fish fingers and chips, quorn hotdog with onions and tomato sauce, baked beans and broccoli, light crunchy coleslaw, marble cake with chocolate sauce or fresh fruit.



Other Dates to Keep 2013

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

Monday 1st July—Year 6 Play—dress rehearsal

Tuesday 2nd July—Year 6 Play at 1.30pm 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

Friday 12th July—Go Yellow Day—details to follow

Monday 15th July—Reports go home

Tuesday 16th July—Long Walk for Years 5 and 6 only—details to follow

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

Wednesday 17th July—Year 6 Leavers assembly—9.00am

Thursday 18th July—End of term achievement assembly—9.00am

Friday 19th July—Closing assembly at 1.00pm followed by family event—details to follow

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

