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Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

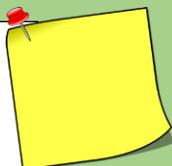
# Shalfleet C.E Primary Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Bulletin Board

This board will give you regular updates on which letters that have been sent out this week and what date they need to be returned to the office.

- Year 1 Trip to the IOW Zoo, due back Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb



Here at Shalfleet, we have an open door policy and that if there is something on a parent/carers mind, please do come and talk to us. A problem shared is a problem halved.



## The Rotary Club- Decorate an Easter Card Competition 2019

Rotary Easter Cards will be coming home this week. If your child would like to decorate the egg and enter the competition, please return the completed egg to school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Please can we remind all parents that your children should not be dropped off before 8:20am. If you wish for your child to be dropped to school earlier then Little Explorer's provide a breakfast club from 8am. Please contact them on 760269 option 1 for details.

## Contacting the school

To report your child's absence, please email or ring the school office by 9am, every day that your child is absent.

Please contact the office via email or leave a message on the answerphone to report your child absent and to notify us of pick up arrangements, please do not dojo the class as the teachers aren't always able to action these messages during the day.

[office@shalfleetceprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@shalfleetceprimary.co.uk)



# SCHOOL'S LATEST NEWS

## School Places Planning

Some of you will have seen the article in the County Press regarding the School Places Planning in the West Wight area. At this stage, the Federation do not have any further information to share. Like the other primaries, the Co-Chairs of Governors and Mrs Grainger have been invited to meetings with leaders of education on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. After this, we hope to be able to provide you with an update.

Please be aware though, that there will be a public consultation. We encourage everyone in our community to support our schools in engaging with the consultation wholeheartedly.

Those of you who had read the County Press article may have noticed that it was reported that Yarmouth have a capacity of 140 pupils. This is incorrect, our capacity is actually 105 pupils.

Should you wish to contact the governors, please feel free to speak to:

Laura Homes, Parent Governor  
Debs Downer, Foundation Governor  
Steve Holland, Co-opted Governor.

They can be contacted via the school offices.

Thank you very much for your support.

## Tucasi Update - School Dinners

Following recent feedback it will now only be necessary for you to book a school dinner or jacket potato by selecting D-Dinners/Jacket Potato or V-Vegetarian online. Jacket potatoes can then be ordered in class by filling in a slip as usual. This change will take effect for dinners booked from 25<sup>th</sup> February onwards.

Thank you to all those who have embraced the new changes to our system. It is a great help to us and we are hoping the changes will give you more control over your child's lunches, trips and clubs.

Many thanks

## Pancake Race

Our annual pancake races are almost upon us and our PTFA needs your help!. We need parent helpers to assist with organising the pancake races, in the hall on the 5th March running from 9.30-11.30. If they can help please email us on [shalfleetpta@aol.com](mailto:shalfleetpta@aol.com)

Many thanks  
PTFA

## Year End

Our financial year end is fast approaching. Can we please remind you all to clear any outstanding amounts owing to school (with the exception of PGL residential). Please log on to your Tucasi account ([www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com)) to view your current outstanding balance.

Many thanks.

# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

## Attendance Matters

Our attendance is recorded in line with the Education Welfare guidelines.

Our school attendance target is 100%

Congratulations to Year R, 5 and 6 who achieved the highest attendance this week with 93.33%

### Whole School Attendance Matters!

Our aim is to get our whole school attendance to 100%. Please see the examples of attendance levels and the impact they can have:

100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
No days lost	10 days lost	19 days lost	29 days lost	38 days lost	47 days lost
190 school days each year	180 school days each year	171 school days each year	161 school days each year	152 school days each year	143 school days each year
Success!	Makes progress harder			Not fair on your child- possible legal actions	

Please can we remind all parents/carers that no holidays are authorised. We cannot stop you from taking your child/ren away but we would advise you not to as we would never authorise this kind of absence.

If you have any queries on this information then please do not hesitate to contact us.

### School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**



every day counts

ATTEND TODAY -  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

<b>WE RUN COLLECTIVE WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY AT 8:45AM WHERE WE SHARE GOLD TICKETS/GOLD AWARDS. HOWEVER PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND CLASS SHARINGS AND ANY OTHER DATES</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>
<b>Feb</b>	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Achievements Mufti Day- Mental Health
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<b>March</b>	
8 <sup>th</sup>	YR Sharing
22 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Sharing
<b>April</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Church Service
<b>Half term</b>	
<b>May</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y5 Sharing
24 <sup>th</sup>	Achievements
17 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Sharing
<b>June</b>	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Sharing
28 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Sharing
<b>July</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Achievements
19 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Service at School



<b>Communicake</b>
9.30am 10 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Parent Forum</b>
2:15pm 28 <sup>th</sup> March
2:15pm 9 <sup>th</sup> May
2:15pm 13 <sup>th</sup> June

# SPORT FIXTURES

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February

On the back of securing qualification for the rural cup semi-finals, the under 9 boys took on Queensgate in a friendly match. It was a close matched entertaining game, with both teams making a lot of chances. Queensgate opened the scoring with a fantastic goal, giving Sonny no chance, as the ball flew into the top corner. Shalfleet battled back, with Alfie, Ollie, Alex and Oliver all having chances saved or blocked. Queensgate continued to cause problems, but Aimee, Toby and Lucas stood strong in defence. This meant no more goals at the half time break. In the second half Shalfleet continued to attack, with Lucas and Harvey combining well to create a chances. In the end the pressure told and Shalfleet deservedly equalised When Oliver finished a good move by firing into the corner. Despite a flurry of late pressure we couldn't find a winner and the game finished 1-1. Well played to everyone. We now look forward to our Semi-final with Godshill on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Under 11 round up.

The under 11's have now one league game remaining and are unable to qualify from a tough group. We still have to go to St Blasius in the league, but narrow home defeats to Arreton and Godshill mean qualification is beyond us. We have however made the semi-final of the cup by defeating St Blaisus 4-0 on a soggy Tuesday afternoon. Goals from Jess, Caelen, Oli and an own goal saw us through, with the team playing some great passing football in tricky conditions to deservedly qualify, where we face Arreton after half term. Hopefully the improvements that have been made will continue and we can give ourselves the best chance to make it through to the final for the second year running.

"On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February Shalfleet played Queens Gate home. Shalfleet took kick off Queensgate scored which left Shalfleet 1-0 down. The second half started later on in the second half Shalfleet scored a comeback which made it 1-1. The match ended 1-1."

By Oliver Simmons and Sonny Goldberg



# FUNDRAISING

## Easyfunding

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Shalfleet CE Primary School? There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's - it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shalfleetprimary/> and join for free.



## Recycle Michael -

Reminder to donate using the collection outside. The school receives money by weight of donations collected.



give thanks  
to the LORD,  
for he is good;  
his  
LOVE endures  
forever.

PSALM 107:1



**Cricket Coaching @ West Wight Sports Centre  
for Girls and Boys aged 8-11.**

**Dates: 5th, 12th, 26th Feb & 5th, 12th, 19th  
Mar**

**Time: 5-6pm**

**£3 a Session, No Booking Required**

**For more information please contact Richard  
Tel: 525670**

