



Shalfleet C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth is to educate children in an atmosphere of Christian love where all achieve the very best they can, now and throughout their lives.

<http://fosay.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

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Pancake day 2021

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who completed our pancake day challenge, what a fantastic effort by all and so lovely to see how much fun you were all having. Winner to be announced soon.

Mrs Grainger and Mrs Westhorpe

Upcoming Events

Mar 8 – All children back to school – Letter to follow

Mar 19th – World book day

Mar 23 – Parent Forum

Mar 26- Last day of school - Easter Half Term starts

April 12 - Back to School

Letters Home

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Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good,
His love endures forever.
Psalm 107:1

Important Information

World book day will now be held in school on March 19th.

The children can come to school in a costume of their choice taken from their favourite book.

More details to follow.....



In the Community

- National Education union Easter competition

Dinner Money

With our financial year-end fast approaching, it is imperative that all outstanding payments to school/pre-school are made in full. Please log on to your Scopay account and clear any balances owing.

Many Thanks

Free School Meals

If you receive one of the state benefits set out below you could help raise AN EXTRA **£1345** PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING PER YEAR FOR OUR SCHOOL.

You could be helping us to fund valuable support including extra tuition, additional teaching staff or additional school activities as well as having the option to have free school meals. If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits, you may be entitled to Free School Meals:

- **Income support. (IS)**
- **Income based' jobseeker's allowance. (IBJSA)**
- **Income related employment and support allowance. (IRESA)**
- **Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.**
- **Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.**
- **Child tax credit (provided you do not receive working tax credit and have an annual income, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not currently exceed £16,190).**
- **Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.**
- **Universal Credit.**

To access this additional funding for your primary school you would be required to complete an Application for Free School Meals found in the 'Do it online' tab at <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals>

The facts.....

- All you have to do is complete a simple online form
- This additional funding comes directly from central government, there is NO additional administration or exchange of money from you
- Your child will be eligible for a free school meal whilst you are claiming one of these benefits
- **Please still apply even if your child is in years R, 1 or 2 (currently receiving Universal Free School Meal) or if your child would prefer a daily or occasional packed lunch**
- The additional funding stays with your child for 6 years even if during this time you are no longer eligible to claim one of the benefits
- Even if you only claim one of these benefits for a very short time, please still apply.
- This means the school will receive this extra funding for 6 years or for the remainder of your child's time with us
- All information is kept strictly CONFIDENTIAL
- There is NO stigma attached to it
- Other children or parents will NOT know if your child receives this funding

We hope we have encouraged all of our eligible families to apply for this incredibly valuable funding which if not claimed goes to waste. To apply simply

National Education Union Isle of Wight



Easter Card Competition: "What am I most looking forward to doing after Covid-19?"

The virus has put our lives on hold for such a long time.

It is now time to express our hopes and aspirations – however big or small.

Hence the theme "What are we most looking forward to after Covid-19 concerns have been lifted?"

We hope, as many students as possible will contribute and excite us with their imagination.

Competition Contact details: peter.shreeve@neu.org.uk

Address for postage: Peter Shreeve, Bryn Coed, 6 Priory farm Lane, Carisbrooke, Newport, Isle of Wight. PO30 5JT

Each design should include:

- first and last name of student
- name of school

Winners: 1 winner and 2 runners up from each of the three main categories. Each will receive an Easter egg and a gift voucher. They will also receive a set of printed cards with their winning design to send to their friends and relations ready for Easter.

Winners cards will be used by the local NEU as an Easter greeting card and be sent to the General Secretaries and President of the Union.

It is hoped to publicise the winners in the local media and possibly elsewhere.

Deadline: to arrive before midnight on Friday, 12th March

It is hoped to send prizes/notification to winning schools in the week beginning 22nd March ready for the end of term on Friday 26th March

Foreign entries only: These could be posted or scanned and emailed to IWNEUcompetition@gmail.com.

We hope that

- this fun competition will motivate students and
- you will encourage as many as possible to participate.



Easter Card Competition

Design an Easter Card and use your imagination to win!

Task:

Design an Easter card, answer the question:
"What am I most looking forward to doing after Covid-19?"

Designs should be

- A4 or A5 size and flat.

Designs could be

- coloured, painted or designed using a computer.
- imaginative or use a foreign language.



Deadline:

The final entries should be given to a staff member, who will ensure Peter Shreeve, NEU receives them before **midnight on Friday, 12th March 2021.**

A winner and two runners-up will be picked from each of the 3 categories.

Primary Secondary Special

(If your school has links with schools abroad, encourage them to enter too!)

Entries will be judged by representatives of the NEU. Winners will have their entry printed, so they can send them to friends and family. They will also receive an Easter egg and a gift voucher.

Winning cards will be used by the local district of the National Education Union as their official Easter card. Winning entries will be shared with the local media and elsewhere.

Entries cannot be returned.

