

*Our Mission*

*As a Christian school, we value each child as special and unique in the sight of God and, through the love, challenge and opportunities we offer, enable them to develop as confident, caring and successful young people within our 'Safe Haven'.*

Dear Parent/Carer,

**May Day Jouvay!**

This event is being celebrated all around the Solent on Saturday. It will celebrate English Folk traditions in a modern multi cultural way.

There will be activities at Fort Victoria starting at Dawn at 5.30am! There will be carnival costumes, Morris Dancing, Samba, folk singing etc followed by breakfast. You are very welcome to join us for an early start.

**The parade is due to set off from Fort Victoria, Yarmouth at 9.30am on May 1<sup>st</sup> - can participants be there between 8.45am and 9am. [children must be accompanied]**

**The parade will finish at Pier Square, Yarmouth at around 10.30am, where there will be Morris Dancing and a community barn dance, until 12.30pm.**

Please let friends and family know to come and watch and join in with the dancing. It is a real opportunity for our community to come together.

If you have a costume that you have made at school and you haven't yet taken it home, we will be bringing it along and you will be able to change in the education room at Fort Victoria.

**Change4Life meeting**

This will be at 1.45pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May - new members very welcome.

**School closed 'Polling Station'**

Please note school will be closed on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May as it is to be used as a polling station.

**Pre-School open day**

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May, pre-school are holding an open morning. Please let any of your friends know who may be interested in childcare, pre-school 0-4, afterschool or holiday club care.

## Shalfleet Community Project

Shalfleet Community Project are holding their AGM on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm. If you are interested in supporting the local community and developing the school for community use, please come along.

### Re-organisation - preparing For an expanding age range

Many thanks for your patience in waiting for an update. We are holding meetings for parents on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30-10.30am and 3.15-4.15pm (childcare available); to pass on any information we will have hopefully received from the LA on the 7<sup>th</sup> May. If you are unable to make these times please contact Jenny Porter as we will hold a 6pm meeting if this is more suitable for some parents.

### Allotment Club

Allotment club will be selling tomato plants in a few weeks time. We will also have other plants such as herbs/ cucumber/courgettes for sale later in the term. Lots of people supported us by buying plants last year and we were able to buy 2 mini greenhouses from the proceeds.

We also need small plant pots e.g. 3" pots or "trays of 6" or similar. So if you have any in the shed that you don't need we will be able to put them to good use.

### PTFA social fun night

The PTFA social fun event for this term is a FAMILY QUIZ EVENING for Teams of up to 5 persons at just £1 per head including pupils!

Please do your best to attend to make this event a success!!

You can bring along your own drinks and nibbles etc

Tickets will be available from Friday 30th April in the Office!

So please see the poster attached or in the Newsletter and ask other parents to join in!!

Prizes even!

from the

PTFA COMMITTEE

Thank you.

### Missing uniforms/lost property

In year 1 we have a number of missing uniform items, Kate Bradshaw - shoes, Adam Bridgewater - polo shirt, Henry Sutton - sweatshirt. If you would kindly check your child's uniform to ensure no mix-up. Also could any borrowed underwear be washed and returned. On Monday a Nintendo ds game was handed in to the office, if this is yours please collect. Many thanks

## A message from pre-school

The staff and Management Committee at pre-school would like to thank everyone who registered their support at Haven Fun and Fitness. The good news is that not only did we pass the 70% mark; we actually got 100%, so we should receive a bumper pack! Thank you.

## Scholastic Books

Could all orders please be returned to the office by 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Many thanks

## Ms Bayldon's facts

I have a recipe for a traditional English IOW dish, Osborne Pudding, if you would like a copy. It is also Shakespeare's birthday so.....

If music be the food of Love, play on!

## Dates for your diary

### Collective Worship

		14 <sup>th</sup> May	-	YrR		
30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	-	Yr2		21 <sup>st</sup> May	-	Yr4
7 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Yr1		28 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Sports & Leisure Day

### Other dates

1st May	-	Springtime Festival
6 <sup>th</sup> May	-	General Election - school closed for polling station.
8 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Pre-School open day.
14 <sup>th</sup> May	-	PTFA social evening
14 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Re-organisation meetings (see above)
16 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Walk the Wight
28 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Fitness Friday
29 <sup>th</sup> May	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ term
7 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Back to school

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*For further information on any of these items please contact Lisa Nicolson or Jenny Porter, Tel: 760269 or email [ShalfleetPrimary@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ShalfleetPrimary@tiscali.co.uk)*