

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,

Welcome back

I hope everyone had a lovely half term. We have a very busy few weeks ahead with lots going on; please ensure you have these dates and times in your diary.

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| Thurs 17 th June | - | Yr 4 Kwik cricket tournament |
| Fri 18 th June | - | Football match Shalfleet v All Saints, pm k.o at All Saints |
| Sat 19 th June | - | Football tournament for Shalfleet School team at Nine Acres |
| Mon 21 st June | - | Yr 2 trip to Bembridge |
| Tues 22 nd June | - | Transition YrR > Yr 1 parents meeting 3pm |
| Thurs 24 th June | - | Yr 3, 4, 5 (Sept 10) parents meeting 3pm with a repeat at 6pm |
| Mon 28 th June | - | Yr3/4 trip to Needles Battery |
| Tues 29 th June | - | Cool Seas Road Show visit to School |
| Weds 30 th June | - | Move up day - for children to have time with their new teachers |
| Thurs 1 st July | - | Transition Yr1 > Yr2 parents meeting 3pm |
| Fri 2 nd July | - | School closed - development day |
| Mon 5 th July | - | Yr3/4 Medina Theatre Music Concert |
| Weds 7 th July | - | Reports out |
| Thurs 8 th July | - | Teddy bears picnic 12 noon
Open evening - time to see your child's work and visit the next class. |
| Fri 9 th July | - | Whole school trip and fun day at Fort Victoria |
| Fri 9 th July (eve) | - | Yr4 school sleepover camp |
| Tues 13 th July | - | Sports day |
| Thurs 15 th July | - | Yr4 Church Service at The Minster |
| Tues 20 th July | - | 9am Celebration Service - School finishes normal time |
| 8 th September | - | Children return to school |

Reminders

Children should not wear nail polish to school. In warm weather children can wear sensible sandals (not flip flops) and should wear socks.

Jury Service

Mrs Shynn will be on Jury Service from Monday for 2 weeks. Mr Sansom will be taking Yr3 for this time. If you have any concerns during her absence, please see me.

New appointments

On the Thursday prior to half term we appointed Mr Justin Henderson to our Key Stage 2 teaching team. Mr Henderson will be with us for 'move up' day enabling the children to meet him.

Mrs Armstrong will also join us in September as a trainee teacher; she will be working with Mrs Shynn. Mrs Armstrong will be visiting for 3 weeks this $\frac{1}{2}$ term.

Holiday club

Holiday club will run from the 22nd July - 3rd September 2010.

Cycling club

Monday's cycling club is now open to Reception and Yr1, those wishing to partake, please contact the office by Friday 11th June. A minimum of 10 children is required for this club to run. Many thanks.

Pick up information

If you require your child to be collected by someone else or there is a change to their end of day pick up arrangement, could you please contact the office before 12 noon, if possible? Many thanks.

Emails

As an 'eco school' we are always trying to save paper. With this in mind, if you would like to receive the weekly newsletter via email, would you kindly fill in the attached slip and return to the office.

Ms Bayldon's Facts

May 29th is Oak Apply Day, also known as Royal Oak Day, the birthday of Charles II who was said to have hidden in an oak tree in 1660.

Marmite - is made from a by product of brewer's yeast so it is suitable for vegetarians. It was first introduced to the UK in 1902. In Britain we eat over half the world's marmite!

Mrs. L. Nicolson
Headteacher

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

Newsletters via email

I would like to receive the weekly newsletter via email

Name

My email address is

Signed

PTFA SUMMER FAIR

This year's summer fair is on Saturday 26th June from 2-4pm. We really need volunteers to help run stalls. If you can give some time please fill in the form and return to the office by Friday 18th June.

A FEW REQUESTS!!!

We need donations for the raffle and tombola could these be brought in by the 18th June.

Also, donations for the plant and cake stalls. These can be brought in on Friday 25th June or the day of the fair.

We also need old crockery (no glass) for the smash the crockery stall.
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I can help at the fair (Name).....
(Class).....

Set up from 10.30

Run stall 2-3pm

Run stall 3-4pm

Clear up

Many thanks
Louise and team

Sir Paul McCartney backs 'green' Isle of Wight Festival

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Sir Paul is this year's headline act at the Isle of Wight Festival Sir Paul McCartney has lent his support to reducing the carbon footprint of this year's Isle of Wight Festival, where he is the headline act. The ninth festival to take place on the island since its return from its 1970 heyday gets under way on Thursday. The annual event was restarted at Seaclose Park in Newport in 2002 and is one of the UK's largest festivals. Organisers want to make the event as "green" as possible after winning the Greener Festival Award last year.

'Let It Be'

Generators will partly run on bio-diesel, solar power will be used, while rangers have set up a wildlife and bee haven near the site using funds from festival-goers. The "Let It Be" campaign is named after one of Sir Paul's Beatles songs and aims to help dwindling bee populations.

Times are changing and we all have to do our bit at events such as these as well as at home Sir Paul McCartney

One of the country's rarest trees, the black poplar, will be reintroduced to the island at the haven and wild flowers are also being planted. Sir Paul said: "I'm glad that winning the Greener Festival Award last year has helped to encourage them to take further action in 2010.

"It is fantastic for artists like myself to see festival organisers investing in ways to reduce their CO2 emissions and taking responsibility for the environment.

'Making strides' "Not only will this approach encourage others in the music industry to look at best-practice but it will also highlight to audiences that times are changing and we all have to do our bit at events such as these as well as at home."

About 50,000 people attended last year's event, which the council estimates is worth £15m to the local economy every year.

The festival in Newport gets under way on Thursday

"I think any festival would struggle to be 100% green," said Lois Prior, the festival's carbon auditor. "You're talking about tens of thousands of people coming into one place, so there's bound to be an impact on the local infrastructure and local resources. "The Isle of Wight festival are making strides to address those issues without taking away from the festival itself." Other artists playing this year's festival include Jay-Z, Florence and the Machine, The Strokes, Pink, Blondie, Crowded House and Editors. The 1970 festival became famous for Jimi Hendrix's performance, just three weeks before he died.

YOUTH TALENT CONTEST.

On August 1st. 2010 the committee of the Memorial Hall in Freshwater, Isle of Wight, will be running a Youth Talent Contest.

The Memorial Halls youth talent competition is not only a competition to find talent, but it also gives bands, groups, singers, dancers alike the opportunity to appear live in front of an audience.

The competition is also not a profit orientated project with all revenue being reinvested back into the competition and contestants.

The competition is broken down into three age groups: 5-8yrs, 9-12yrs, and 13-16yrs.

Regardless of the level that all the contestants performing at the Memorial Hall Talent competition has been created to provide a professional platform of opportunity, for all ages so they can express themselves in a positive manner. Whether it be winning or just competing, contestants can gain an awful lot of experience from this competition which also gives them a platform to promote themselves and others around them.

The successful competitors from each group will to perform in front of an audience and judging panel.

Closing date for Applications of entry is **July 29th 2010**

Check out our website for last years winners: www.freshwatermemorialhall.org

For more information or application pack, phone Linda on- (01983) 752956 or e-mail:

memo_hall@aol.com

Two events are about to take place in Shalfleet, to raise funds for the Church Fabric Trust. You would be most welcome to both:

- an opening of **the beautiful gardens at historic Shalfleet Manor** this Sunday (13th), 2.30 - 4 pm, by kind invitation of Michael and Lucinda Waterhouse. Admission £2.50p. Church members will be serving teas. Parking will be signposted off the main road. The new lighting system in church will be 'on' at the same time, so that visitors can enjoy seeing the timberwork of the nave roof illuminated for the first time.
- **"Wild Tracts"**: Shalfleet resident Val Gwynn is kindly opening her **20 acre farm and garden** on Sunday week, 20th. Guided walks around the woodland (flanking the Caul Bourne), glades and meadowland will take 25 - 30 minutes, and will begin at approx 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45 and 4.15. Sensible shoes are advised. The woodland walk involves four flights of steep steps, but it is possible to see other areas without steep climbs. Admission £2.50. Refreshments and plant stall. Wild Tracts is on the north side of Main Road, Shalfleet; the third house towards Newport after the New Inn. Great care is needed crossing the main road. Parking: in Mill road car park, or church car park off Church Lane, or carefully in the village. This is an opportunity for all ages to see nature conservation in action, when the grasses, and the insect life that thrive on them, are at their best.

Please contact David Bevington (531238) or Brian Mead (760161; Chair of the Fabric Trust) for any more info.