

Shanklea Stars of the Week

★ These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude:

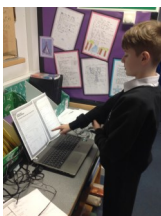
- ★ **Kasey-Jo Wheeler** is making an amazing effort in her Read Write Inc.
- ★ **Leon Mather** has been a hardworking superstar for the last two weeks. Keep up the good work, Leon!
- ★ **Ewan Maddison** has done some excellent work in Numeracy, partitioning lots of 2 digit numbers. He is a super mathematician!
- ★ **Maisie Kilgour** has written a fabulous story all about “The Gingerbread Man” using super sentence openers.
- ★ **Cameron Coxon** is improving his skills and becoming increasingly independent in Maths.
- ★ **Joe Gainford** is making huge improvements with his handwriting and is trying hard to join all of his letters. Keep it up, Joe!
- ★ **Isabel Hall** made an amazing effort in preparing for our class assembly.
- ★ **Isaac Polwarth** has excellent poetry skills and is working hard on his comprehension.
- ★ **Max Bowerman** has made a great improvement in his presentation in all of his books. Mr Cartner has also commented on how hardworking Max is in his Maths lessons.
- ★ **Alex Willoughby** is making a great effort and achieving good progress in his writing and Maths. Keep it up, Alex!
- ★ **Lillie Adams** made an incredible and creative effort in the skipping competition. She has a good, positive attitude in class.
- ★ **Adam Craggs** has impressed his teachers and coaches with his effort in swimming.
- ★ **Olivia Cowburn** has a superb attitude and is making improvements in both her reading and writing.
- ★ **Aarondeep Bhamra** has an excellent attitude in Maths which has resulted in strong test performances.
- ★ **Toni-Leigh Strang** is a positive role model to the younger children at OOSC.



Congratulations to **Billie Wharton** who is making great progress with her swimming.



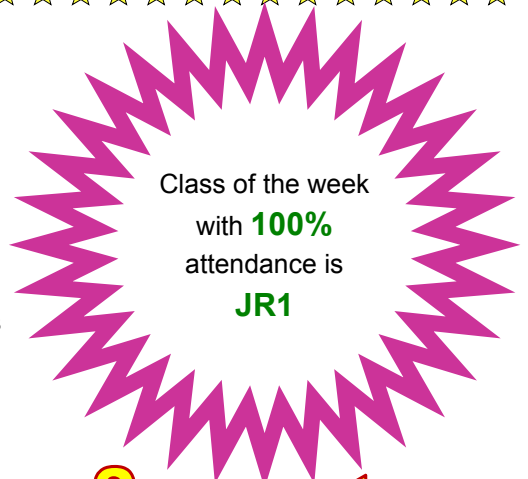
Ethan McLeod
is doing really well
with his karate.



Harvey Adams takes his responsibility for Fancy Feet very seriously. Well done, Harvey.



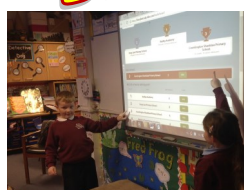
Chloe Threadgill is shown here with her karate orange belt and nunchucks ! Great work, Chloe



Shanklea Superstars

Year 2 SATs Information Meeting

Parents and carers are invited to attend a meeting on **Tuesday 21st** at **3.30pm** to provide information on the Year 2. We hope everyone can come along.



Some of our Year 1 children are shown here logging in their information for Fancy Feet. All our children have really committed to the scheme and have enjoyed taking part. Well done, Shanklea!



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Year 5 Robinwood Residential Adventure

The Year 5 children enjoyed a fantastic time away at Robinwood this week. Throughout their stay Shanklea children challenged themselves to

overcome fears; Improve their listening skills; take on leadership roles;
 become more confident speaking out in a group; become great team members;
 support others in challenging situations; overcome physical challenges;
 become more aware of the needs of others; improve their problem solving skills;
 help their group work more as a team; develop new skills
 work successfully with children they don't normally work with

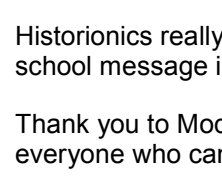
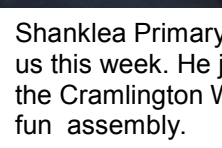
As always Robinwood staff were friendly, experienced, confident, conscientious, professional and fun. They had a warmth of personality and were sensitive to young people's needs, making the whole residential trip very memorable. The children had a fun and rewarding time and made us all very proud.

Right, who's up for a laugh?

Red Nose Day is on **Friday 24th March 2017!**

We have a limited stock of red noses which the School Council will be selling from **Monday 20th March** for £1 each.

Shanklea will be getting into the Comic Relief Spirit with a non-uniform day. If they wish, children may choose to wear funky red clothes to celebrate helping to make the world a better place, simply by enjoying ourselves.



Shanklea Primary School was lucky enough to have Dave Cooper from Historionics visiting us this week. He joined lots of children, parents and staff on a funny hat themed walk from the Cramlington War memorial to school. He then captivated us all with an innovative and fun assembly.

Historionics really captured the children's imagination by ingeniously weaving the travel to school message into famous stories from history.

Thank you to Modeshift for this totally unique and exceptional brand of entertainment and to everyone who came along to join in the fun.

Historionics

DW3 class assembly

Parents and carers are invited to come along to Mr Winter's Class Assembly on **Thursday 23rd March at 2.45pm**. The children are looking forward to sharing their work, inspired by the World War I themed book "The War Game" with you.

Music Evening

Children from our KS1 and KS2 choirs and who have additional music lessons in school will be presenting **"An Evening of Music"** on **Tuesday 28th March at 5.30pm**. The children have brought home letters with details and parents are asked to return the slip giving permission for their child to take part and stating how many tickets they require. Due to space limitations we have had to limit the tickets to two per family. We look forward to a fabulous night's entertainment.



What's on at OOSC

Our theme for the week is "Design"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Design a costume for the Beast or Belle.	Fairytale collage	Design additional story characters		

Tuesday Special

Our Tuesday special will be salad wraps





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Friends of Shanklea Easter Eggtravanganza

The members of the PTFA would like to make the lead up to the Easter holidays eggtrastic through a cracking selection of Easter activities including: Paint an egg competition, Chocolate Tombola and Bunny Bingo.

Friday 31st March

Children are requested to bring in a small donation for our chocolate tombola children on Friday 31st March. As a thank you children will be allowed to come in to school in non uniform on that day.

Thursday 6th April

Paste Egg competition entries should be brought into school, where they will be displayed on the stage. Judging will take place that day and prizes awarded.

Each class will get a chance to visit the Chocolate Tombola, 20p per ticket.

At 3.30pm we will play Bunny Bingo and the Raffle will be drawn. More details to follow.



Shanklea Squirrels

Did you know that Shanklea Primary School offer quality childcare for 2 year olds? We offer funded places for those eligible and also charge for sessions at a competitive rate for those not eligible.

Does your 2 year old qualify for free childcare?
Visit:
www.northumberland.gov.uk/
and search 'free childcare for two year olds'.

It is never too early to add your child's name to our waiting list. Please speak to Mrs Laughton or ask for a form at the school office.
Places go quick!

Contact:
Shanklea Primary School,
Nairn Road,
Cramlington,
NE23 1RQ
01670 715205

You can choose between one afternoon session or five afternoon sessions, it's up to you!

SPS

Year 5 and 6: Permission for walking home alone after school

As the lighter nights are creeping in, children in Years 5 and 6 can walk home from school and extra-curricular school clubs, if we have your written consent. If you, as parents, feel your Year 5 or 6 child is mature enough to cope with this responsibility please complete and return the slip below, giving permission for your child to do so.

No child will be allowed to walk home without prior consent from a parent or guardian.

PERMISSION TO WALK HOME ALONE AFTER SCHOOL FORM

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to walk home (or to another specified destination) on their own after school and after extra-curricular clubs..

I have explained to my child the safety aspects of walking home on their own.

I understand that it is the responsibility of parents, and not the school, once my child has left the school premises.

Specified destination if other than home: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____