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Bikeability

This week, some of our Year 5 pupils have participated in the national cycling programme, **Bikeability**.

Bikeability is based on the government approved National Standards for Cycle Training, which teaches pupils the necessary skills to ride confidently on today's roads. The skills and confidence the children have gained by attending the Bikeability course should stay with them for life and help them to ride in ways that make pupils more visible to traffic and enable them to negotiate complex junctions and roundabouts.

Cycling is a life-long skill that can be instilled at a young age encouraging a healthy lifestyle, boosting confidence and developing independence.

There are three award levels for Bikeability, with a level to suit all abilities, from beginner to experienced rider:

- Level 1 teaches basic bike-handling skills in a controlled traffic-free environment.
- Level 2 teaches trainees to cycle planned routes on minor roads, offering a real cycling experience.
- Level 3 ensures trainees are able to manage a variety of traffic conditions and is delivered on busier roads with advanced features and layouts.

Well done everyone who took part. We are proud of you all.



SHANKLEA SMILEY DAY LUNCH THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2018

To celebrate the Autumn term we would like to invite you to stay and enjoy a Smiley lunch.

Chicken or Quorn Nuggets with Chips

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Iced Donuts or Smiley Biscuits
Served with Juice



Please pre-book your child's Smiley Day Lunch on Live Kitchen.



Friends of Shanklea Christmas Cards

Our much-loved Christmas card designing project starts next week.

Our PTFA, **Friends of Shanklea**, are running a Christmas card design project again this year to make personalised Christmas cards for our families at Shanklea Primary School. This project was very popular last year and the children made beautiful personalised Christmas cards to send out to family and friends! .

Children will bring home copies of their designs and order forms shortly. Please note that we have to send orders off promptly in order to get them back in time for Christmas.

Any orders received after Friday 19th October will not be processed.

We will contact you when the cards are ready to collect. They are very good quality and the artwork is reproduced at a great standard.

We are looking forward to seeing some amazing creations.



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Last week's attendance

Class of the week with
99.2% attendance is:

ER3



**Come on
Year 4—let's see an
improvement next
week**

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	92.9
1	97.7
2	94.1
3	98.4
4	89.9
5	94.8
6	95.2



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2018 Year 6 SATs Parents' Workshop

As many parents and carers are aware, Year 6 pupils across the UK will be taking important tests in May 2019—often referred to as 'SATs'.

In order to enable you to support your child as much as possible, we would like to invite you to an information evening on **Tuesday 2nd October 2018** beginning at **3.30pm**.

During the course of the session, staff will discuss what is expected of the pupils and give some ideas of how best to support your child in the build-up to the examinations. There will also be the opportunity to purchase revision materials for you to use at home with your child.

Y6 SATs

We look forward to seeing you.

Making Payments on School Gateway

We are pleased so many parents have signed up to the School Gateway so they can make bookings, give permission for trips and pay online. If you haven't already done so, we strongly recommend signing up as soon as possible. Please contact our Office Team if you have any problems.

Could you please make payments by Instant Bank Transfer whenever possible as this reduces our transaction charges considerably. We will send out instructions on how to do this with this newsletter. We are aware some parents have experienced problems with making payments and believe use of Instant bank transfer may resolve these.

- **You only need to enter your card details once.**
- **You authorise EVERY transaction individually. No money will ever come out of your account without your approval.**
- **It saves the school money so we have more available for the children.**



Year 5 and 6 Football Superstars

Shanklea footballers kicked off the season at Richard Coates School this week. After a close contest with goals from **Josh C.**, **Harry H.** and **Alex W.** and a fabulous all round performance we just lost 4-3. Congratulations to **Harry C.** and **William B.** for their outstanding work at the back. A very promising start to what looks like being a very exciting season. Well done everyone.

Harvest Celebrations

Our Harvest Festivals will be held on **Friday 5th October 2018** at **9.10am** for Reception and **KS1** and **2.30pm** for **KS2**. Parents are warmly invited.



The children are encouraged to bring in a small donation which we will pass on to The People's Kitchen who provide support for those in need. Please see the list on the right of the donations that the People's Kitchen have requested. Could donations please be brought in on **Thursday 4th October**. Thank you.

Coming Up Soon

Tuesday 2nd October	3.30pm Y6 SATs meeting
Wednesday 3rd October	9.15am Little Monkeys Toddler Group 6.30pm Y6 meeting at JLV
Thursday 4th October	Harvest Festival Donations Shanklea Smiley Day Lunch 3.30pm Y4 Alnwick meeting
Friday 5th October	9-10am Rec/KS1 Harvest Festival 2.30 KS2 Harvest Festival
Tuesday 9th/ Wednesday 10th October	3.30pm Rec- Y6 Parents Consultations (we will advise when bookings open online)
Thursday 6th December	OOSC Annual Film Night More information soon
Tuesday 11th December	9am Reception- Year :Flu immunisations

THE PEOPLE'S KITCHEN		FOOD FRIENDSHIP FUTURES
HARVEST WISH LIST		
Dear Supporter,		
In readiness for your harvest festival, please find a list of the items we use at The People's Kitchen. Alternatively, some supporters may prefer to make a financial gift and we also accept supermarket points cards. Sweets are also very acceptable.		
We gratefully receive all gifts but please note that due to the generosity of previous donors, we currently have high volumes of some items, particularly pasta and baked beans, and these items are therefore not needed.		
Main Meals	Tinned meat – stewing steak, mince & onions, corned beef, hot dogs, tinned beef burgers, Irish stew, spam, chicken curry, minced beef chilli, Bolognese	
Cooking Ingredients	Sugar, flour, dried rice, ground white pepper, spray cooking oil, dumpling mix, sage & onion stuffing, brown sauce, Chinese, Thai, Mexican, Indian and cream cooking sauces, mixed spice, cocoa, desiccated coconut, cooking chocolate, beef, chicken and onion gravy granules	
Drinks	Dilute orange, coffee, instant drinking chocolate	
Breakfast	Individual packs of cereals, individual packs of chocolate biscuits	
Puddings	Tinned or instant custard, tinned rice, peaches, fruit cocktail, apricots, jams & golden syrup, honey, large tins of evaporated milk, long life milk	
Tinned Veg.	Mixed veg, garden peas, processed peas, chick peas, butter beans, potatoes	
Soup	Lentil, lentil and bacon, vegetable, mushroom (condensed), leek & potato, Scotch broth	
Toiletries	Deodorants, shower gel, shampoo, shaving cream/gel, men's & ladies razors	
Clothing	New tracksuit bottoms, t/shirts, boxer shorts, socks/hats/ gloves, jumpers, waterproof jackets, jeans small, medium, large, sleeping bags	
Household	Blue J cloths, red J cloths, green J cloths, large pan scrubs, large freezer bags, washing powder/tablets (preferably non scented), kitchen rolls	