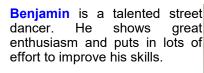
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- These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude and effort during the past week:
- ☆ Declan B. has made a fantastic start in Reception. He listens well during carpet times and has impressed his
- teachers so much this week with his letters and counting. Well done.
- Blake A. has settled well into Shanklea and always comes in with an amazing smile. He has a fantastic have-a-go
- Riley B. has an excellent attitude to learning. He does some great writing too!
- Jessica C. is always the first person to be ready. She listens well and always tries hard in class.
- Charlotte H. is an excellent friend who has helped her new friend to settle into school.
- Elise W. has settled into class really well. She has been fantastic and a great new member of the year 2 team.
- Matilda C. produced an excellent description of the Enormous Crocodile.
- Amy B. has an outstanding attitude towards school and all the challenges it has to offer.
- Tyler James G. is working really hard. He is answering questions related to our topic and the book "Boy Overboard" ☆ in detail and with enthusiasm.
- Mya has an amazing attitude to school life and always gets on with her work without any fuss.
- ★ Jack C. has an amazing attitude to all areas of his work. He asks some great questions to further challenge himself.
- Maisha M. has a great attitude to her work and always applies herself 100%.
- Grace L. is consistently hardworking and has an excellent attitude to her work.
- Lydia H. has completed some amazing Maths work.



Owen has shown great maturity in our Forest Area. He can be seen here modelling the respect position for safety in the forest





incredible 10 mile walk with her family -over 50,000 steps. Well done, Erin.



### **Healthy Pupils Capital Fund**

#### **Shanklea Success**

Northumberland County Council has been allocated a grant from the Department of Education. This is part of a national capital programme funded from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy for 2018/19, known in the press as the sugar tax. The Healthy Pupils Capital Fund (HPCF) is intended to improve children's and young people's physical and mental health by improving physical activity, healthy eating, mental health and wellbeing and medical conditions.

We had the greatest news this week - Shanklea Primary School has been successful in our project bid and will receive £5500 for "Our Glorious Garden." This will involve developing our outdoor area with opportunities to enhance physical development skills and lots of opportunities to grow, harvest and cook healthy

Congratulations to Mrs Laughton and Mrs Short for their amazing efforts.

We will provide you with more information soon.

#### Shanklea Fundraising Superstars

Shanklea Primary School is proud to announce that our families and employees have been nominated for an award for our fantastic support of the Children's Cancer Run. The ceremony will be held at the Metro Radio studios on Thursday 4th October.

This particular award recognises the exceptional commitment and dedication to the cause, shown by the Shanklea community, as well as our passion and enthusiasm for raising awareness of the charity's work and its overall impact on patients.

This continuous volunteering and fundraising for the charity over the last six years hasn't gone unnoticed, and we couldn't be more proud to help support this worthy cause.

Special thanks to Ms Rigg for co-ordinating the sports events and working together to support this charity.















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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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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

Iced Donuts or Smiley Biscuits Served with Juice





ease 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.



#### Free money

Raise money for SPS at no cost to you.

Just follow the instructions for The Giving Machine and select **Shanklea** 

attendance
Class of the week with 99.2% attendance is:
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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.



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.

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#### **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 2.30p.m 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

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KITCHEN	HARVEST WISH LIST
Dear Supporter,	
	your harvest festival, please find a list of the items we use at The People's Kitchen.
Alternatively, so	ome supporters may prefer to make a financial gift and we also accept supermarket points
	re also very acceptable.
	eceive all gifts but please note that due to the generosity of previous donors, we currently
have high volum needed.	nes of some items, particularly pasta and baked beans, and these items are therefore not
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	Sugar, flour, dried rice, ground white pepper, spray cooking oil, dumpling mix,
Ingredients	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