

Shanklea Stars of the Week

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★ These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude and effort during the past week:

★ **Anthony Maddox** for doing some super sentences describing his journey in a brain. Brilliant Fred talk to help with his spellings.

★ **Freya Wright** for doing some amazing work in Read Write, Ink & really impressing all her teachers.

★ **Charlotte Hume** for an amazing attitude to learning & fantastic independent work.

★ **Frankie Anderson** working really hard to ensure he understands his work. He has been asking lots of questions & working with a brilliant attitude.

★ **Harley Crouth** trying really hard with his reading in school & becoming more confident in English.

★ **Maya Jackson** for showing great resilience in relation to swimming and Maths.

★ **Louie Hansom** for trying hard with his handwriting & for excellent knowledge of rock formation.

★ **Lily Gibson** always hard working and making great progress. Mr King has noticed great improvement in pace & accuracy in mental Maths.

★ **Jay Marshall** consistent high standards in Maths, particularly with his speed of mental arithmetic calculations.

★ **Abigail Grieves** Fantastic knowledge, effort & answers in Science.

★ **Freya Watson** consistent enthusiasm during English lessons. An absolute delight.

★ **Libby Morgan** good effort & application to master compound area in Maths.

★ **Beth Renton** for her intelligent and mature contributions to class.



Shanklea Superstars

Well done to our netball teams who made it through to the finals of 2 inter-school competitions. **Congratulations** to our mixed team who won their competition.



SPS proudly presents A Carnival of Reading

You are invited to our Carnival of Reading - **Wednesday 21st March, 3.15—5pm**, This is fun event for all and will give our students a chance to demonstrate the reading skills they have acquired and their parents a chance to become a larger part of their education.

The Carnival will host a selection of exciting and fun reading activities, providing an informal and appealing way for the kids to practise deciphering words and other basic reading concepts.

Teas and Coffees will be served in the main school hall from 3.15pm. The Friends of Shanklea will run book swap stalls at the Carnival, where children can swap their books for ones they have not read before. We would be very grateful for donations of books for our stalls please. They should be in reasonable condition and brought to the office no later than Monday 19th March.

Easter Tombola

Friends of Shanklea will host their ever popular Easter celebrations on **Thursday 29th March**. There will be lots of fun activities, including the Easter tombola and a visit from a very special Bunny.



We would be grateful if donations of Easter chocolates, sweets or any Easter themed goodies such as craft sets or colouring books could be brought into school on **Friday 23rd March**, ready for our Easter tombola. As a thank you for your support, children will have a non-uniform day on this day.

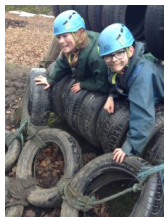
PLEASE NOTE Cloud 9 Leisure
our uniform supplier has a
new website address. For
online ordering or viewing
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YR5 Robinwood

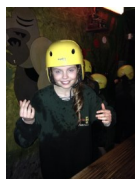
We have had three action packed days, with thrills and spills, tears and tantrums - having taken part in a wide range of adventurous activities at Robinwood. The children were courageous and emotionally resilient; they encouraged their peers to push themselves to the limit! Alarming, an early exit occurred on the first night when an unexpected fire drill occurred at midnight. Despite the unfortunate incident of the phantom aerosol sprayer (of course, not Shanklea students), Year 5 promptly settled to their beds and dealt with the surprising situation remarkably well.

Shanklea staff used the opportunity to conquer some of their own phobias and fears. Mrs Collinson reached new dizzy heights on the climbing wall yet Mrs McBride came crashing down on the Crate Challenge! Mrs Earle, 'the Eagle' was catapulted through the air on the Giant Swing with cheers resounding across the valley. Never mind Robinwood, it's Robin Hood... during archery, Mrs Butler had a keen eye for the arrows as she effortlessly hit the bull eye four times. Mrs McClurry floated through the air with the greatest of ease; she flipped and she flew. In catching the bar, in only one hand, she must be the bravest in all of the land.

Enjoying the delicacies of Robinwood – Mr Cartner made the best use of the laundry service and the home-cooked Cajun chicken leftovers. He should be a regular at Mash Potato Mountain because at Alston, it didn't just rain potatoes, it poured! Mr 'Obi Wan Canoebi' Cartner also encouraged his Lake team with 'you will try and use the force!'

Nine o' clock saw us heading towards the Piranha Pool – twenty minutes to crack the code and cross the pool before the piranhas were released into the water...most of children were quivering wrecks, in a state of sheer panic and in tears, fearing death by piranha. However, we did ensure that the "piranhas"(?!) were unable to cause any injury to a child (or to Mrs 'Headteacher' Brown) when she briefly joined them in the icy pool.

To hear more about our time at the activity centre, we are hosting a Year 5 Robinwood Parent Assembly on Thursday 22nd March at 2.30pm to show our great teamwork, enthusiasm and outstanding behaviour as we really enjoyed our time. More photos can be viewed on Twitter @ShankleaSchool





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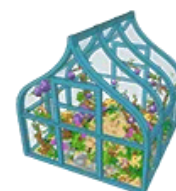
EYFS

EYFS Parents are warmly invited to the Nursery Easter Crafts in the morning and Reception Easter Crafts during the afternoon of Monday 26th March 2018. The craft workshop will bring the term to an EGG-citing close and the youngest children will thoroughly enjoy working on their spEGGtacular creations.

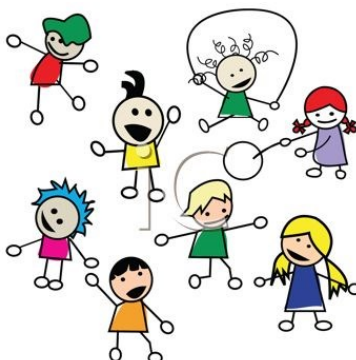


Reception are adapting their greenhouse and need:

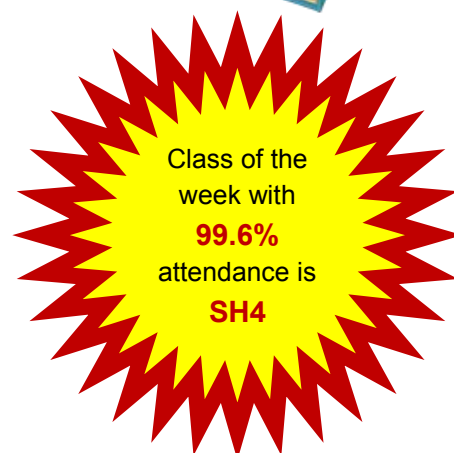
- ♦ Sheets of polycarbonate or plywood, felt or clear Perspex
- Any donations would be greatly appreciated.



The Year 5's will hopefully be jumping for joy after the Skipping Festival on the morning of Thursday 22nd March 2018 at Blyth Sports Centre. Our contenders will be practising their drills to a track by Run DMC and it's like that and that's the way it is...



We have children competing in a Yr 6 Mixed Hockey competition at the CLV on Thursday 22nd March, 3.30-5.30pm. Twelve children are attending and cannot wait to get there to show off their new range of skills to be enjoyed by players and spectators alike.



Class of the week with
99.6%
attendance is
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Year Group	Average Attendance %
Rec	93.8
1	96.7
2	96.5
3	97.3
4	97.1
5	97.4
6	97.3

SEND PARENTS' CONSULTATION DAY we are inviting parents to a consultation for those children who have additional education and/or medical needs on **Wednesday 28th March 2018**. Reception - Year 6 parents can book from Monday 19th March through the online appointment booking system.



Shanklea's Little Monkeys Play Group

arts and
crafts

snacks

music

Wednesdays
9.15am—10.15am
In the main school
hall.

building
blocks sensory
play

£1.50 entry,
includes a
drink and a
biscuit

Come and join us
for our
Toddler Group
for children under 3
years.

stories

songs

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Available to everyone, please share with family
& friends of children 0-3 years