

Well done to the children who received congratulatory postcards over the holidays in recognition of their hard work during the last half term.



Congratulations to **Maggie** who has received a certificate for passing her level 8 proficiency award in gymnastics. What a fantastic achievement. Well done Maggie.

Nursery	Jack T		Evie R	
Reception	Sean J	Ivelises E	Holly R	Harry R
Year 1	Jessica C	Dylan C	Harrison D	Phoebe L
Year 2	Ella B	Harry C	Matilda C	Travis R
Year 3	Lucas B	Anna S	Oliver S	Niamh W
Year 4	George S	Caleigh B	Ryan B	Georgia S
Year 5	Chloe T	Harvey T	Isaac P	Isabel H
Year 6	Grace L	Alex W	Lucy P	Max S

Shanklea Superstars

Shanklea Achieves the Green Tree Award

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the GOLD level GREEN TREE AWARD through the Woodland Trust. We have been working towards this for the past year and have moved through the Bronze and Silver stages completing various activities such as recycling, reducing CO₂ emissions and creating Tree Champions.



We are extremely proud to have achieved this award as we all work together to improve sustainability and reduce waste within school.

100 years Anniversary Armistice WW1

On **Monday 12th November 2018**, Shanklea Primary School, will remember the bravery of those who fought, lived and died in the First World War. We will continue to remember and honour all those who served, died and were affected by the war both at home and overseas. All children are invited to come into school wearing a red t-shirt and poppy on Monday. Alternatively, they may wish to dress in period costume.



On the centenary of the Armistice we will give thanks for peace and for those that returned, and remember the sacrifice of the **800,000** soldiers who died. There will be a series of events to mark the centenary of the Armistice including a visit to the memorial in Smithy Square by our Year 6 children.

We will feature some of the ways the children commemorated this special day in next week's newsletter. Thank you to everyone who has bought poppies in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Children in Need Friday 16th November



We will be joining in the annual Children in Need fundraising and awareness activities next week. Children are invited to come into school in spotty or bright t-shirts. **Children who are on visits that day should bring their Shanklea jumper/cardigan with them.**



Sharing Stories at Home

Storytime is one of the favourite parts of the school day—for both teacher and pupils. Many children tell us how they love to do this at home too. To allow more opportunities for this, every third book your child brings home from school will be their choice. This book will be designed to be shared and enjoyed with a family member. It is possible your child may bring this book many times if it becomes a favourite. Repetition is a recognised part of learning to read.

<https://www.osfordowl.co.uk/>

We recommend the above website which runs alongside the Oxford Reading Tree series which we use within school. It has a large selection of e-books which the children can navigate themselves—either for you or your child to read, or with audio which allows your child to have it read to them. It is free if you register. Please let us know your experiences if you sign up.

We are always interested to know what other reading experiences the pupils have, so please feel free to write any other books you read or share at home into their reading records. Thank you.



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Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra curricular activities are offered to children throughout their time at Shanklea Primary School. and are an important part of school life. Although children primarily take part in the activities for fun and enjoyment, we feel they play an important part in a child's education. Through these activities children develop important life skills including commitment, perseverance and working as a team. We vary the clubs each half term to ensure that all children have the opportunity to access a variety of activities throughout the school year.

We greatly appreciate the support of parents and carers in ensuring children attend each week once they have signed up for a club and have the appropriate kit. Lists of the clubs on offer this half-term are listed on our latest timetable, included within this newsletter.

What to wear for P.E.

- White T-shirt
- Black plain shorts.
- Plimsolls for indoor sessions only.
- Trainers or plimsolls for outdoor sessions
- Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt for outdoor work in winter.
- Close fitting shorts and T-shirt to be worn for all P.E lessons.

All children are expected to wear the correct kit for both indoor and outdoor P.E. You will be told when your child has P.E. at the beginning of each year, however we recommend that P.E. kit is brought to school; on Monday and left at school throughout the week.

For safety:

All jewellery must be removed for P.E and swimming and given to the Class Teacher for safekeeping. This includes earrings, watches, necklaces and rings.

If your child has had their ears pierced recently they should be taped during the six-week healing period. Following this, earrings must be removed by either the child or their parents prior to the lesson. Staff are not able to remove or tape earrings.

GDPR and Image Consent Forms

There are still a few pupils who have not returned GDPR forms or Image Consent Forms. Can these be returned to school urgently please. Thank you

School Photographs

In order to qualify for free delivery, please return any orders for school photographs to the office by **Monday 12th November, 2018**. Thank you.

Last week's attendance

Classes of the week with **100%** attendance are:

LMR and ER3

Well done Mrs Morris's and Ms Rigg's classes

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	97.1
1	95.2
2	98.3
3	96.9
4	93.8
5	98.4
6	96.1

Shanklea Walking Bus

Shanklea's walking bus continue to be very popular. The children enjoy walking together to and from school under the supervision of Shanklea staff and parents have the flexibility of collecting or dropping off their children safely. This is particularly helpful for those parents and carers who have restricted mobility, particularly as the parking restrictions around school would otherwise mean they would have to walk longer distances.

Thank you to everyone who continue to make this initiative such a success.

French Residential Trip Meeting

Parents and carers of children in our current Year 5 are invited to attend a meeting on **Wednesday 14th November at 3.30pm** to find out more about our proposed trip to France in 2019.





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2018: Autumn 2 Timetable

Week 1	
Monday 5 th November 2018	School re-opens School photographs Swimming AK4 3.30pm School football match against St Aiden's
Tuesday 6 th November 2018	2.30pm Y4 Assembly for parents
Wednesday 7 th November 2018	9am Little Monkeys Toddler Group
Thursday 8 th November 2018	9am Year 5 Anti-Bullying Workshops Swimming KN5
Friday 9 th November 2018	9.10am Reception and KS1 Achievement Assembly Music Tuition recommences Year 2 Author visit to Cragside Primary School, afternoon Year 3 Hoopstarz Festival Lakeside, Killingworth Centre, afternoon 2.30pm KS2 Achievement Assembly Years 5/6 Basketball Competition @ Newcastle, 5.30-9.00pm
Week 2	
Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 12 th November 2018	100 years Centenary Day including themed lunch Swimming cycle changes - SH4 Full Governors' Meeting, 6-8pm
Tuesday 13 th November 2018	Fire Fighter Charity—clothing donation bags collected at 9.30am
Wednesday 14 th November 2018	9am Little Monkeys Toddler Group Current YR5 - French Residential Parents meeting, 3-30pm
Thursday 15 th November 2018	Swimming cycle changes - CC5
Friday 16 th November 2018	Children in Need Day Year 3/4 Author visit—Cragside Primary School—morning Rec/KS1 Achievement Assembly, 9.10am Y5/6 Author visit—JLV—afternoon KS2 Achievement Assembly, 2.30pm
Monday 19 th November 2018	Swimming - SH4
Tuesday 20 th November 2018	
Wednesday 21 st November 2018	Cramlington Sports Partnership Awards Ceremony, 4.30pm 9am Little Monkeys Toddler Group
Thursday 22 nd November 2018	Swimming – CC5
Friday 23 rd November 2018	Non-Uniform Day in support of Christmas Fayre Rec/KS1 Achievement Assembly, 9.10am KS2 Achievement Assembly, 2.30pm
Week 4	
Monday 26 th November 2018	Reverend William (Wullie) Docherty to lead assembly, 2.45pm Swimming - SH4
Tuesday 27 th November 2018	Reception year eye tests, 9am
Wednesday 28 th November 2018	Cramlington Schools Writing Moderation 9.0am Little Monkeys Toddler Group
Thursday 29 th November 2018	Swimming – CC5 January New Nursery Intake Meeting, 3.30pm
Friday 30 th November 2018	Rec/KS1 Achievement Assembly, 9.10am Christmas Fayre 5.00-7.00pm

Please let us know if you think your child might be eligible for free school meals
even if your child has Universal Free School Meals. Thank you

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Week 5	
Monday 3 rd December 2018	Year 5/6 Able Writers Day Swimming - SH4
Tuesday 4 th December 2018	EYFS Dress Rehearsal, 9.30a.m Years 3/4 Dress Rehearsal, 2.00p.m
Wednesday 5 th December 2018	Years 3/4 Christmas Production, 9.30a.m and 2.00pm No Toddler Group Squirrels New Intake Meeting, 3.30p.m
Thursday 6 th December 2018	EYFS Christmas Production, 9.30a.m Swimming – CCr5 OOSC Annual Late Night 3.15—7.30p.m
Friday 7 th December 2018	EYFS Christmas Production, 9.30a.m KS2 Achievement Assembly, 2.30p.m
Week 6	
Monday 10 th December 2018	Swimming - SH4
Tuesday 11 th December 2018	9am Flu Immunisations Rec-Year 5 Y5/6 Church Rehearsal—9.30am Years 1/2 Dress Rehearsal, 2.00p.m
Wednesday 12 th December 2018	Years 1/2 Christmas Productions, 9.30a.m and 2pm No Toddler Group Nursery Home visits
Thursday 13 th December 2018	a.m Years 5/6 Carol Rehearsal Christmas Dinner Day Swimming – CC5
Friday 14 th December 2018	9.10a.m Rec/KS1 Achievement Assembly 10.00a.m Years 5/6 Carol Service 2.30p.m KS2 Achievement Assembly
Week 7	
Monday 17 th December 2018	Years 5/6 Christmas Party
Tuesday 18 th December 2018	EYFS Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	Years 1/2 Christmas Party 9.0 Little Monkeys Toddler Group Party
Thursday 20 th December 2018	Years 3/4 Christmas Party
Friday 21 st December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day Festive Grab Bag Lunches School closes, 3.30p.m

Extra-curricular Clubs and Groups

	Breakfast	Lunchtime	After-school
Monday			Year 5/6 Football
Tuesday			Year 3/4 Art Year 5/6 Netball
Wednesday	Year 3/4 Gymnastics	Year 4,5,6 Choir	
Thursday			Year 5/6 Badminton

**Children should have
their P.E. kit with them
EVERY DAY.**

**Please bring in at the
start of each week.**

P.E. Days

P.E. Days	Morning		Afternoon	
Monday	BD2	SB6	AW1	ER3 JR3
Tuesday	MSR	AK4	DAC1 KK2 BD2	CC5
Wednesday		SB6 LG6	LMR	KK2 JR3 AK4
Thursday	LMR	SH4 CC5	MSR	ER3
Friday	AW1	SH4	LG6	DAC1

