

## Shanklea Stars of the Week

- ★ These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude:
- ★ **Amelia Crawford** has been a star at Read Write Inc and is an all-round excellent helper.
  - ★ **Daniel Morrison** has been trying really hard during carpet time, putting his hand up and joining in with class discussions.
  - ★ **Bobby Bowman** has shown outstanding focus and put in tremendous effort in Numeracy this week, working on some tricky multiplication. Well done, Bobby!
  - ★ **Grace Coulson** produced some amazing pieces of playground equipment in Technology, using K-nex construction.
  - ★ **Jay Marshall** has been working hard on his writing and is showing great progress.
  - ★ **Ella Davison** maintained excellent focus during her Maths SATs.
  - ★ **Kacy Wrightson** shows great resilience and determination to achieve in everything she does.
  - ★ **Sophie Crulley** has a great attitude to learning in all areas of the curriculum. She did some lovely R.E. work this week.
  - ★ **Lillie Adams** shows great enthusiasm towards our Literacy topic and wrote a lovely, descriptive piece of work.
  - ★ **Aimee Wilson** has achieved exceptional results in the Literacy test and in her book. Her presentation is fantastic.
  - ★ **Robbie Brankston** is an all-round star. He is always upbeat and has stunning manners.
  - ★ **Charlie Potts** showed excellent determination on the cycling challenge.
  - ★ **Robbie Farrier** is showing increasing maturity and has a pleasing attitude in all activities.
  - ★ **Halle McBride** has a consistently good attitude in class and during play rehearsals.
  - ★ **Maisie Fender** has really good manners and shows independence at Breakfast Club.



Congratulations to **Ruby Jackson** who recently competed in the nation's favourite crossbreed dog competition, 'Scruffts', winning a 2nd place rosette.

Whilst Scruffts is a fun competition, it stresses important messages relating to responsible dog ownership. Therefore, when

choosing the winner and runner-ups for each class, the judge ensures that the dog has the following qualities:

Good character; Good Health; Good Personality; Good temperament with people and other Dogs; Well Behaved!

Heats of the popular Scruffts contest, take place at events around the country in search of crossbreeds with that extra special something.



### Bloomsbury Story Writing Competition

Our budding Y6 authors entered the Bloomsbury Mystery short story competition for young writers, aged between 10 and 16 years. Having worked with a Bloomsbury author, Elen Valdecott's book 'The Mystery Of Wickworth Manor', the children penned a tale on a given topic. They created their own miniature masterpieces following this mystery theme and really showed their writing skills.



We are excited to announce that **Joseph Oetting** was chosen as runner-up and has won a selection of books and a framed copy of his story. Also, an illustrator will spend the day with Joseph's class shortly.



## Shanklea Superstars



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## Year 1 Phonics Screening Test

Next week, will see the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check for all Year 1 pupils and some Year 2 pupils. This is meant to show how well your child can use the phonics skills they've learned up to the end of Year 1 and to identify students who need extra phonics help.



The checks consist of 40 words and non-words that your child will be asked to read one-on-one with a teacher. Non-words (or nonsense words, or pseudo words) are a collection of letters that will follow phonics rules your child has been taught but don't mean anything. Your child will need to read these with the correct sounds to show that they understand the phonics rules behind them.



### Screening check:

First name	
Last name	

The 40 words and non-words are divided into two sections – one with simple word structures of three or four letters and one with more complex word structures of five or six letters. The teacher

administering the check with your child will give them a few practice words to read first – including some non-words – so they understand more about what they have to do. Each of the non-words is presented with a picture of a monster / alien, as if the word were their name (so your child doesn't think the word is a mistake because it doesn't make sense!).

Your child will be scored against a national standard and will indicate whether or not they fall below, within or above this standard.



Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au

In 2013, 2014 and 2015 the "pass threshold" was 32, which means children had to read at least 32 words out of 40 correctly. The threshold mark will be communicated to schools at the

end of June, after the test has been taken, so that teachers can mark the Check.

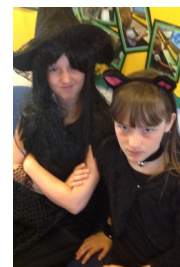
If your child's score falls below the standard, they will be given extra phonics help and can re-take the Phonics screening check in Year 2.

### REMINDER:

School will be closed on **Friday 17th June** for staff training.

## Year 5 and 6 Pantomime

Our Year 5 and 6 children are preparing their performance of 'Cinderella and Rockerfella' and it is going to be amazing.



There will be two performances on Tuesday 14th June 2016 at 1.30pm and 5.30pm.



Due to space restrictions tickets are limited to a total of two per family. If you haven't already done so, please complete and return your slips to let us know what tickets you would like. Spare slips are available from the office.



## MENU CHANGES

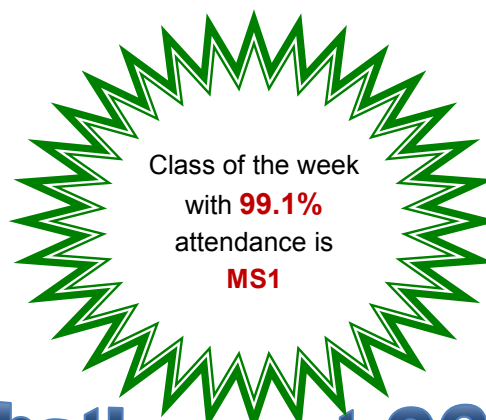
**Wednesday 15th June:** pudding will be chocolate cake and custard

**Thursday 16th June:** lunch will be pizza, chips and beans

## Keep hydrated



We strongly recommend that children bring water in plastic drinks containers to school in this warm weather. Children can top up their bottles in school.



## What's on at OOSC

Our OOSC theme for the week is "OOSC Boot Camp." There will lots of fun activities and games including designing a new PE kit, basketball, rounders, adventure play and Wii games such as Zumba and Just Dance.





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	Week 1 6th-10th June 2016	Week 2 13th-17th June 2016	Week 3 20th-24th June 2016
<b>Monday</b>	Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm Y6 Cricket Club	KS1 Phonics Screening Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm YR5/6 Cricket Club	YR2 Trip to Alnwick Castle Lunchtime Running Club 3.30 pmY6 Cricket Club 3.30pm "Friends of Shanklea" Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm Y3/4 Tennis Club 3.30pm Y3/4 Athletics Club 3.30pm YR5/6 Athletics Club	KS1 Phonics Screening YR3 Cricket Festival Lunchtime Running Club YR5/6 Cinderella and Rockerfella Performances 1.30pm & 5.30pm 3.30pm Y3/4 Tennis Club 3.30pm Yr3/4 Athletics Club 3.30pm YR5/6 Athletics Club	Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm Y3/4 Tennis Club 3.30pm Yr3/4 Athletics Club 3.30pm YR5/6 Athletics Club 3.30pm—YR6 Parent meeting - Edinburgh Visit
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunchtime Running Club 3.30 pm KS2 NUFC Coaching YR6 Cricket Festival at the Sporting Club YR4 Tennis Competition	KS1 Phonics Screening YR3 Tennis Competition Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm KS2 NUFC Coaching 6.00pm Reception September 2016 Intake Evening	YR1 Trip to Alnwick Castle Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm KS2 NUFC Coaching
<b>Thursday</b>	Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm Reception and KS1 NUFC Coaching 3.30pm Reception and KS1 Rugby	Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm Reception and KS1 NUFC Coaching 3.30pm Reception and KS1 Rugby	School Closed—EU Referendum Polling Station
<b>Friday</b>	Themed Day —Queens Birthday Themed lunch—Fish and Chips Lunchtime KS1 French Club	School Closed — Teacher Training Day	YR5/6 Cycle Crew day ride Lunchtime KS1 French Club



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	Week 4 27th June-1st July 2016	Week 5 4th—8th July2016	Week 6 11th –15th July2 016
<b>Monday</b>	Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm Y6 Cricket Club 3.30pm— Nursery September 2016 Open Evening	YR6 Edinburgh Visit Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm Y6 Cricket Club 3.30pm Squirrels September 2016 Open Evening	Sports Week Cycle Crew Residential Lunchtime Running Club Y6 Cricket Club 3.30 –4.30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm Y3/4 Tennis Club 3.30pm Yr3/4 Athletics Club 3.30pm YR5/6 Athletics Club	YR6 Edinburgh Visit Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm Y3/4 Tennis Club 3.30pm Yr3/4 Athletics Club 3.30pm YR5/6 Athletics Club	Cycle Crew Residential Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm Y3/4 Tennis Club 3.30pm Yr3/4 Athletics Club 3.30pm YR5/6 Athletics Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	YR1 Multiskills Festival Lunchtime Running Club KS2 NUFC Coaching	YR6 Edinburgh Visit Lunchtime Running Club KS2 NUFC Coaching	Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm KS2 NUFC Coaching 3.30 –4.30pm "Meet the Teacher" drop in
<b>Thursday</b>	Transition Day Lunchtime Running Club 3.30 Reception and KS1 NUFC Coaching 3.30 Reception and KS1 Rugby YR6 Open Evening at JLV	Non –Uniform Day (Tombola Donations for Summer Fair) Lunchtime Running Club 3.30 Reception and KS1 NUFC Coaching 3.30 Reception and KS1 Rugby	EYFS Sports Festival 9.30—Nursery am and KLR 1.45 - Nursery pm and SHR Lunchtime Running Club 3.30 Reception and KS1 NUFC Coaching 3.30 Reception and KS1 Rugby
<b>Friday</b>	YR6 Sports Festival at JLV Lunchtime KS1 French Club	9.15am Reception Graduation Lunchtime KS1 French Club YR6 Leavers Celebration afternoon	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day Festival 9.30 KS1 1.45 KS2 Lunchtime KS1 French Club



## Week 6: 11th –15th July2 016

**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**10am-12 noon**

**Friends of Shanklea  
School Fair**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Lunchtime Running Club Y6 Cricket Club 3.30 – 4.30	Lunchtime Running Club 3.30pm KS2 NUFC Coaching Friends Of Shanklea "Leavers Disco" KS1—5.30-6.30pm KS2—6.45-7.45pm	Last day of term