

## Shanklea Stars of the Week



★ These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude: ★

★ **Maisie Fender** was super brave during our bug workshop and held all the creatures. ★

★ **Gabriella Campbell** is a lovely, kind girl who tries hard in everything she does and is a brilliant friend to everyone. She is not scared to try new things and even held a huge cockroach. ★

★ **Leo Armstrong** has worked hard in Numeracy, learning how to use a 100 square to add and subtract 10. ★

★ **Louie Hansom** works hard and his participation in lessons is outstanding. He has shown real determination and made excellent progress. Well done! ★

★ **Bronson Lee McRobb-Fielding** was a super listener on our school trip and had a go at everything. ★

★ **James Routledge** has settled in well and is a good friend. ★

★ **Max Bowerman** has done some fantastic work in all areas of the curriculum and always tries hard. Excellent!! ★

★ **Elliott Slack** has fantastic ICT abilities and is always one step ahead. ★

★ **Megan Thornton** makes fantastic use of fronted adverbials in her writing. ★

★ **Adam Craggs** has shown amazing resilience and determination with his swimming. Well done Adam. ★

★ **Ethan Beckford** and **Ben Nicholson** showed amazing acting skills as Ant and Dec in our production. ★

★ **Joshua Batey** has put in tremendous effort and made a huge improvement in the quality of his English work. ★

★ **Harry Moffett** has produced an amazing project about karate. ★

★ **Harry Jones** has produced a stunning project about Northumberland. ★



### Year 6 Edinburgh Trip

Most of our Year 6 children will attend their end of year residential trip next week – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – to Edinburgh, Scotland's beautiful capital. There will be plenty to see and do in the city thanks to its rich combination of venues and activities which offer tradition and history as well as contemporary and lively amenities. We are sure they will have a fun, educational and highly rewarding trip.

### Open as usual

You may have learnt about the planned strike by members of the National Union of Teachers next **Tuesday (5th July 2016)** Shanklea Primary School will be open as normal.



### Reception Graduation— Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016 9.15am



Our Reception children will be graduating soon. Parents (or other family members) are cordially invited to come to their child's graduation day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am, to celebrate our Reception children and their very successful year. We hope you can come along to this wonderful event to recognise and share everyone's

achievements. We thank all our families for sharing in this rewarding year with us and look forward to working together to support our children on their journey through school.





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## Reapers

Reapers in the night,  
Waking in their thousands,  
Travelling through the black abyss.

The crying of souls,  
The pleading ears,  
Dragged from life.

A battle for man's future,  
The abandoned fun house,  
They strike through the night.

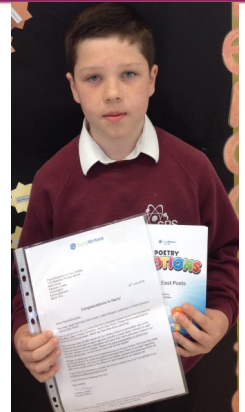
The rotting smell of garbage,  
The shaking ground,  
The eruptions of the black abyss.

**Harry Moffett (10)**

Shanklea Primary School, Cramlington

A number of children have recently had their poetry published in an anthology of poems about feelings, after entering a YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION

Congratulations to **Harry Moffett** whose work has been judged the Best Poem written amongst North East schools. What an amazing achievement!



**Phoebe Miles** has won a rosette for her recent show jumping achievement, completing a clear round. Well done, Phoebe.



**Max Smith** is developing his impressive tennis skills and could be a future Wimbledon Champion. Keep up the good work, Max.



## shanklea Superstars

We are delighted to announce that we have successfully maintained our **Sainsbury's School Games GOLD Award**.



The School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. The Gold Mark is a retrospective award which validates our success over this academic year. To achieve GOLD LEVEL, Shanklea had to :

- Enable all students to take part in two hours of physical education per week and have extra curriculum provision.
- Engage at least 50% of students in extra-curricular sporting activity every week.
- Provide opportunities for both boys and girls to take part in the appropriate level of competitions.

Shanklea has exceeded targets and 90% of our Key Stage 2 children have joined Extra-curricular sporting clubs and 33% of students have taken part in leading, managing and officiating School Games activities.



We would like to say a special thank you to parents for supporting our extra-curricular provision and to everyone involved in delivering these clubs. Particular thanks go to **Miss Martin** for her sterling efforts during her time at Shanklea. We look forward to continuing success next year.

## What's on at OOSC

Our theme for the week is "Sport"

We will be trying lots of different sports this week, including basketball, rounders, football, rugby and tennis

## Friday Breakfast Special

Our Friday Breakfast special will be toasted bagels.





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## Non –Uniform Day Thursday 7th July 2016

Our summer fair will be held on Saturday 16th July and we will be requesting donations soon. As always we are very grateful for any donations for our Summer Fair raffle and tombola. To help ensure a good spread of items can we please request the following:

- Nursery – Chocolate;
- Reception – Chocolate or biscuits;
- Year 1 – Soaps and Smellies;
- Year 2 – Tins of food or preservatives;
- Year 3 – A new toy to the approx value of £1 or a good quality, clean 2nd hand toy;
- Year 4 – A new toy to the approx value of £1 or a good quality, clean 2nd hand toy;
- Year 5 – Bottles – Can contain anything;
- Year 6 – Bottles – Can contain anything

**\*\* Please ensure your child arrives safely to school if they're carrying glass items. \*\***

Of course, all donations are very gratefully received so please feel free to bring in something from another group if this is more convenient for you.

Any of the following additional donations would be gratefully received on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016

- Home Made Cake Donations
- Shop Bought Cakes
- Unused cosmetics & toiletries
- Unwanted gifts suitable for our tombola
- Hand craft items & Jewellery (no second hand earrings).

**As a thank you for your unfailing generosity, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July will be a non-uniform day for all children.** Thank you so much for your support.

### School Meals

From September 2016, Shanklea Primary School will be managing our Catering Services ourselves and we would like you, and your children, to tell us how you feel about our school dinners.

Next week, we will be issuing two questionnaires: one for parents and one for children to complete. If you have school dinners, we want to know if we can make them better for you and if you don't have school dinners tell us why not.

Please take a paper survey home or complete the survey electronically using the School APP. Please return your completed surveys to us by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. Thank you.



## Annual Sports Day Timings

### Thursday 14th July 2016: Early Years Sports Day

9.30a.m. (Nursery am and KLR)

1.45p.m (Nursery pm and SHR).

### Friday 15th July 2016: Main Schools Sports Day

9.30a.m. Key Stage 1

1.45p.m. Key Stage 2

Our Sports day will be a mixture of serious sports and fun races. Of course, there will be the usual parents' races... Also in honour of the Rio Olympics, the event will also have a carnival feel. We hope you can come along and join in the fun.

### Friends of Shanklea Raffle

Friends of Shanklea will be holding a raffle to be drawn at the school fair on Saturday 16th July.

There will be lots of prizes including a top prize of £50 cash.

We will send a book of 5 tickets home with each child. Tickets are **£1 each**. Can you please return ticket stubs (with name and contact number on) with cash and any unsold tickets to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Y6 Leavers' Day Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm



It's that time of year again! Year 6 parents are warmly invited to attend our assembly, fashion show, buffet and celebrations on **Friday 8th July at 2pm.**

Please join us to smile, laugh and fondly recall our children's memories of Shanklea. Celebrate with us the talents of the Year 6 class of 2016 -children who we

will all miss!

Tickets for the event are no longer required and will be refunded on the day. We hope parents can come along to celebrate with your children but if you cannot then grandparents or other family representatives will be warmly welcomed.