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Shanklea Stars of the Week

- ★ These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude:
- ★ **Joseph Tuck** is making fantastic progress with Read Write Inc. He is now segmenting and blending words. We are so impressed!
- ★ **Oliver Todd** was amazing at hearing and matching rhyming words this week in Literacy. He is a true rhyming wizard!
- ★ **Kasey-Jo Wheeler** has a mature and outstanding attitude during Read Write Inc. You are making fantastic progress, Kasey-Jo!
- ★ **Millie Harrison** is adding lots of detail to her writing. Well done!
- ★ **Jessica Carr** has a fantastic attitude in all lessons and loves to learn.
- ★ **Liam Moore** has a fantastic, positive attitude to all of his learning. He always tries his best even when it is challenging.
- ★ **Lori Nicholson** is making an amazing effort in all areas of the curriculum, particularly during our Moving Words activities.
- ★ **Louie Hansom** is making a brilliant effort and has great ideas in our English lessons. He uses artwork to inspire him in his writing.
- ★ **Lily Ormston** is doing some fantastic work in Literacy and his work on synonyms is amazing.
- ★ **Thomas Bird** has an excellent attitude in all areas of the curriculum. He has made a vast improvement in the presentation of his work in Maths.
- ★ **Ben Wright** is putting in a great effort and making excellent progress in Maths.
- ★ **Emily Clark** has produced some fantastic pieces of writing this year.
- ★ **Cody Marshall** has completed some super independent work on fractions.
- ★ **Oliver James** used excellent expressions and read wonderfully during our Moving Words activities.
- ★ **Gabriel Mair** was a massive help during the creation of the OOSC Halloween pumpkin.



Trampolining Superstar

Congratulations to **Lillie** who achieved a very well deserved second place award in a recent trampolining competition. Well done, Lillie!

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Good Luck



At the end of this week, **Mrs Morris** will begin her maternity leave. Our thoughts and best wishes to her and her family during this precious and exciting time. We can't wait to meet your new addition.

Miss Spence will be the key EYFS teacher in the Nursery and Squirrels settings ably supported by our Pre-school Leaders - Mrs Connelly and Mrs Fenwick-Dunn.



Thank You

We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who



came in after school on Wednesday to work on improving the "wild area" at the bottom of the school field. You all did an amazing job and have made a fantastic improvement which the children will absolutely love. We would particularly like to thank **Mr Metcalf** who brought in equipment and employed his considerable skills to expedite the process! Thank you.



Thank you too to everyone who has bought poppies and other items in support of the **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**. It has been wonderful to see so many children wearing their poppies with pride.

On Thursday, our OOSC staff and children visited the war memorial in Cramlington Village to lay a specially made wreath and pay their respects. Their conduct was exemplary throughout their visit. Well done, everyone.





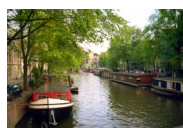
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Year 4 Author Visit



On Tuesday 7th November, our Year 4 pupils were given the opportunity to meet the very funny and talented author Andy Riley. Mr Riley gave a humorous and inspirational talk about his work and life as an author. He talked to the children about his new book King Flashypants and the Toys of Terror, the third book in the King Flashypants series and a rib-tickling read! Mr Riley signed copies of his book for the children.



Shanklea Cycling in Amsterdam

At Shanklea Primary School, we believe that educating children how to incorporate a bike into their lives is important and that by introducing them to cycling related activities from a young age we may be able to foster a lifelong passion for cycling. Being a confident and able cyclist provides children with an opportunity to maintain a good level of health and mental wellbeing and develop life skills, gain self-confidence and independence.

Working with Shanklea pupils, we have developed tailored programmes with these aims in mind and we are delighted to share our plans with you. Our next proposed adventure is to cycle to Amsterdam and back, via the ferry of course!

Year 5 and 6 children will be invited to apply for membership of the Shanklea Cycle Crew and register an interest in the proposed cycling trip abroad...

Watch out for further information in the coming weeks.



Year 2 Playground Festival



An hour's lunchtime can be a long time when you don't know what sort of games you might like to play. Many children make up their own but what about those children who are too young to do that or who struggle to think of ideas?

Our Year 2 children are scheduled to attend a busy fun-filled upcoming Playground Games Festival at the Lakeside Centre, Killingworth on Friday 17th November. We look forward to seeing them use the games and new skills in their independent play.

Shanklea Stars at Thunder in the Valley

Some of our Shanklea pupils will be enjoying a fantastic Friday night with their families on **Friday 17th November 2017** - as the Shanklea Basketball Team will participate in the Thunder in the Valley Tournament semi - finals at the Eagles home venue, Northumbria University Sport Central.



We wish our team every success and we are confident they will do us proud.



Anti-Bullying Week

Anti Bullying Week 2017 starts on Monday 13th November and is organised by Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Events can be followed on social media using **#antibullyingweek** and **#abw17**. The theme will promote difference and equality in schools with the tagline 'All Different, All Equal'.



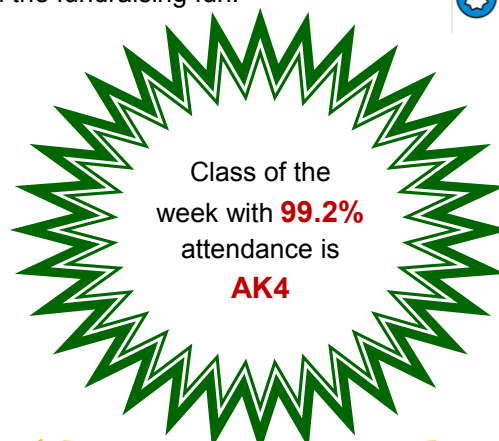
Children In Need Day

Children In Need is back this November and the children and staff are keen to keep supporting this worthy charity.



Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform on **Friday 17th November 2017** for a small contribution to Children in Need.

We intend to "pick and mix" from a range of activities which we will schedule during the day and join schools and workplaces around the UK in the fundraising fun.



Last Week's Attendance

Year Group	Average Weekly Attendance %
Rec	95.8
1	98.5
2	96.3
3	97.0
4	98.1
5	98.3
6	94.2



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New Parking Provision for Shanklea Parents and Staff

We are delighted to confirm that we are almost ready to open our extended parking and drop-off provision based at the Masonic Hall, Cramlington Village. You may have seen the following in the local press.

New drop off and pick up place means safer and healthier school travel

A project just completed in Cramlington is set to improve parking issues and alleviate traffic congestion at peak times near Shanklea Primary School.

Parking spaces and a drop-off area have been established at the Masonic Hall near Cramlington Village, at Middle Farm Court.

Parents will be able to drop off and collect their children from there at the start and end of each school day.

The scheme has been supported by local county councillors who have both allocated funding for the work through their members local improvement schemes budgets.

A formal letting arrangement has been established with the Masonic Lodge to make a parking area available from Monday to Friday each week during term time for use as a drop off area for students, and also for some staff parking.

Cllr Dunbar, county councillor ward for Cramlington east ward said: "I am delighted that a solution has been implemented which not only provides a safe dropping off point for pupils but also alleviates traffic problems in nearby Parkside Glade for residents."

Cllr Flux, county councillor for the Cramlington West ward said: "I am delighted to work in tandem with Cllr Dunbar to bring some new possible solutions to these issues which I have worked on with residents in Parkside

Chase and Parkside Dale for a number of years." Helen Brown, head teacher at Shanklea Primary School said: "In partnership with the community, voluntary and other groups, everyone has gone the extra mile to promote sustainable transport for the journey to school.

"This scheme should help our pupils and parents make positive behaviour changes around travel and alleviate problems surrounding the school run.

"Shanklea students are empowered to become 'Junior Travel Ambassadors' and have pro-actively used their expertise and student voice to initiate community change.

Councillor Glen Sanderson, cabinet member for local services at Northumberland County Council added: "This is a great example of local members supporting a scheme that will help to alleviate congestion outside a school. We work with schools throughout the county in an attempt to make journeys to and from school safer and healthier - and again, this is an example of a creative solution to local issues."

This scheme follows other work to improve car parking facilities at Shanklea which were completed over the summer break. These included new surfacing and marked bays to improve parking facilities for parents and school visitors. The parking facility is around 250 metres from the school and can be accessed via a network of footways and cycle paths, so the arrangements also serve to encourage healthy approach to travelling to school.

We will provide more details soon..



What's on at OOSC

Our theme for the week is "Children in Need"

Children will complete a series of age-directed activities based on promoting charity work and Children in Need fun activities.



School Photos: IMPORTANT

The children were photographed in school this week. If you want your order to be delivered to school (free delivery) we need forms to be returned by **Monday 13th November 9.00am**. If you have not received any photo proofs and or please contact our office team by text or on 01670 715205.

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OOSC presents their annual

Movie Night

An evening of entertainment
Thursday 30th November 2017

£10.00
BOOK ONLINE

Children meet in hall for registration at 3.15pm to be booked in.

They will be served with a cookie and milkshake. The evening begins with a Christmas log competition, party games, hot dog & chips, juice and a slice of chocolate cake followed by prize some bingo.

After a break they will then settle in front of the big screen. Choc ices/pop corn and refreshments will be served during the interval.....



All children must be collected no later than 7.30pm.

The evening will be fully supervised by OOSC staff. Any enquiries please contact Mrs Norley.

Any special dietary requirements please advise us

Limited places, don't delay book yours today! Discount for siblings.



New Winter Menu

Our new menu is included with this newsletter. We are delighted to see Live Kitchen working so well and so many parents using it to pre-order meals at home.

We would be grateful if parents could continue to pre-order at home wherever possible. If your child is going to be late into school (for example as they have a medical appointment) could you please ensure you have pre-ordered their meal in advance to ensure their meal choice is available. Thank you



Hoopstarz Festival

Congratulations to Shanklea children who took part in the Year 3 Hoopstarz Festival. They worked very hard to showcase some super hula hooping skills and their attitude and commitment were amazing as always!



Christmas Fair

We will be holding our Christmas Fair on **Friday 1st December 5-7pm**. We hope pupils, parents friends and families can come along.

If anyone has contacts with any businesses who could offer raffle prizes we would be very grateful if you could let us know.

If anyone would like to have a Craft stall at the fair, please get in touch with Miss Brown and we will try to accommodate you.



Non Uniform Day 24th November 2017

We would be grateful if children could bring in donations for Christmas Fair tombola on **24th November**.

As a thank you we are offering children a non-uniform day on **Friday 24th November 2017**.

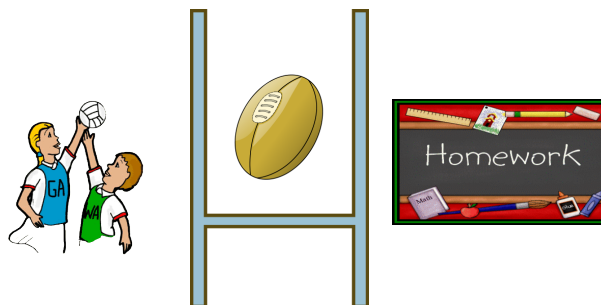
Thank you in advance for your support.



Extra-curricular Clubs Changes

In response to parental requests we have moved **Netball Club** to **Wednesdays** to allow children to attend Netball and **Homework Club**. Thank you to everyone who got in touch to alert us to this schedule clash.

We had a limited response to the **Reception Rugby Club** and so we have opened it to children in Years 1 and 2. The new club will start on **16th November 2017**.

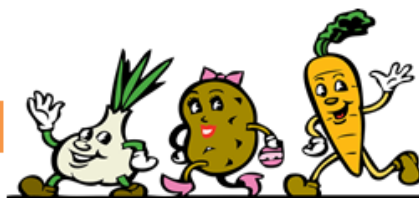


WINTER MENU 2017

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WEEK ONE

Homemade Items



Week commencing 13/11 30/11 10/12

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishcake Ricotta Tortellini with Basil & Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <p>Grab Bags</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spaghetti Bolognese Macaroni Cheese Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <p>Grab Bags</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <p>Grab Bags</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Pie Chicken Casserole Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <p>Grab Bags</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homemade Pizza Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Potato Wedges Crusty Bread	Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Peas	Carrots	Broccoli	Mixed Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bowl	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Apple Crumble with Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard	Rice Pudding	Chocolate Cake Glass of Milk or Juice	Carrot Cake or Homemade Biscuit with a Glass of Milk or Juice

WEEK TWO

Week commencing 20/11 4/12

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey Pasta Bake Salmon Fillet Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <p>Grab Bags</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Curry Chicken Casserole Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <p>Grab Bags</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <p>Grab Bags</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Savoury Mince with Dumplings Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <p>Grab Bags</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pulled BBQ Chicken Bun Fish Fingers Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes / Rice	Crusty Bread Jacket Potato Wedges	Basmati Rice	Roast Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes Parsley Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Fruity Flapjack Crumble with a Glass of Milk	Swirly Whirly Chocolate Cake with Custard	Lemon Cake with Custard	Berry Slice or Fruit Whip	Homemade Biscuit with a Glass of milk or juice

WEEK THREE

Week commencing 27/11 11/12

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Baguette Cheese Melt Tuna Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <p>Grab Bags</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Savoury Mince Pie Bolognese Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <p>Grab Bags</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <p>Grab Bags</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Curry Chicken Wrap Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <p>Grab Bags</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sausages Homemade Quiche Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Crusty Bread Jacket Potato Wedges	Creamed Potatoes Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes Rice	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Syrup Sponge with Custard or Glass of Milk or Juice	Fruity Flapjack or Glass of Milk or Juice	Chocolate Pudding / Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Apple Cake with Custard or Glass of Milk or Juice	Plain / Fruity / Chocolate Muffin with a Glass of Milk or Juice



Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt available daily
 Drinking Water is Available Daily on the Dining room Tables
 Allergen Information is Available from the Catering Manager or NCG Web Site

