

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:

★ **Owen H** always works really hard, especially in group work.

★ **Will W** is making fantastic progress in Read Write Inc.

★ **Jackson C** is showing great effort in class and is concentrating all the time.

★ **Anthony M** is showing an excellent attitude to learning. He has worked really hard in Read Write Inc on his letter "a".

★ **Emily W** produced an excellent non-chronological report about World War I.

★ **Oliver S** has an excellent attitude to learning in all areas. Keep it up, Oliver.

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Lilly May is a swimming superstar. She has been trying hard and has achieved her 10m swimming certificate. Well done Lilly May. 🏆 🏆

Lois and **Ella** are performing superstars. They are appearing in the pantomime "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" at the Theatre Royal, Newcastle.



shanklea Superstars

THANK YOU

**Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for our Christmas Fair.
Your generosity never fails to astound us. You are real superstars.**

THANK YOU

Breakfast Club and Lunches

Like everyone else, Shanklea has to work within tight budgets in the face of ever increasing costs. We are aware of the challenges facing families and strive to keep costs down as far as we can. However, we sadly now have had to increase the costs of our Breakfast Club and our school lunches.

From January 8th, the cost of Breakfast Club will increase to **£2 per session**. This is due to increasing costs faced by the school but we believe offers amazing value for money. From this date, the cost of a school dinner will increase to **£2.40** due to increased preparation and fresh ingredients' costs. Can parents please pre-order wherever possible, after discussing choices with children as we are having increasing numbers of children disliking the selected choices which can be upsetting for them. Thank you for your continuing support.

Shanklea Supports Children in Need

Shanklea students are dedicated to working with schools and the wider community to help raise funds and awareness of BBC Children in Need. We are delighted to tell you that last week we raised **£242.55** for this very worthy cause. Students can have a huge sense achievement and pride in the support they have given to disadvantaged children. Thanks for helping make a difference. **You were spotacular.**

Reception Eye Tests

NHS staff will come into school on **Tuesday 27th November** to perform vision screening tests with our Reception children. This is an easy test which most children enjoy. Letters were sent home this week.

Shanklea wins Sports Innovation Award



On Wednesday 21st
November 2018.

representatives from Shanklea Primary School attended the Cramlington Sports Partnership Awards evening to celebrate sporting achievements in schools.



We are very proud to announce that as a school we won an award for Innovation in P.E. and Sport. It was a wonderful evening and a great opportunity to celebrate successes in our school. Well done to **Ms Rigg** and everyone who has made this award possible





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Costumes

We are working extremely hard with the preparations for our Christmas Productions. We hope that you enjoy the shows as much as the staff and children have enjoyed putting it all together. Please see the timetable on the right to make sure you do not miss the performances.

Please ensure that all costumes are in school in preparation for our dress rehearsal. We have borrowed a lot of costumes for this year's productions so get in touch if you have a problem sorting out your child's costume. Please ensure that all costumes are handled with care so that they can be returned to their rightful owners in good condition. Thank you.

Last week's attendance

Class of the week with **100%** attendance is

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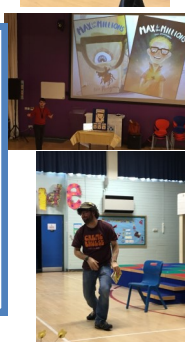
Well done Mrs Short's class

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	99.0
1	99.2
2	99.5
3	97.0
4	99.4
5	96.8
6	97.3



Sadly, we were unable to share some fantastic photos of these visits as we do not have Image Consent Forms returned.

Please return forms if you have not already done so.



Coming Up Soon

Friday 23rd Nov	Non-uniform day—Please bring a Christmas Fair tombola donation
Tuesday 27th Nov	9am Reception eye tests
Wednesday 28th Nov	3.30pm New Nursery Intake meeting <i>Please note this is the correct date.</i>
Friday 30th Nov	5-7pm Christmas Fair
Monday 3rd Dec	Year 5/6 Able Writers Day
Tuesday 4th Dec	9.30 EYFS Dress Rehearsal 2pm Year 3/4 Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 5th Dec	No Toddler Group today 9.30 Year 3/4 Christmas Production 2pm Year 3/4 Christmas Production 3.30pm Squirrels new Intake meeting
Thursday 6th Dec	9.30am EYFS Christmas Production OOSC Annual Late Night
Tuesday 11th Dec	9am Rec— Year 5 Flu immunisations 9.30am Year 5/6 Church Rehearsal 2pm Year 1/2 Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 12th Dec	No Toddler Group 9.30am Year 1/2 Christmas Production 2pm Year 1/2/ Christmas Production
Thursday 13th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 14th Dec	10am Year 5/6 Carol Service

Inspiring Author Visits

Our Key Stage 2 children enjoyed visits to meet bestselling authors last week.

Children in years 3 and 4 met bestselling author, Andy Stanton. Andy is the author of the amazingly successful Mr Gum series and hosted a fun-filled celebration of reading and storytelling. The children had a fabulous time filled with laughter, silly voices and horrible, horrible singing.

Our year 5 and 6 children met another bestselling author, Ross Montgomery. Ross is an ex primary school teacher and has won lots of awards as an author. He has written lots of books including The Tornado Chasers, Perijee and Me and the more recent Max and the Millions. The children have written some thank you letters in school and have commented on how funny he was, and how full of imagination his works are. The "comfy chairs" at the Junior Learning Village were given a mention too. We would like to say a special thank you to the **Friends of Shanklea** who helped purchase a selection of books for children to share in school.



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Christmas is Coming!

Please look at the list opposite and look out for texts and letters informing you of all the events that will be happening between now and the end of term.....

Next week, make sure you look out for our school Christmas decorations going up – we hope you they make you feel festive!

We hope to make up hampers for raffle prizes and to run two tombola stalls one with sweets and chocolate and the other bottles (which can be shampoo, i.e. anything in a bottle)

We would like to have stalls to decorate nails, temporary tattoos, face painting etc too if anyone feels proficient in any of these areas please get in touch.

If anyone feels they have anything specific to offer, or have ideas for stalls, please let us know and as always we need volunteers, so please get in touch.

Come and join us for some festive fun, loads of varied stalls, craft activities and games for children, secret present room, Santa's grotto and some delicious hot food.

Your family has received books of raffle tickets and we would appreciate it if you could sell these to family or friends. Tickets cost **£1** each. Please return the money and the ticket stubs to school as soon as possible. Every returned stub must have contact details for the purchaser. Please return unused tickets to school so we can sell them at the fair.

We look forward to receiving your company at the fair and any donations to help make the Christmas Fair as successful as ever.

Santa Tickets

Tickets to see Santa at our Christmas fair are now available. They cost just **£2** and can be purchased on the School Gateway. Tickets will be on sale until **Wednesday 28th November** and are limited to **150** places.



Shanklea Christmas Fair 30th November 2018

5-7pm



Mystery Bottle Stall

We need lots of wrapped bottles for our mystery bottle stall. We would be grateful if parents could fill an empty wine bottle with water and wrap it in Christmas paper. Thank you for your support.

Raffle Prizes

If anyone has any connections with businesses who could support our school and our fair in some way could you please get in touch with our Business Manager, Miss Brown. We particularly need raffle prizes.

BOOK NOW

OOSC Late Night Event

Bookings for the OOSC late night event on Thursday 6th December may be made on the School Gateway. Parents may still book the usual OOSC sessions on this night but do not need to book these if they are also booking for the late night. Places are limited to **60 children** so please book early to avoid disappointment..