





# Shanklea Primary School

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## Year 6 Parent Consultations

Year 6 Parents' Evenings will take place on **Monday 6th February 3.30-6.00p.m** and **Tuesday 7th February 3.30-6.00p.m**

During your appointment you will receive an outline of educational targets for your child to work towards. To avoid delays for other parents, please note that each appointment should last no more than FIVE minutes per subject. If you have an issue that requires more discussion your class teacher or a member of staff from the office will be happy to schedule an additional appointment, after school one day perhaps, to accommodate this.

You should make one 5 minute appointment with your child's English teacher and one 5 minute appointment with your child's Maths teacher. If this is the same person please make a double appointment. Your child will have the necessary information in their diary.

You can book your appointments online at <https://cramlingtonshanklea.parentsevening.co.uk> from Monday .If you have any problems, please contact the school office on 01670 715205.

Once again we value your views and opinions so please complete the comments sheet that will be available during the evening. We look forward to welcoming you.

## SAFETY : IMPORTANT INFORMATION



**Car Parks:** It is **VERY** important that children **DO NOT** go into the car park at the back of the school, even when accompanied by parents. Children **MUST** be closely supervised around the school site as we had a near miss near one of the car parks this week.

**Choking:** Can we please remind parents that small objects (such as coins, some sweets etc) can be choking hazards for young children. It can be difficult to know what to do in such a stressful situation so we advise parents to read up on what to do if this should happen. There is lots of information available on the internet, such as [www.nhs.uk/Conditions/pregnancy-and-baby/Pages/helping-choking-baby.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/pregnancy-and-baby/Pages/helping-choking-baby.aspx). First aid courses are also available at quite reasonable cost if you would like to ensure you would know what to do in an emergency.



## Brilliant Basketball

Well done to our two Year 5 and 6 basketball teams who competed in the recent Hoops for Health Basketball Competition. Both teams were brilliant– getting through to the semi-finals and showing excellent team spirit and outstanding behaviour.

*We are very proud of you all.*

## Winter Warmer Day

Theme days and lunch promotions are very popular with children as they enjoy trying different dishes from around the world. We hold theme days throughout the school year with the aim of making lunch times a little different and to create more fun in the school meals' service. The School Council members suggested the Winter Warmer menu, with wholesome hot meals on offer. The Canteen served over 250 meals on Thursday and we would like to recognise parental support of the initiative and allowing the children to come and join in the fun.

We are grateful also to the Year 5/6 Enterprise Group for selling delectable eatables after school following the Winter theme.

*Thank you.*

## What's on at OOSC

Our theme for the week is "Chinese New Year"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chinese festival decorations	Chinese New Year Banquet	Chinese writing	Chinese legends and folk tales	

Our Tuesday Taster special will be a Chinese banquet.

Our Wednesday mid-week special will be Sausage sandwiches

Paper copies of the February Booking Form are available from outside the office. Bookings can be made on School Gateway and a copy of the form is on the website.

[www.shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk)





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## Homework

Homework can be a source of stress for children and parents alike. In response to parental and pupil feedback we have made some changes to home reading and homework at Shanklea Primary School. A new system will be launched this week.

Homework for each Year Group	Homework Tasks	English given out	English handed in	Maths given out	Maths handed in
Nursery	Nursery children will receive either a task to complete in their Link Book or parents will be asked to provide supporting evidence on Tapestry.	Given out on Fridays and collected on Mondays.			
Reception	Reception children will receive Story sacks and Maths games on alternate weeks. Can parents please ensure all pieces are returned promptly.	Reading & word packets out Tuesday	Reading & word packets in Monday	Story sacks/Maths games out Tuesday, in Monday	
Year 1	Y1 will receive an English and Maths task each week. One of these will be an online task and the other a task which requires a written response. The tasks will alternate from week to week. Pupils will still receive spellings and reading books and parents are asked to continue to sign when they have read with their children.	Friday	Wednesday	Friday	Wednesday
Year 2	Y2 will receive an English and Maths task each week. One of these will be an online task and the other a task which requires a written response. The tasks will alternate from week to week.	Friday	Wednesday	Friday	Wednesday
Year 3	English homework will be completed in the children's new Reading Journals. Pupils should still continue to have their reading records signed by an adult twice a week. Maths homework will continue to be a mix of online and written tasks.	Friday	Wednesday	Friday	Wednesday
Year 4	English homework will be completed in the children's new Reading Journals. Pupils should still continue to have their reading records signed. Maths homework will continue to be a mix of online and written tasks.	Wednesday	Tuesday	Friday	Wednesday
Year 5	English homework will be completed in the children's new Reading Journals. Pupils should still continue to have their reading records signed. Maths homework will continue to be a mix of online and written tasks.	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday	Monday
Year 6	English homework will be completed in the children's new Reading Journals. Pupils should still continue to have their reading records signed. Maths homework will continue to be a mix of online and written tasks.	Thursday	Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday



### Congratulations to our Winter Warmer Raffle Prize Winners

**Snowtubing:** Savannah Palmer , Ethan Wall , Amber Pearson-Hartley  
**Ticket to Basketball:** Emily Murphy  
**Ski Jacket:** Harvey Adams  
**Spa Day:** James Routledge



*A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our Winter Warmer Day activities.*