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Shanklea Stars of the Week

★ These children have been recognised by their teachers ★
★ for exemplary attitude and effort during the past week: ★

★ Michael M has done some fantastic work in the Forest ★
 ★ Area and always shows an interest in activities.

· Jake G was fantastic taking part in "Hoopstarz" this ☆ . week. He showed us some amazing hula hooping skills. 🚕

Robson H has been listening calmly to instructions and is working well, using excellent vocabulary.

Oliver S has a lovely attitude to learning and tries his hardest in every lesson.

Leo C wrote an excellent story this week. He always tries hard and is consistently on task.

Isla R has brilliant reading skills. She is a really fluent reader and always uses brilliant expression.

Phoebe M has been working exceptionally hard on her spelling and handwriting in English lessons. Her efforts mean she is making fantastic progress. Well done, Phoebe.

★ Isabelle A is making an amazing effort in all lessons, ★
← especially with her reading.

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George S always has a very positive attitude to everything he does. He is making a conscious effort to improve the presentation of his work too.

Leo A is working really hard in all areas, producing particularly good descriptions of characters and settings.

★ Hannah B is making a huge effort with her reading at
 ★ home and with her learning. Well done, Hannah. Your
 ★ hard work is really paying off.

Ruby T is producing beautiful work in all areas of the curriculum. She has a fantastic attitude and is a great friend.

Max B is showing maturity in the editing and redrafting of his work.

Freya W is making a continuous effort and her hard work is leading to excellent progress.

Parents Consultation Evenings: Reminder

Teachers of children in Nursery to Year 5 will be available on Tuesday 26th March and Wednesday 27th March 2019. Appointments may be made online, at

https://

cramlingtonshanklea.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/

Nursery parents should book their appointment with Nursery staff directly.

Shanklea Superstars

Ava Jayne has been awarded the Thinking Day badge at Rainbows. She had to complete lots of different tasks to earn her badges. Ava Jayne loves Rainbows and we are all very proud of her achievements.

Robinwood Superstars

The Year 5 children and staff have enjoyed a fantastic time away at Robinwood Activity Centre this week. Our group leaders were full of enthusiasm and there were lots of exciting and challenging activities. The children really enjoyed the problem solving sessions, including 'Piranha Pool', 'Quest' and 'Dungeon' which were ideal for this age group.

Each session captured the imagination of the children, generating excitement and enthusiasm to solve the problems and complete the task. The programme develops many qualities including:

Communication, Confidence, Cooperation, Encouraging Listening, Patience, Problem solving, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility, Support.

Parents and carers are invited to a fantastic assembly on Thursday 21st March 2019 2.30p.m. to see some of the amazing things the children have been doing.

STOP PRESS: Hockey Superstars

Congratulations to our amazing hockey superstars for their brilliant performances on Thursday 14th March. We'll share more information and some photos in our next newsletter.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please take care when allowing children to cross the road in front of our school as we have had a very near miss recently. Children must not go into either car park at any time.

The streets adjacent to school, Nairn Road, Northolt Avenue and Needham Road, are subject to parking restrictions. Please do not park in any of these areas or you are very likely to receive a parking fine. Thank you

End of Financial Year

Please ensure all outstanding balances are cleared by Wednesday 20th March. Thank you.

Year 2 Class assemblies

Parents and family members are invited to come along to our Year 1 class assemblies this week.

- Tuesday 19th March 2.45pm: Mrs Downes (BD2)
- Wednesday 20th March 2.45pm: Mrs Kane (KK2)

The children are really looking forward to sharing their performances with you.









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Tuesday 19th

Thursday 28th

March

March

Coming Soon

(BD2)

2.45pm Mrs Downes' Class assembly

STEM Week 18th 22nd March 2019

Next week will be a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. We will encourage our young people to think about everyday discoveries and how they affect their lives by exploring science in the world all around us.

The children in **Early Years** will be finding out about the "People who help us" in our community. We have lots of exciting activities planned to help develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the world.

Year 1 and Year 2 will be focussing on the features of vehicles and their designs. Both year groups will be taking part in exciting activities throughout the week that will make the children think about the important features of what vehicles need for different surroundings and purposes.

In Year 3 and Year 4, we will focus on "Building for the Future." The children will build structures, create and programme robots and even learn to dance like one.

Fancy a job in medicine? Our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be experiencing the varied career options in the world of medicine next week. Which job do you think they would choose?

We welcome parents and carers to our STEM Celebratory Children and Parent Event, @ 4.00pm, Wednesday 20th March 2019.

The Year 5 and 6 children will also visit a new excellence centre, DASH at Wansbeck General Hospital which is purpose-designed with two six-bed bays and multiple training and teaching areas. Through simulation-based training, the children will interact with the sophisticated mannequins – computer-based patients who can breathe, talk, have audible heart and lung sounds, a measurable pulse rate, and can even be given meds and fluids.

Highly recommended books This year's British Science Week theme is 'journeys' which has really got us inspired to share some excellent books to use during the week. Books may not be your first thought for a science week, but they can really be a great spark for scientific enquiry and can support children acquiring new scientific knowledge and understanding. Reading really is STEMsational and it can help to build children's science skills and knowhow.-

@ https://www.britishscienceweek.org/reading-rocksstemsational-books-for-british-science-week

Using books across STEM subjects can be effective in two ways. With pupils who are reluctant to read, using a subject they may be more familiar, comfortable or confident in can help to nurture their reading confidence or interest. For those pupils who are more interested in books and reading, books linked to science can develop their interest and love of STEM subjects. Let's go straight into some fantastic books you may wish to use:

'Amazing Animal Journeys' 'Once Upon a Raindrop' 'The Clue is in the Poo' 'Molly's Moon Mission'

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Wednesday 20th March	9-10am Little Monkeys playgroup
	2.45pm Mrs Kane's Class Assembly (KK2)
	3.30pm New Squirrels Open Evening
	3.30pm STEM Celebratory Children and Families Event
Thursday 21st March	2.30pm Year 5 and Robinwood Assembly
Friday 22nd March	Year 5 and 6 DASH Visit, Wansbeck Hospital
Tuesday 26th March	3.30pm Nursery-Year 5 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 27th March	3.30pm Nursery-Year 5 Parent Consultations

Collection Arrangements

(JR3)

2.45pm Mr Rutherford's Class Assembly

2.45pm Ms Rigg's Class Assembly (ER3)

Reception visit to Whitehouse Farm

Sometimes parents and carers can be unexpectedly delayed when collecting their children. If this happens please call us so we can let your child and their teacher know.

If, however, you know earlier in the day that your collection arrangements are going to be different, for example if another parent is collecting your child, please let us know as far in advance as you can. If we receive a lot of last minute changes it can sometimes be difficult to ensure everyone receives the message quickly enough.

Last week's attendance		
Classes of the week with 100% attendance are DAC1, ER3 and		F
LG6		
Well done		

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	96.2
1	97.9
2	95.1
3	97.3
4	96.8
5	97.3
6	95.6