

Shanklea Stars of the Week

Zane Vercueil showed great rhythm and enthusiasm during our rock 'n' roll dancing in P.E.

Amy Byrne has completed some amazing work in Literacy using phonics in her writing and was a great dancer in P.E.

Dexter Heatley always has a huge smile on his face and tries his best in lessons.

Cameron Coxon has answered some really challenging comprehension questions and always works hard.

Isaac Polwarth has tried very hard in literacy this week.

Ryan Peet has shown a huge improvement in his attitude to learning. He has worked hard and deserves recognition. Great work!

William Maddison has shown increased focus and made excellent development in Maths.

Ruby Whatnell has done some fantastic work in Science. She has a good knowledge of how to set up experiments and writes detailed reports about them.

Maddy Crawford has made an excellent effort in Literacy both writing a play script and performing it.

Poppy Beesley produced some excellent and very funny writing in English on the topic of Mr Stink.

Josh Field wrote an incredible poem about apartheid in English.

Ethan Beckford wrote an amazing poem in English about apartheid.

Callum Walker is showing increased effort and focus.

Grace Davis has completed some good work during SAT preparation lessons.

Libby Justice showed tremendous accuracy when measuring out the ingredients for chocolate chip cookies at OOSC.

Shanklea SATs Superstars

A HUGE well done to all of our very hardworking Year 6 pupils. They have had a very busy week completing all of their English, Reading, SPAG and Maths tests. We are very proud of their positive attitudes and we know that they have worked as hard as they could and tried their best. A series of end of SATs treats have been arranged for Friday to celebrate their hard work and Year 6 children are invited to wear non uniform for the day.

Classes of the week with **100%** attendance are **KLR, MS1** and **SB6**

Well done Year 6





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Year 2 Shanklea Children **ARE WELL PREPARED** for the new style KS1 SATs **WHICH START NEXT WEEK**. Here's what you need to know about what the tests involve.

The Year 2 SATs have been overhauled to reflect the changes to the national curriculum. The children will take SATs in:

Reading

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Maths

Year 2 SATs

Key Stage 1 Reading

The new reading test for Year 2 pupils will involve two separate papers:

Paper 1 consists of a selection of texts totalling 400 to 700 words, with questions interspersed.

Paper 2 comprises a reading booklet of a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words. Children will write their answers in a separate booklet.

Each paper is worth 50% of the marks, and should take around 30 minutes, but children will not be strictly timed, as the tests are not intended to assess children's ability to work at speed. The texts in the reading papers will cover a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, and will get progressively more difficult towards the end of the test. Teachers have the option to stop the test at any point that they feel is appropriate for a particular child.

There will be a variety of question types:

- Multiple choice
- Ranking/ordering, e.g. 'Number the events below to show in which order they happened in the story'
- Matching, e.g. 'Match the character to the job that they do in the story'
- Labelling, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title'
- Find and copy, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that shows what the weather was like in the story'
- Short answer, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- Open-ended answer, e.g. 'Why did Lucy write the letter to her grandmother? Give two reasons'

Key Stage 1 Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation

Children taking Key Stage 1 SATs will sit two separate papers in grammar, spelling and punctuation:

Paper 1: a 20-word spelling test taking approximately 15 minutes and worth 20 marks.

Paper 2: a grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test, in two sections of around 10 minutes each (with a break between, if necessary), worth 20 marks. This will involve a mixture of selecting the right answers e.g. through multiple choice, and writing short answers.

Please note: in May 2016, following the KS1 SATs spelling paper accidentally being made available on the Department for Education website before the test, Schools Minister Nick Gibb has removed the requirement on schools to administer the Key Stage 1 grammar, punctuation and spelling test for this year only.

We will administer the test to measure children's progress.

Key Stage 1 Maths

The new Key Stage 1 Maths test will comprise two papers:

Paper 1: arithmetic, worth 25 marks and taking around 15 minutes.

Paper 2: mathematical fluency, problem-solving and reasoning, worth 35 marks and taking 35 minutes, with a break if necessary. There will be a variety of question types: multiple choice, matching, true/false, constrained (e.g. completing a chart or table; drawing a shape) and less constrained (e.g. where children have to show or explain their method).

Children will not be able to use any tools such as calculators or number lines.

Good luck Y2!

How will the tests be marked?

Although the tests are set externally, they will be marked by teachers within the school. Instead of the old **national curriculum levels**, children will be given a **standardised score** – although this may not be communicated to parents. Teacher assessments will also be used to build up a picture of your child's learning and achievements. Your child will receive an overall result saying whether they have achieved the required standard in the tests. The Department for Education aims for 85% of children to reach the required standard.



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What's on at OOSC

Our theme for the week is "Science"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Down in the jungle	A prince for the princess	Noiseless bridge	Move it raft	Drinkable water



Our **Friday Breakfast Special** will be sausages, hash browns and beans

Snacks and Packed Lunches

As an accredited 'Healthy School' and in accordance with our food policy; it's important that we support parents, carers and children in making healthy choices for morning snacks and packed lunches.

Government packed lunch advice

The UK government produced packed lunch guidance to support the implementation of new school food standards for school lunches and ensure that all children benefit from eating quality food during the school day.

The guidelines are:

- One portion of fruit and one portion of vegetable or salad every day to be included in packed lunches
- Meat, fish or another source of non-dairy protein should be included every day. Non dairy sources of protein include lentils, kidney beans, chickpeas, hummus, peanut butter and falafel
- An oily fish, such as salmon, should be included at least once every three weeks
- A starchy food, such as bread or pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, potatoes or other cereals, should be included every day
- A dairy food, such as semi-skimmed or skimmed milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage fraise or custard should be included every day
- Free, fresh drinking water should be available at all times
- Include only water, still or sparkling, fruit juice, semi-skimmed or skimmed milk, yoghurt or milk drinks and smoothies
- Snacks such as crisps should not be included.



Instead, include seeds, vegetables and fruit (with no added salt, sugar or fat). Savoury crackers or breadsticks served with fruit, vegetables or dairy food are also a good choice

- Confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate-coated biscuits and sweets should not be included. Cakes and biscuits are allowed but these should be part of a balanced meal
- Meat products such as sausage rolls, individual pies, corned meat and sausages / chipolatas should be included only occasionally.

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At Shanklea Primary School, we encourage parents to follow these healthy eating guidelines using their discretion where appropriate. **It is very important, however, that parents DO NOT include any item containing nuts.**

In order to provide a consistent and fair approach for everyone we ask that ideally **ONLY** fresh or dried fruit is brought as a morning snack please.

We thank all parents for your continuing support.

Children's Cancer Run

The Children's Cancer Run is taking place on **Sunday 15th May** at Newcastle Race Course. Those of you who have signed up should meet us between **10:15 and 10:30 for an 11 o'clock start**. If any of the t-shirts are of the wrong size, please remember they can be changed on the morning of the Run. We look forward to seeing you and **REMEMBER SAFETY PINS!**





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Cycle Challenge



The next 'Cycle Crew' Challenge takes place on **Friday 20th May 2016** and is an all day adventure. The Cycle Crew will be building on their cycling skills and visiting Blyth Beach. Children

will need a packed lunch, warm clothing, suitable footwear and a pair of gloves for the trip with Dr Bike. They should also bring £2.50 each for an ice-cream (weather permitting)!

Cycle Challenge children will be notified next week if they have gained a place on our Endurance Cycling Challenge. Their parents will be invited to a short meeting on **25th May 2016 Wednesday, 3:30-4pm** to discuss the route, challenge and arrangements.

The School Census

The school census is a statutory census that takes place during the autumn, spring, and summer terms. We must complete statutory censuses by law. All local-authority-maintained schools, including nursery schools and primary schools collect information about individual pupils and about the schools themselves. The next census is **Thursday 19th May 2016**.

Following discussions with Mrs Hume (The Canteen Manager), members of the School Council proposed a 'Wild West' Special Day. On Census day we will be having a Wild West themed lunch and children are welcome to dress up on this day as cowboys and cowgirls. **(NO toy guns please)**

The cost of a school lunch is £2.30. Please note that children who are entitled to Universal Free School Meals must also order their meal by returning their order slip. More slips are available from the office.

★ Thursday 19th May ★

WILD WEST SPECIAL

Chuckwagon Stew or
Texas Rangers Pulled Pork Sandwich
or
Ranch salad with vegetarian sausages
with Kansas Rice &
Wyatt Earp Baked Beans
Ranger Rider Brownies or
Wild West Chocolate Delight
Deputy Jake's Apple Punch








Shanklea Ski 2017

Parents of children currently in Years 4 and 5 are invited to attend a No-obligation drop in session on Monday 23rd May, 3:30-4pm to find out more about our proposed ski trip to Norway next year.

Summer 2016 Menu

From Monday 23rd May there will be some minor changes to our lunch menu. Copies of the revised menu are available from outside the office and on the school website.

Walk to School Week

Shanklea is taking part in Strider's 'Walk in the Wild' five day challenge.

This year Walk to School Week is part of 'North East Everybody Active' campaign and the county is promoting walking in Northumberland, encouraging everyone to try and walk a little more.

Children will be asked if they walked, scooted or biked to school this will then be recorded and we will have an overall, class winner! Lets see if we can get everyone walking!

Northumberland are requesting if you have pictures of your children walking to school you can tweet those hashtagging-
#neactivity or #walkthismay.



NORTHUMBERLAND FA SKILLS PROGRAMME

FREE SUMMER HALF TERM

GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL COACHING

Venue	Date	Time	Age	Contact
Ashington Church of England, NE63 9FZ	Tuesday 31st May 2016	10am-2pm	7-11years girls only	Chris.Foreman@TheFA.com 07943 550399
Northumberland FA Headquarters, NE12 9FA	Wednesday 1st June 2016			
Cramlington Learning Village, NE23 6YB	Friday 3rd June 2016			

FREE Girls Only FA Skills Football coaching:

- FA Skills football coaching delivered by UEFA and FA qualified skills coaches who cater for girls of all abilities.
- The programme aims to bring to life The FA's vision:
"To produce technically excellent and innovative players, with exceptional decision making skills".

For more information on the FA Skills Programme please visit www.theFA.com/skills.

Booking:

- Places are limited and strictly on a first come first serve basis.
- To book your child a place please contact:
Chris Foreman- FA Skills Coach (Northumberland) - Chris.Foreman@TheFA.com -07943550399




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