

Shanklea Primary School

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Shanklea Stars of the Week

These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude:

- ★ **Ruby Greenham** is making amazing progress with her writing and can already write simple stories.
- ★ **Lily Mae Barras** has made great improvement in learning and remembering her letter sounds. She is beginning to Fred talk her words more confidently.
- ★ **Jack Armstrong** has a good attitude. He is trying hard and presenting his work carefully.
- ★ **Freya Wright** has amazing independent writing. She has worked hard on her spelling and used some excellent adjectives. Well done Freya!
- ★ **Amber Clark** is showing a great understanding of different Maths strategies.
- ★ **Tyler Cripps** has a great Arithmetic brain when working out different Maths problems.
- ★ **Mya Hussain Hope** has an improved attitude to her work. She is completing all of her work on time in English and is even completing extra work.
- ★ **Lewis Walker** is doing excellent work in Maths, working out complex time intervals.
- ★ **Blake James** has a great, positive attitude to work, especially in the poetry session with Mrs Greenwood.
- ★ **Imogen Mitchell** always does everything she should be doing at the right time. She is an excellent role model.
- ★ **Leo Ovenden** produced some fantastic performance poetry.
- ★ **Michael Clavering** made an excellent effort during mock SATs week.
- ★ **Harvey Adams** has a very positive attitude towards his SATs.

Ella Earle is a Shanklea Performance Superstar. She has been appearing regularly on stage at the Theatre Royal, in Newcastle in their festive production of the pantomime Peter Pan.



Parent Involvement

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who came along to discuss their child's progress and learning targets with our Year 6 teachers this week and to our Year 1 parents who came along to our Phonics Workshop.



Parents and school working together is an effective way of maximising our children's learning and helps ensure a happy school life too. Thank you.

Shanklea Superstars

Authors visit

Braving the snowy weather, our Year 5 and 6 pupils accompanied by 11 staff, slithered and skated to Cramlington Learning Village to meet with children's author Ross Welford. Everyone enjoyed meeting KS2 readers from other schools. The children were inspired to be the next generations of writers and worked on developing their own creativity. The visit was an immensely rewarding experience.



Amazing assemblies

Many congratulations to Mrs Greenwood's and Mr Cartner's classes for their recent educational assemblies based on the animals and other occupants of the Amazon rainforest. The assemblies were very entertaining with a worthy amount of information amongst the jokes and songs. The message behind the assemblies were far more serious - looking at what we could be losing - around half the world's animal and plant species - if we sit back and allow these magnificent forests to be destroyed. **Well done everyone.**

OOSC



The theme at OOSC for the week commencing 19th February is the Chinese New Year.



Shanklea Swimming Superstars

We are very proud to announce that every child in Year 5 can swim! The children have been working hard and everyone has achieved a swimming badge, ranging from 5m to 800m. **What an achievement.**

School closes on Friday 9th February for the Spring Term holiday and re-opens on Monday 19th February. We hope everyone has a wonderful break and look forward to another successful term at Shanklea Primary School



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Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics



Flip Fest! Thank you to Ms Rigg, Shanklea School Sports Organiser, for inviting a team of great gymnasts to participate in the local Gymnastics Festival on Thursday 8th February 2018.

The festival began with a ceremony and a gymnastics display and the School Games values were read out. The leaders then led the gymnasts in a warm up to music. All the children were able to give a short performance in a number of movement areas, and were rewarded throughout for demonstrating the values of **Self-Belief, Passion, Determination, Teamwork, Honesty and Respect**.

There was a lovely atmosphere in the sports hall and some fantastic performances, all the children had a great time and most importantly got to try new skills and new activities with brilliant support from staff and leaders. A very enjoyable morning! The Shanklea team came in an impressive 3rd overall. **Congratulations everyone.**

Quality Mark Success

We are so proud to announce that Shanklea Primary School and our EYFS have been awarded the Basic Skills Quality Mark (BSQM) for schools. This is in recognition of our improving provision, practice and performance in respect of the basic skills of literacy and numeracy.



BD2 were
class of the
week with
99.2%
attendance

Last Week's Attendance

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Rec	96.6
1	96.2
2	98.6
3	97.6
4	94.9
5	94.0
6	97.7

Shanklea Valentine's Disco

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has worked hard to make the Valentine's Disco promise to be such a success.

Thank you to the staff and parents who shop, serve, cook mop dance and clean up - your help is really appreciated. We are sure the children will have a fantastic time.

