

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 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.

Marras coffee morning

Every Friday
10am-11:30am
ALL WELCOME

The Welcome Chapel Station Road,
Cramlington, NE23 1EN

New to the area and don't know many people or just had a baby and at home alone? Come along and join us for a coffee and a chat in a welcoming environment. All welcome including children.

Organised and ran by Cramlington WI

Community School Clothing Scheme

We collect donations of school uniforms for our Local Schools in the community. We accept donations of all things school life, and hand them out to anyone who needs them. The items are gifted free of charge. The scheme is accessible to every parent in the community.

If you would like to make a donation to us here is a list of suggested items. All donations are gratefully received.

Skirts	Cardigans	Dress Up Outfits
Trousers	P.E Kits	Christmas jumpers
Pinafore's	Shoes	Fundraising Apparel
Shirts	Trainers	Back Packs
Summer Dresses	Coats	Lunch Boxes
Cotton Shirts	Hats/Gloves/Scarves	Socks
Polo Shirts	Wellsies	Brilly's
Jumpers	Tights	Revision Books

We also accept donations of none school items too. This helps us to fundraise for future grown within the scheme, continuing the availability of uniforms FREE

If you would like to access the scheme please don't hesitate, as mentioned above the scheme is open to all parents and accessible throughout the yr. here's how to contact us. You can connect with us via

Facebook group: 'Community School Clothing Scheme'
Twitter: @communitys
Or email us at communityschools@gmail.com

Special Easter visit!

Friday 30th March - Monday 2 April
Look out for the Easter Bunny! There's a small treat waiting for those who spot our special seasonal visit.

Children's craft activities

Every weekend plus every day during the school holidays 10:00am - 3:30pm
There's fun to be had, but fun fact activities and take the finished product home.

Take a Tour

Dig Deeper! Guided Colliery Tour

Every Day at 10:00am and 2:30pm
Discover more about Woodhorn's industrial heritage on a guided tour of the colliery buildings. Learn how Woodhorn operated during its working life, climb up to the winding room of the last Victorian engine house in Northumberland and see a demonstration of the winding gear fully available on these guided tours!

Spotlight Tour

The Pitman Painters

Every Day at 10:00am and 2:30pm
Join your guide for a leisurely introduction to the inspirational story of the pitman painter. Discover how the 'Pitman Painters' labo known as the 'Pitman Painters' and discover a few highlights of this incredible collection.

Explore Woodhorn

Take a journey through Coal Town and find out about life above and below the surface. See the proud mining banners, investigate the historic colliery buildings, and discover the fabulous Pitman Painters art collection. Refresh in the Winding House Cafe or take advantage of the outdoor seating area where you can enjoy your refreshments and watch the children set of down in the industrial themed outdoor play area.

Plan your visit

Woodhorn Museum, 625 County Park, Ayrington
Just off A66 east of Ayrington
Tel: 01667 834445
www.experiencewoodhorn.com

Admission:
All admission tickets are valid for unlimited free returns for one year from the date of issue.
Adults £7.00, 18 & under free. Free parking.
Dogs are welcome at Woodhorn Museum but only assistance dogs may accompany visitors into the buildings.
Find Woodhorn on Facebook and Twitter
Woodhorn is operated by Woodhorn Charitable Trust and every purchase in our shop and cafe helps the Trust to continue its work educating, entertaining, inspiring and protecting our fabulous heritage.
Member Charities have to donate

What's on

10th February - 7th May 2018

Woodhorn: Spring 2018

A season celebrating the coast and seafaring heritage

www.experiencewoodhorn.com

Exhibitions at Woodhorn

OPEN OCEAN

Woodhorn Museum presents its first open art exhibition. Visit the museum's stunning Workshop Galleries for this exhibition which celebrates the region's artistic talent and celebrates the North East coast, seascapes, shipbuilding and seafaring heritage.
Enjoy a wide range of work in a variety of styles from artists across the north as Woodhorn presents the artist's own interpretation of ocean, maritime heritage and coast.

BEAM REACH BLASTING

BEAM REACH IS ASTONISHING... discover the about the outstandingly well-preserved 19th-century crew and transport on a 450-tonne beam trawler that sailed the North Sea.
The film is the result of an artistic collaboration between filmmaker Cecilia Sternborn and musician Chris Sharkey resulting in an experimental documentary, an audio-visual poem about a journey made possible by wind propulsion only.

The Williams Expedition: Rediscovering Antarctica

Discover the little-known story of William Smith, a carpenter's son from Swallow Sluice who built a ship in 1816 and discovered Antarctica.
Find out how this extraordinary Northumberland story has inspired the community to repeat his adventures today through the Right To Ship project.

Fun at Woodhorn

Captain Raggy Beard's Pirate School

Well! There's no talkin' Sun 10th February and Easter: Fri 30th March - Sun 18th April
10:30am - 11:00am, 11:30 - 12:00pm, 12:30pm - 1:00pm, 1:30pm - 2:00pm, 2:30pm - 3:00pm, 3:30pm - 4:00pm.
Also invited: Join Captain Raggy Beard's Pirate School at Woodhorn Museum this holiday time.
Enjoy the Captain's tales of the high seas and learn fun pirate skills. Pirate themed fancy dress positively encouraged!

Live Music at Woodhorn

Songs of the Sea

Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th February 4:00pm
Join us in the Winding House Cafe as we celebrate the sea with a series of informal afternoon performances by singer and musicians from in and around Northumberland.