



## Valiant Vikings



Children in Years 5 and 6 were lucky enough to engage in a Viking workshop this week.

Ragnor the Viking came into Shanklea Primary School this week to help the children learn about life as a Viking.

The children handled authentic artefacts, held (blunt) weapons and tried on armour. They took part in role play to experience being a Viking and learned about their culture and society.



## Attendance

Year Group	Last week Average Attendance %	Half term Totals %
Reception	99.0	96.1
1	95.0	97.3
2	98.8	97.8
3	98.1	96.5
4	98.3	97.4
5	96.4	97.4
6	96.1	96.3

Well done to our Reception children who had the best attendance this week with **99%**.

Congratulations to Year 2 who have the best overall attendance so far this half term with a very impressive **97.8%**.

We greatly appreciate parents' efforts to ensure children attend school every day, arriving on time and ready to learn. Please note the personal target is at least **97%** for each child.

Keep up the good work everyone.

## Friends of Shanklea



Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned our parent questionnaires giving us some valuable feedback on what we do. If you haven't yet returned your questionnaire please do so as soon as you can.

The findings will be discussed at the next PTFA on **Wednesday 1st November 2017** and we will incorporate some of the ideas into this year's events. Watch this space....

## Great North Run

Look at how much we raised! A staggering **£1777.55** for St Oswald's Hospice, helping local families at a time when they need it most.

A massive **WELL DONE** to everyone who took part and to everyone who sponsored their efforts in the Mini and Junior Runs.

We are so very proud and grateful for everyone's commitment, kindness and generosity.

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## HALLOWEEN SPOOKY SPECIAL

TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2017



### MENU

Haunted Hot Dogs with Creepy Chips  
& Beastly Beans

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Halloween Cake & Green Gunge  
Pre-order on Live Kitchen

**HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN**

**REMINDER:** Don't forget to pre-order your child's special Halloween lunch on Live Kitchen.



## Thank You

A huge **thank you** to Mrs Willoughby and Mrs Spedding for their efforts in co-ordinating the latest projects and for helping to sort the Christmas card designs. We hope you like the fabulous designs your children have completed for their Christmas cards!

Everything is in readiness for our spooky disco which we are sure will be enjoyed by everyone. We look forward to seeing so many people having spectre- ta-cular fun whilst looking fabulously scary in their Halloween costumes.



## Teacher Training Day

A gentle reminder that Shanklea Primary School in accordance with other schools in the Cramlington Partnership are hosting a Teacher Training Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017. All staff will be part of mandatory national training sessions for British Values, Anti- Radicalism and Terrorism 'Prevent' Strategy, Autism and Outstanding Leadership and 'subject-orientated' knowledge and skills. The worth and merit of the Teacher Training Day should impact on best practice and have a long term effect on staff development.

School re-opens on **Monday 30th October**. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday.



## County Champion

Congratulations to **Joshua Follin** who is an amazing footballer. He has been selected to represent South Northumberland in the SFA Under 11s District Football Team. We are so impressed and delighted with Joshua's success. Well done!



# Dates to Remember

## OOSC Movie Night

OOSC will be hosting our very popular movie night on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. We will provide more details nearer the time.



## Rec, Y1-4 Flu immunisation

Immunisation via nasal spray will be available for children in Reception and years 1 to 4 on **Friday 24th November 2017**. Consent forms will be sent out the week before and will need to be completed and returned promptly if you wish your child to have the immunisation.



## School Photographs

Photographers will be in school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** to take photographs of the children. We will provide more details nearer the time.





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## Shanklea's Little Monkeys Play Group

arts and crafts  
snacks  
music

Wednesdays  
9.15am—10.15am  
In the main school hall.

building blocks  
sensory play

£1.50 entry, includes a drink and a biscuit

Come and join us for our Toddler Group for children under 3 years.

stories  
songs

**01670 715205**  
Limited spaces available. Please book in advance.



### Shanklea Out of School Club

Our breakfast specials will be moving to Fridays from the start of next half-term.

Our theme for the week will be Halloween and Guy Fawkes

Please remember you can book and pay for Breakfast and OOSC online on the School Gateway