children recognise and achieve their fullest potential

- These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude:
- Ruby Anderson is making amazing progress in her phonics.
- Devin Ross comes into school brilliantly, ready to do lots of fun learning. He was so proud of his letter sound homework and is practising hard to write some letters.
 - Brannon Brown is showing an excellent attitude to learning.
- Maxwell Riches has done some fantastic sentence work in lessons, including lots of successful elements. Great
- Phoebe Miles has great determination in all lessons, striving to achieve as much as she can, even with a broken wrist! You have really impressed Mrs Downes, Phoebe!
- Jamie Ramsey makes fantastic contributions in lessons. He has a very sensible and mature approach to his $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$
- Grace Coulson has a fantastic attitude to her work, especially her homework.
- Lily Oetting shows great enthusiasm and gets really involved in English lessons. She has produced a great piece of extended writing based on "Street Child."
- Harrison Massam is excellent at long multiplication. He produces very careful work and shows great reliance and
- Arron Birch has made excellent contributions in Maths lessons all week.
- ★ Imogen Lynch is consistently hardworking and has a positive attitude in all lessons.
- ★ Jayden Moore had a fantastic attitude during the Alnwick trip. He was always keen to try new activities. ☆ and engage with every challenge. His room was also spotless!
 - Harry Mitchell has shown great kindness helping younger children at OOSC.



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Reece Campbell is a real swimming superstar. He has just achieved his 1500 metres (approx. 1 mile) swimming badge. What an immense challenge and achievement! We are so impressed, Reece.

Jacob Taylor Gray is becoming an amazing swimmer. He has just been awarded his 100 metre swimming certificate.





Students of the term



Emily Cowburn Megan Wilkinson

Thomas Bird

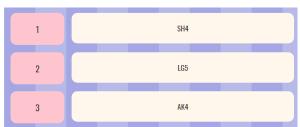


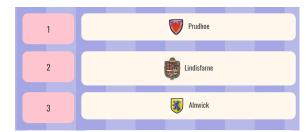
Castle of the term

Prudhoe is the Castle of the term

Well done to Prudhoe who are the winning castle group for Autumn 1 term. As a reward for their success they have won a non-uniform day on Thursday 19th October.

Class of the term





















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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.













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 returnedour 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 incorporating 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 31ST OCTOBER 2017

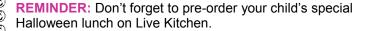


MENU

Haunted Hot Dogs with Creepy Chips & Beastly Beans

Halloween Cake & Green Gunge Pre-order 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 20th 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 'subjectorientated' 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!





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OOSC Movie Night

OOSC will be hosting our very popular movie night on Thursday 30th 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 6th November to take photographs of the children. We will provide more details nearer the time.





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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