

# **Shanklea Primary School**

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**Weekly Newsletter** 



## **Governing Body**

Shanklea Primary School has a committed, enthusiastic team of governors who work hard to ensure our school is a happy, safe environment where children "can be the best they can be." After chairing the Governing Body for many years Mr G Pearson has decided to step down from the role. We are sure you will join us in saying an enormous thank you to him for his unstinting support, professionalism and hard work. His contribution to Shanklea Primary School is immense. Mrs D Nicholson, who was our Vice Chair, has been elected as our new Chair of Governors. Ms L Dixon is our new Vice Chair.

#### Covid -19

We are aware of reports of increasing numbers of cases throughout the local area and schools and some positive cases within school. We continue to follow government and Public Health England advice and have alerted families about close contacts where appropriate. Thank you to everyone who has remained vigilant looking out for symptoms, getting tests where necessary, and supporting us as we do everything we can to keep everyone in our community safe.

### **Christmas Videos**

We are in the process of sharing Christmas performances with families. Please be patient as it is taking some time to ensure everything is done to protect the privacy of the children and their families. The videos are intended for the immediate families' use only and images should **not be shared** nor uploaded at all, including to social media. We cannot grant access to email addresses not held on school records. Thank you for your support.

## January Breakfast Club and Out of School Club

Places for Breakfast and Out of School Club in January may now be made on the School Gateway. Bookings made after Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January must be made through our Office team and will incur a £2 late booking fee.

### Menus

The menu for the week we return to school is shown below.



















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### **Shanklea Superstars**

Ruby G plays for Cramlington United u9 Tigresses and plays in position of goalkeeper. For this game her coach asked her to play outfield for a change to get experience for herself but also to allow her team mates an opportunity to play in goal. Ruby thrived at the opportunity by opening the scoring with her first goal and also received the player of the match award. She's only been playing football since August this year and is excelling with every game.



Congratulations to Mrs Hagan's Year 4 class who won the Sumdog competition. Congratulations again too Christopher D (SH4) who was first out of the 152 children who took part across Northumberland. What an achievement!

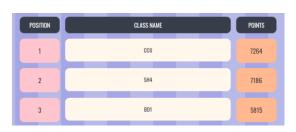


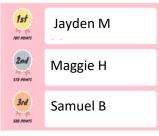
Congratulations to the Shanklea Stars of last week:

Elise B Lillie C Noah G Hallie L Kenji K **Archie W Amber W** Will W **Ivelises E** Jonathan M Anthony M **Neve H** Leo C **Maisie K Frankie A Ewan M** 



**Congratulations to our Castle Points Winners this term:** 







We wish you all a very merry Christmas and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on

Wednesday 5th January 2022













