



Shanklea Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter



It has been another busy week and we have been making the most of the good weather. Year 1 had a marvellous time at Northumberland Zoo on Wednesday. They got the chance to see lots of amazing and interesting animals including armadillos, tarantulas, snow leopards, sugar gliders to name but a few. They all took part in a workshop and Alison the zookeeper was really impressed with their understanding and knowledge of the different animal groups. All the children made Shanklea proud with their behaviour.

Selected children represented Shanklea at a Year 4 Athletics Competition this week. They achieved a fantastic third place overall and may progress to represent Cramlington and Seaton Valley in the Northumberland finals. Well done everyone!

Some of our talented Year 5 and 6 girls attended a football competition on Thursday. It was a great day out with both teams playing amazingly well. Shanklea 1 didn't concede a single goal but sadly lost on penalties. Everyone was amazing and we are beyond impressed with their attitude, team spirit and enthusiasm.

Our Year 6 children look forward to welcoming you to their tombola after school today (Friday 17th June). Don't forget to bring lots of change as we have some amazing prizes. **Tombola tickets are 4 for £1** and there will be an **over-18s only tombola which costs £3 per ticket but every ticket wins.**

School Lunches

Please pre-order (and pay where appropriate) for school lunches on SchoolGrid. The menu for the first week back at school after the holidays is shown below:

W/c Monday, 20 June 2022

| Monday 20 | Tuesday 21 | Wednesday 22 | Thursday 23 | Friday 24 |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Spaghetti Bolognese Breaded Salmon Fingers Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Garlic Bread Mini Potato Waffles ----- Pudding of the Day | Roast Gammon Cheese / Tuna Melt Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Roast Potatoes ----- Pudding of the Day | Chicken Nuggets Quorn Curry with Rice Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Rice Naan Bread ----- Pudding of the Day | Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Macaroni Cheese Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Creamed Potatoes Crusty Bread ----- Pudding of the Day | Fish Fingers Vegan Pizza Roll Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Chips ----- Pudding of the Day |





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School Uniform Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed our school uniform questionnaire. Your feedback is really appreciated and we are busy reviewing your responses. We will be publishing the new school uniform policy shortly.

Shanklea in our Local Community

On Thursday, residents from Hartford Court came to thank the children for the Jubilee Art work they had sent to them. The residents and staff very kindly gave us some sweets, colouring books, pens and pencils to share in school as a thank you gift.



Early Years and Key Stage 1 Author Visit

Local author Holly Taylor and Illustrator Georgia Hutchinson will be coming to Shanklea on Thursday 30 June to tell our Reception and Years 1 and 2 children all about the book they have published. The book is called **"The Magic Inside of Me."** This is a beautiful rhyming story to help children understand those big emotions, how they affect them and how to deal with them. The story follows Imogen's journey with her little mind monkeys as she finds the magic inside of her to deal with those pesky worrying feelings.



Holly is a trained youth and community worker, mindfulness instructor and first-time author from Northumberland. She has worked with children and their families for over 18 years, with the last 13 years spent as a mentor in a secondary school gathering a wealth of practical experience in dealing with mental health. After seeing the rise in anxiety and worry amongst young people, Holly wanted to support more young people with their mental health and well-being and wrote this book to support the next generation of children.

Georgia is 15 years old and has always had a passion for drawing, setting up her business making hand drawn cards at the age of 13. The business has grown and she is now creating her own stationery, book marks, postcards and designing commissions for other businesses, as well as starting her book illustrating career. She is currently sitting her GCSE exams at King Edwards High School in Morpeth and knows all about worries and anxiety. Georgia is passionate about supporting Holly's mission to help children cope with and understand their feelings.

As part of the visit Holly and Georgia will be reading the story to the children to help them realise they all have the power inside of them to deal with worries and feelings, something which has become an issue for our younger generation over the past 2 years. The children will also have the chance to enter a competition to be part of Book 2.

The book can be ordered in advance of the Author/Illustrator visit for a special price of £7 and the children will have the opportunity to have their books signed by Holly and Georgia on the day.

Click on the link to order: <https://buy.stripe.com/aEU8xMet1ab0dlC9AB>





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Dates for Your Diary

Please note that some of the dates below are provisional and are subject to change. Please keep checking texts, emails and newsletters for the latest information.

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| Monday 20 th June | Meeting for Year 6 parents about Robinwood Residential 3.15pm in mrs Greenwood's classroom |
| Tuesday 21 st June | CLV Music Play Day – parents/carers have been contacted separately |
| Wednesday 22 nd June | Selected children to attend Year 6 Athletics Competition |
| Friday 24 th June | Year 6 Toy Sale – 3.15pm on the school yard |
| Monday 27 th June | School closed; Re-opens on Tuesday 28 th June as usual |
| Tuesday 28 th June | Year 6 Cricket festival for selected children – parents/carers have been contacted separately |
| Wednesday 29 th June | JLV Transition morning Year 5 Road Safety event No swimming for Year 4 this week 5pm Reception Intake meeting |
| Thursday 30 th June | EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 author visit Year 6 Cinema Trip 3.30pm Squirrels Intake meeting |
| Monday 4 th July | Year 6 PE Transition Day at CLV (provisional) |
| Wednesday 6 th July | Year 6 Performances – 1.45pm and 5.30pm |
| Thursday 7 th July | Transition morning – meet your new teacher; Year 6 at JLV Year 1 and 2 Multi skills Festival |
| Friday 8 th July | Year 2 Newcastle Castle visit |
| Monday 11 th July | Reception Sports Event 9.15am |
| Tuesday 12 th July | Years 1 and 2 Sports Event – 2pm |
| Wednesday 13 th July | Years 3 and 4 Sports Event – 2pm |
| Thursday 14 th July | Nursery Sports Event 9.15am |
| Friday 15 th July | Year 5 Sports Event 9.15am; Year 6 Sports Event 2pm Year 6 Leavers Event – 3.15-6pm |
| Saturday 16 th July | Year 6 party at Zone 22 organised by parents separately from school |
| 20-22 nd July | Year 6 Robinwood residential visit |
| Monday 18 th July 2022 | Reception Graduation 1.45-2.45pm -more details to follow |
| Friday 22 nd July | School closes for the summer holidays |
| Wednesday 7 th September | School re-opens |



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ADVANCED NOTICE: Schoolcomms Scheduled Maintenance

Schoolcomms

Due to essential maintenance, Schoolcomms and School Gateway will be offline between **18:00 and 00:00 on Tuesday 5th July 2022.**

Promptness Matters

Families will be aware of the importance of children **attending school regularly** and **arriving promptly**, ready to learn. Last week's attendance percentages are shown below:

| Class | Percentage Attendance |
|-------|-----------------------|
| KLR | 86.8 |
| MSR | 85.5 |
| KS1 | 89.1 |
| BD1 | 89.1 |
| SS2 | 91.4 |
| LB2 | 91.2 |

| Class | Percentage Attendance |
|-------|-----------------------|
| AH3 | 95.5 |
| JR3 | 93.0 |
| SH4 | 90.0 |
| RB4 | 95.8 |
| SB5 | 89.2 |
| ER5 | 95.4 |
| CC6 | 92.3 |
| LG6 | 93.9 |

Congratulations to Miss Henaghan's Year 3 class, Mr Brown's Year 4 class and Miss Rigg's Year 5 class who nearly achieved **100% attendance.**



Shanklea Superstars



Congratulations to the **Shanklea Stars** of the week

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| Reception | Rosie D | Bethany D | |
| Year 1 | Kayden K | Callum S | |
| Year 2 | Freya D | Kenji K | |
| Year 3 | Ella C | Michael M | |
| Year 4 | Robson H | Dylan C | Jonathan M |
| Year 5 | Niamh C | Savannah P | |

