

# Shanklea Stars of the Week

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★ These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude:

★ **Neve Horn** was a model pupil during our Whitehouse Farm visit. Her behaviour was excellent.

★ **Lily Stafford** got stuck into every activity at Whitehouse Farm with super behaviour.

★ **Amber Turner** is concentrating hard and has completed some super measuring work using the character of Alice in Wonderland.

★ **Amber Crulley** has produced some super work in Literacy, practising writing using some new suffixes and  
★ adjectives. Brilliant work, Amber!

★ **Archie Hall** always focusses on his work and has a very positive attitude in all he does. He always gives a helping hand.

★ **Jack Christer** has been trying really hard to produce a great, descriptive piece of writing.

★ **Mackenzie Taylor** has done some amazing hard work in Maths, producing excellent high quality work. Well done!

★ **Megan Wilkinson** has a brilliant attitude and has completed some exceptional work in Poetry.

★ **Myriam Gaultier** always gives her best. Her presentation in all her work is beautiful and she has excellent handwriting.

★ **Joe Sampson** has made brilliant progress recently in Maths. This was reflected in his end of unit test score.

★ **Imogen Lynch** has made huge progress in her independent writing and shows insight in group discussions.

★ **Aimee Wilson** completed an excellent piece of writing and her role play in English showed great empathy with characters.

★ **Ellie English** has a good attitude in all subjects and has fantastic musical expertise.

★ **Joseph Jordan** has an excellent attitude in Maths and English, leading to improved progress.

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At Shanklea Primary School we want all of our children to attend school every day, as we know that not only will this enable them to achieve their very best academically, but that it also helps them to develop social skills, make friends, and experience a variety of different activities every day.

On Friday we celebrated all those children who have been in school every day since the start of the academic year. We continue to focus on supporting all of our children to be in school every day and would like to thank parents for their support with this - overall attendance has been consistently above **96%** since we introduced our attendance rewards systems - **well done everyone!**

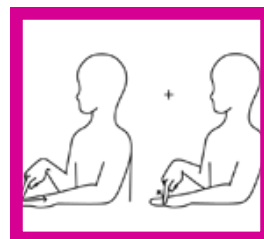
We would like to wish all our pupils, parents and staff a very Happy Easter. Thank you for all the hard work and enthusiasm this term and the support from all our parents and families. We look forward to seeing you all back at school for the Summer Term on **Monday 24th April 2017.**

Class of the week with **100%** attendance is **DAC2**

Well done to all our children with 100% attendance



Happy  
Easter





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## shanklea Superstars

On the penultimate day of the half term, pupils and staff from the winning castle – **Prudhoe** came into school in their own clothes rather than uniform. It was a fairly close contest this half term with only 459 castle points difference between the winners and runners up, **Lindisfarne!**

Well done to all of the children throughout the school for their demonstration of good behaviour and excellent work which helped them to earn so many points. As a reward, everyone in school has been awarded an extra non-uniform day on Friday 7th April.

Extra congratulations to Shanklea's Top Student this half-term, **Tori-Joe McRobb Fielding** and the class with the most castle points, **SH4**—Mrs Hagan's class.

### Shanklea Students have so many skills....



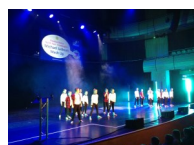
We are lucky to have a cohort of incredibly talented singers, dancers, and musicians at Shanklea Primary School. Pupils develop tremendous confidence through performing arts, both at school and in the wider community.



**Aimee Kitchen** is becoming a very able pianist and has entered music exams this week. We're so proud that Aimee is enjoying playing this instrument and gains pleasure in learning to play the piano.



**Amber and Jessica Crulley, Olivia Coxon and Jennifer Jones** are amazing dancers who have secured dancing awards with Honours.



This week, **Eva Black** and **Myriam Gaultier** performed at the Sage in Gateshead at the Schools Dance Festival. As members of the Sports Partnership of Cramlington Dance Academy Gifted and Talented programme, we are incredibly proud of the girls' achievements on the stage. Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to make this event possible.



Congratulations to **Alexander Burt** whose Martial Arts career is going from strength to strength. His hard work and commitment are really paying off.



Thank you to **Alex Willoughby** who worked hard to ticket all the chocolate tombola prizes. His dedication and kindness resulted in lots of happy children as well as raising some funds for our school. Thank you Alex.



Congratulations to our fantastic golfers who won 1st place in the Inter schools competition at Arcot Hall this week. Well done **Alex Willoughby, Alex Peet, Harry Campbell, William Bruce, Max Smith, Eva Black, Aimee Kitchen, Hannah Atkinson, Myriam Gaultier** and **Isla Rutherford**. Many thanks to everyone whose hard work behind the scenes made such a great day possible.



### Important Reminder

May we remind everyone of the need to show respect for others and prioritise the safety of our children in the areas around school. Some very serious accidents on the cycle paths and footpaths have been narrowly avoided, with cyclists speeding down the hill. We continue to receive complaints about inconsiderate and unsafe parking around the school and there have many occasions when children (and some adults!) have trampled on the flowers on the grassy areas around school. We hope everyone can work together to keep the areas around Shanklea safe and unspoilt. Thank you.

### EYFS Workshop



The Reception children took part in a special Easter assembly on **Tuesday 4th April 2017** with parents, carers and friends. The children sang and shared some Easter songs with us. Many parents and grandparents joined us and had the important job of judging the Easter crafts which children had made. We were very impressed with the standard of the creative crafts completed. They were incredible!!

### Year 5 Assembly

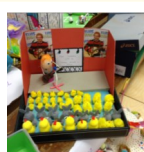
Thank you to everyone who came to our Year 5 assembly on Wednesday 5th April. The children were amazing as always and really enjoyed sharing their experiences, including our Robinwood residential visit, and knowledge with you. The children talked about resilience and perseverance and overcoming fears to achieve your goals. Well done everyone.





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## Shanklea goes Eggstastic!

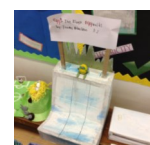
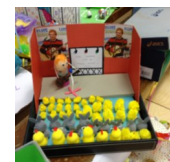
A HUGE **THANK YOU** to the Friends of Shanklea and everyone who has supported our Easter celebrations this week. As you can see, we had some fantastic entries to our egg competition. The creativity and imagination of our children never fails to impress us.

After school, it was eyes down for our Bunny Bingo held in the school hall and hosted by the Friends of Shanklea members and teachers. It was a great success, with lots of prizes won and everyone having a brilliant time! We appreciate your support at our events and the lovely atmosphere they create.

Thank you to everyone who donated so many eggs and chocolate. Your generosity is amazing. The children really enjoyed taking part in the chocolate tombola and meeting the Easter Bunny and, of course, to have won so many delicious Easter Eggs.

If you have any suggestions for the PTFA please get in touch, or better still, why not offer a few hours of your time to join us in organising and running events!

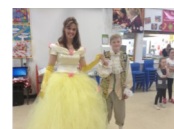
Keep your eyes peeled for the next event and thanks again for your continuing support.



## Shanklea's Fairytale Breakfast

Our Breakfast Club had a fantastic turnout to their Fairytale Breakfast on Friday 7th April. The children were served a fabulous Beauty and the Beast based menu. The children enjoyed such delicacies as Mrs Potts' pancakes with Lumiere's Lemon Drizzle with Belle's Breakfast Punch.

Shanklea played host to two special visitors at the Breakfast, when Belle and the Prince popped by to share in the fun....and a wonderful time was had by all. There were a few eggs left over after all the festivities and these were donated to the Children's Ward at the R.V.I.. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make this a success.



## What's on at OOSC

Our theme for the week beginning 24th April is "British Farming"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Production, processing and safety	Local foods and food transportation	Food sources	Farm animal health needs	Virtual farming



### Tuesday Special

On Tuesday we will be making eggy bread.