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Shanklea Stars of the Week

These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude and effort during the past week:

Ryan W did some amazing number work this week. He completed various number sequences, counting forwards and backwards to 20.

Harry R. has shown amazing behaviour both in school and down at our forest area.

Katie B. is working very hard in Read Write Inc. She has improved her confidence in her sounds and has been incredibly polite.

Eve R. is a kind, hardworking and polite pupil. Well done, Eve!

Maddie S. has shown excellent listening skills in all her lessons and always tries her best.

Grace M. produced an excellent set of instructions on how to make a medicine so George's grandma becomes nice.

Cole R. shows great participation in lessons. His problem solving in maths is excellent and he gave a great poetry performance in English. Well done, Cole!

Maisie K. has made an excellent effort in all areas of the curriculum, producing some beautifully presented, high quality work.

Eryn R. is working hard and pushing herself to improve. She completed 1000 questions in the recent Sumdog National Competition. Well done, Eryn!

Olivia G. continues to work very hard in every subject. Her standards of presentation are amazing and her attitude to school life is always positive.

Bronson has a great attitude and is trying very hard in English lessons. He is really enjoying the book.

Luke S. has a "can-do" attitude and a positive approach to his learning. Well done, Luke. Keep it up!

Ruby W. makes positive, mature contributions to class discussions and has an infectious smile.

Kacy W. has shown resilience and determination in all areas of the curriculum.

Martha and **Olivia** have taken part in a gymnastics competition and worked really hard to be awarded their medals. Well done!

Rosie is a swimming superstar. She has recently been awarded her 15m swimming certificate.

Daniel has walked the memory walk in aid of the Alzehimers Society over the weekend. This was a fantastic effort by Daniel and his family for a very worthy cause.

Shanklea Superstars

Flu Vaccinations– It's not too late !

If you have not returned a flu vaccination form for your child can you please do so immediately as we have been advised we can send in late forms. Spare forms are available in the office. Thanks

Year 4 Assembly

We warmly invite parents and carers to join us for their son/ daughters end of term Year 4 Assembly. This is a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge individual achievements whilst at school and away. We look forward to sharing the children's achievements with you.

Menu Change: Thursday 25th October 2018

On the last day of this half-term, the menu will be:

- Pizza margarita
- Jacket potato
- Grab bag

Please order on Live Kitchen in the usual way.

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Paint donation transforms outdoor spaces at Northumberland primary school

Shanklea in the Press

A Northumberland primary school has seen its outdoor spaces completely transformed thanks to a generous donation by AkzoNobel.

AkzoNobel, which has just celebrated the first anniversary of the launch of its state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in neighbouring Ashington, provided over 50 litres of its Cuprinol Garden Shades branded paint in a variety of different colours to Shanklea Primary School in Cramlington to enable the school to transform its outdoor spaces into a bright, fun environment for the children to enjoy.

The global paint manufacturer was approached directly about the possibility of donating paint to the project by one of the school mums, Mrs A. Spedding, whose son and daughter both attend Shanklea Primary School.

Mrs Spedding contacted AkzoNobel's site support coordinator, Jill Johnston, after reading about similar projects the company had completed in the local area. She said:

"I read in the school newsletter that the teachers were looking for items and resources to enhance the school grounds and outdoor play areas.

"The teachers at the school have been absolutely amazing supporting my daughter and my son during their time at the school so I was keen to help with the project in any way possible.

"I knew that AkzoNobel had been involved with similar community projects in the area so I decided to approach them to see if there was any chance they could provide some paint for us."

Since opening its flagship manufacturing site in Ashington in 2017, AkzoNobel has been committed to bringing colour into people's lives through a variety of community engagement projects as part of its Human Cities and Dulux Smarter Spaces initiatives.

The Human Cities initiative is about celebrating local heritage within communities through colour, whereas Dulux Smarter Spaces is the company's campaign to improve teaching and learning environments through thoughtful and inclusive design.

Kay Laughton, Early Years manager at Shanklea Primary School, said:

"The outdoor spaces around the school were simply looking tired as they hadn't been painted for a few years so we decided to put a call out to parents to see if anyone could donate a few tins to help us spruce the place up. When Mrs Spedding got in touch to say that she had managed to get AkzoNobel involved, we were completely overwhelmed. The site provided more than enough paint for us to re-colour the fences, sheds, the trellises in our vegetable garden and the children's play area, including the mud kitchen. The area has been completely transformed into a bright, stimulating area for the children. The painting was carried out by the teachers with help from some of the pupils but the transformation wouldn't have been possible without AkzoNobel. We really appreciate their kind donation and we can't thank them enough."

Jill Johnston, site support coordinator at AkzoNobel Ashington, added:

"We were delighted to be able to help Shanklea Primary School with the rejuvenation of its outdoor spaces. The new colourful playground and fences are really striking and make such a difference to the overall look and feel of the school".

"We hope that the staff and pupils will continue to enjoy the spaces for many years to come."

For more information about AkzoNobel and its range of products, including Cuprinol Garden Shades, visit www.akzonobel.com.

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Last week's attendance

Classes of the week with **100%** attendance are:

MSR and **AW1**

Well done Mrs Short's and Mr Wadds' classes

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	97.5
1	97.1
2	95.0
3	96.1
4	94.4
5	97.6
6	96.4

IMPORTANT NOTICE

School Photographs

REMINDER: The school photographer will be in school on the first day of the next half-term, Monday 5th November. All children will be photographed individually. If you require a group photo of your children please complete the form attached to the letter.

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Coming Up Soon

Tuesday 23rd October	2pm Reception parents Maths workshop
Wednesday 24th October	9.15 Little Monkeys Toddler Group 2pm Year 1 parents Maths workshop
Thursday 25th October	9am Year 4 Mixed football competition 2.30pm Y4 parents Assembly Y5 Bike4Health half day cycle KS1 and KS2 discos
Friday 26th October	Teacher Training Day. School closed to pupils. Start of half-term holidays
Monday 5th November	School re-opens School photographs
Friday 30th November	5pm Christmas Fair
Thursday 6th December	OOSC Annual Late Night
Tuesday 11th December	9am Rec– Year 5 Flu immunisations

Prizes and Contacts Needed

Do you have links with local businesses? Do you know anyone who would be willing to donate raffle prizes for our Christmas Fair or who would be willing to support our fundraising efforts?

We also need volunteers to help set up and run the fair. All help is most welcome and greatly appreciated.

Please contact Miss Brown in the School Office.

A Huge THANK YOU

We would like to say a huge Thank you to **Mrs Willoughby** and **Mrs Sampson** who have put in lots of time and hard work to sort out the Christmas Card orders. Their efforts are so vital in raising funds for our school and enabling families to receive some brilliantly designed cards. So much work goes on behind the scenes to make these opportunities possible. **Thank you.**

Halloween Disco

Come along to the spookiest party in Cramlington town. The popular Halloween Disco returns on Thursday 25th October 2018, Join in with party games and win some prizes. Show us your best dance moves as we dance the afternoon away with our live DJ from G Force.

We urgently need volunteers to help with our discos. Please contact Miss Brown in the School Office.

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Reception Maths Workshop

On **Tuesday 23rd October 2018, 2pm** a Reception Maths Workshop will be held for parents and carers of children in our EYFS. The aim is to show parents how we teach maths at Shanklea, what objectives are covered in EYFS. We will also model some practical maths with the children so parents can see the resources we use in class. Any questions will hopefully be answered and a PowerPoint presentation will give parents some support in the methods we use to teach calculations at school. Parents can support children with many mathematical experiences in their home.

EYFS assessment of Number

Early Learning Goal - Maths Number - Expected	Early Learning Goal - Maths Number - Exceeding
• Count to 20. • Order numbers to 20. • Count up to 20 objects. • Recognise and write numbers to at least 20. • Use appropriate mathematical vocabulary. • Say the number that is one more and one less than a given number. • Add by combining two groups of objects. • Count how many are left when some objects are taken away. • Count on and back on a number line. • Begin to solve problems including doubling, halving and sharing.	• Children estimate a number of objects and check quantities by counting up to 20. • They solve practical problems that involve combining groups of 2, 5 or 10 or sharing into equal groups.

Year 1 Parents' Maths Workshop

Our Maths Workshop on **Wednesday 24th October 2018, 2.00p.m.** offers Year 1 parents the opportunity to talk to our teachers about how maths is taught in school and how they can best support their child's learning.

GDPR and Image Consent Forms

There are still a few pupils who have not returned GDPR forms or Image Consent Forms. Can these be returned to school urgently please. Thank you

THE PEOPLE'S KITCHEN est 1985 NEWCASTLE

FOOD FRIENDSHIP FUTURES

Dear Children

I am writing to thank you for sending all the food that you collected at your Harvest Festival service to The People's Kitchen.

This year we are finding that more people than ever are in need of a hot meal and so the gifts that you sent are very important to us. Our store rooms were running low over the summer period, but thanks to generous people like you, they are filling up again. The poor and disadvantaged people who come to us for help will be able to look forward to hot meals during the winter.

When you go home, please will you thank your family and everyone who helped you to collect this food. You should be proud that you have been able to help so many needy people.

Yours sincerely

Marilyn Champion

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Peoples Kitchen: A Thank You

We have received the above letter from Peoples Kitchen thanking the Shanklea community for your extraordinary generosity. Kindness and caring for others is an integral part of the Shanklea ethos and we are so proud to see it being recognised. Thank you everyone.

More information will be provided shortly.