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Weekly Newsletter

Castle Colours

Alnwick Red

Ford Blue

Dunstanburgh Purple

Prudhoe Pink

Warkworth Green

Bamburgh Yellow (we suggest the children wear white to discourage insects)

Lindisfarne Orange

Sports Days

The dates of our sports days are listed in the table within this newsletter. The children are looking forward to sharing the fun with their families and we are all hoping for good weather. Children should come to school in PE wear on their sports day and are encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their castle colours if possible. If this is not possible, their PE top will be fine. The children should already know their castle group and castle colours. Castle colours are shown opposite as a reminder. We ask that children in Bamburgh castle group wear white please instead of yellow as yellow tends to attract insects.

Please note the **Nursery Sports event** will start at **10am** (not 9.15 as previously stated) and there will be a picnic afterwards. More information will be provided on Tapestry.



Year 6 Toy Sale

Don't forget to visit the Toy Sale which our Year 6 children will be hosting after school on **Friday 24th June** on the yard. There are some amazing bargains to be had!



Year 6 Robinwood Residential Visit

We have placed a slideshow presentation with more information about the upcoming visit to the Robinwood Residential Centre on the school website. We recommend parents of Year 6 children who are going on the trip view the slides with their child.

Shanklea Sports Library

As part of our efforts to encourage children to be active, from next week we will be running a sports library where children can borrow equipment from school to take home and use with their families. Next week will be the turn of Year 4. Please ensure your child looks after the equipment and brings it back into school next Friday so we can have everything checked and ready for another year group to borrow the following week.

French Café Days - 11th & 12th July

To celebrate the French National holiday, Bastille Day (14th July) Madame Hodgson and the KS2 children are hosting two "French Café Days" where children can come along and experience a taste of France!

Children throughout school are invited to come along to taste some French treats, listen to some French music, try some new activities to try and the KS2 children will teach everyone a French song.

There will be snacks to buy to help raise funds for the Year 6's end of year celebrations, so can children





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please bring in some "Shanklea euros" on their day! (Everything will be 50p or £1)

Year 1 and 2 children may come along on Monday 11th July; Nursery and Reception on Tuesday 12th July. Each year will be partnered up with a KS2 class. If the weather is poor, we will set up in the allocated KS2 classrooms. Key Stage 2 children may bring in some money to purchase snacks on either day.

Staff and children are encouraged to use French as much as possible!
Some key phrases you might need are:

"Bonjour!" - hello

"Merci" - thank you

"Je voudrais" - I would like this (and point to something)

"S'il vous plaît" - please

"Bon appetit!" - enjoy your food!



Early Years and Key Stage 1 Author Visit

As detailed in last week's newsletter, local author Holly Taylor and illustrator Georgia Hutchinson will be coming to Shanklea on Thursday 30th June to tell our Reception and Years 1 and 2 children all about the book **"The Magic Inside of Me."** they have published.

The book can be ordered in advance of the 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.



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

Year 6 JLV Transition morning

Year 6 children will walk with their teachers to the Junior Learning Village during the morning of Wednesday 29th June for an assembly with JLV staff. This is another opportunity for the children to become familiar with the Learning Village environment and gain answers to many of the questions they may have. They will return to Shanklea in time for lunch.

Year 5 and 6 CLV Music Play Day

Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 musicians and singers visited the Junior Learning Village this week to work with children from other local schools exploring different aspects of music and putting on a show for their families at the end of the day. The children showed great enthusiasm throughout the day and were a credit to Shanklea. Well done, everyone!



A message from the Police

We have been asked to share information about problems with anti-social behaviour at Alexandra Park with families. Please see the reverse of this newsletter for more information.





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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.

Monday 27 th June 2022	School closed for the day; 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 Afternoon at CLV Year 4 Athletics Team – county finals
Tuesday 5 th July	SchoolComms and School Gateway will be offline for essential maintenance between 6pm and midnight
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 5 and 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 at Shanklea
Friday 8 th July	Year 2 Newcastle Castle visit
Monday 11 th July	Reception Sports Event 9.15am Key Stage 1 French Café Day (snacks 50p/£1)
Tuesday 12 th July	Years 1 and 2 Sports Event – 2pm (please wear castle colours) Reception and Nursery French Café Day (snacks 50p/£1)
Wednesday 13 th July	Years 3 and 4 Sports Event – 2pm (please wear castle colours)
Thursday 14 th July [note changed time]	Nursery Sports Event 10am with picnic after
Friday 15 th July	Year 5 Sports Event 9.15am; Year 6 Sports Event 2pm (please wear castle colours) 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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School Lunches

Please pre-order (and pay where appropriate) for school lunches on SchoolGrid.

W/c Monday, 27 June 2022				
Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 01
Beef Slider Fish Cakes Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Jacket Potato wedges Crusty Bread ----- Pudding of the Day	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding Ricotta Tortellini Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Parsley Potatoes Roast Potatoes ----- Pudding of the Day	Savoury Mince Pie Mild Mexican bean chilli Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Creamed Potatoes Crusty Bread ----- Pudding of the Day	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Quorn & Pepper Wrap Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Roast Potatoes Rice ----- Pudding of the Day	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza Breaded Fish Portion Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Chips ----- Pudding of the Day

Attendance Matters

Last week's attendance percentages are shown below:

Class	Percentage Attendance
KLR	71.8
MSR	88.6
KS1	98.2
BD1	77.7
SS2	97.6
LB2	90.4



Class	Percentage Attendance
AH3	98.0
JR3	87.0
SH4	94.2
RB4	92.1
SB5	94.2
ER5	90.7
CC6	89.6
LG6	97.3

Congratulations to Miss Henaghan's Year 3 class, Miss Spence's Year 1 class and Mrs Greenwood's Year 5 class who nearly achieved **100% attendance**

Congratulations to the Shanklea Stars of the Week

Reception	Bailey C	Sienna D
Year 1	Deagan S	Jenna M
Year 2	Lewis N	Amelia B
Year 3	Leila C	Roman R
Year 4	Lily-Mae B	Sophie J
Year 5	Benjamin F	Ella B
Year 6	Maisie K	Tyler C





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An invitation from 2nd Cramlington Scout Group

Many of our children attend local Beaver and Cub Groups, including 2nd Cramlington Scout Group which is based at the Scout Hut at Ann Welfare Playing Fields in Cramlington. They invite families to join them for an afternoon of fun to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Saturday 2nd July. Please see the poster opposite for more information.

A message from Northumbria Police:



Alexandra Park

Northumbria Police are aware of ongoing anti-social behaviour involving young people in the area of Alexandra Park.

Groups aged between 12-15 years old are setting fire to objects such as piles of wood, wheelie bins and sofas which they are bringing into the park from surrounding areas.

This is causing significant damage to the grass in the park and is a danger to the young people involved.

It is also placing extra demand on the police and fire services, preventing them from attending other emergencies.

There is CCTV in the area which is currently being reviewed by police to identify perpetrators and action will be taken against those identified.

Please ensure that you know where your children are each evening and that they are not involved in this antisocial behaviour.



Message Sent By

Emma Coleman

(Police, Neighbourhood Beat Manager, Cramlington NPT)

