

Shanklea Stars of the Week

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

★ **Alice Y** has shown super determination and a fantastic
★ attitude to learning. She has been brilliant learning her
★ words each week and can even remember some
★ number bonds too.

★ **Harry R** has made fantastic progress in Reception. He has amazing maths skills and always tries his best.

★ **Maggie H** has kept up her fantastic attitude to learning.
★ She is making huge steps in her Maths and is not only
★ noticing patterns but also applying her knowledge.

★ **Ruby G** is very dedicated and is an inspirational example to everyone.

★ **Erin C** is a super helper to all teachers in Key Stage 1.

★ **Olivia J** is growing in confidence in Maths. She has
★ made excellent progress this year.

★ **Isla B** conducted some excellent research about
★ pirates.

★ **Zane V** has worked very hard all year. His presentation
★ in his books and his handwriting are now excellent.

★ **Bobby B** has made great progress in literacy. He now
★ has a lovely style of handwriting.

★ **Grace C** produces amazing work across the curriculum.
★ She always gives 100%.

★ **Jay L** has made a vast improvement in his attitude to learning and has lovely joined-up handwriting.

★ **Lucy W** has shown amazing resilience in Maths. She has worked really hard at adding difficult fractions.

★ **Chloe T** showed great confidence in her dance routines
★ and is always focussed in class.

★ **Kyle R** and **Harrison C** showed great comic timing in
★ our play.

★ **Aimee K** shows great enthusiasm and a great
★ attitude to learning.

Moving to the next Academic Year


We are so impressed with how well our children behaved during our transitional activities this week. They all settled really quickly in their new classes and with their new teachers. We expect great things from September.

As referenced in last week's newsletter, we will have mixed age classes for children in years 1 and 2 and for children in years 4 and 5. We have attached a letter to this newsletter explaining the rationale behind the changes and how they will work in practice for our children.



Sam, Libby, Oliver, Harrison, Joseph and Molly have taken part in an event called Endure 24 in Leeds. They camped for the weekend with a number of other families and had loads of fun.

The adults formed two teams running continuous 5 mile laps for 24 hours. Our Shanklea families had two teams of 4 adults and clocked up 48 laps and 235 miles! The kids did the mini mile race on the Friday evening and all did amazing and received a medal which they cannot wait to bring in and show you. All the children were brilliant supporting the runners at the start/finish line and had cooling them down with water guns at the end of their runs. Well done, everyone!



shanklea Superstars

Data results

Over the last few years children, staff and parents at Shanklea have been working incredibly hard and each year our end of year group tests and teacher assessments have gone from strength to strength. We are so proud of everyone's hard work and the latest outcomes from assessments sat in May and June have continued this trend.

EYFS

90% achieved Good level of development (GLD) in the Prime Areas

85% Good level of development in the Prime Areas with Literacy and Numeracy

28% of children are at the exceeding level.

Year 1 Phonics Screening 90%

Year 2 Phonics Screening re-check 100%

Year 2 SATs

Reading 91% at expected 37% achieving higher standard

Writing 91% at expected 31% achieving higher standard

Maths 94% 34% achieving higher standard

Science 92.5%

We would like to congratulate all the children and their families as well as acknowledge every member of staff who have played their part in this success.

Thank You!



Shanklea Primary School

"We provide a happy, caring and stimulating environment where children recognise and achieve their fullest potential"

Year 6 go to Edinburgh

There were many interactive activities including the illusions at the Camera Obscura and the giant hamster wheel at the National Museum of Scotland. There were shopping trips and lots of jumps and screams during the witchery tour. The children had a fantastic time and were exhausted by the end of the trip. We are sure they were pleased to be home. They were all amazing and their families should be very proud.



Coming Up Soon

Monday 8th July	Y2 RNLI Trip
Wednesday 10th July	9am Firefighters Charity Bag Collection 9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group Y1 RNLI Trip
Thursday 11th July	9.15 EYFS Sports Day 9.30 Y6 PE Festival (Transition) Elmer Picnic Lunch (please prebook on School Grid) Wear bright colours day
Friday 12th July	9.15 KS1 Sports Day 1.15 KS2 Sports Day Annual reports issued
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly
Wednesday 17th July	9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group 2pm Reception Graduation
Thursday 18th July	Disco cancelled due to Police Commissioner Elections. School remains open
Friday 19th July	3.30 Friends of Shanklea Cool Down Friday stall

Coming Up

There are lots of planned trips and activities coming up this term. Years 1 and 2 will take part in visits to meet the RNLI next week. It is important that consent is given and payment is received prior to the visits. Please keep checking for texts to make sure you have the most up-to-date information. Thank you

Last week's attendance

Class of the week with
100%
attendance is
MSR/KLR

Well done
Reception

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	93.8
1	92.7
2	93.0
3	98.8
4	90.8
5	90.8
6	97.3

Shanklea Out of School Club

The children have had a great week, taking part in lots of activities based around future goals, careers and different professions.

Next week we will be having some outdoor adventures. We will explore different outdoor media, create some flower art and spend some time in the Forest Area.

Booking for September will be opening soon.

We love OOSC



Elmer's Patchwork Parade

It has been a busy few weeks at Shanklea, working alongside our Student Arts Council to complete the final design for our Elmer the elephant sculpture. **THANK YOU** to every single child (and some parents) for their wonderful and creative designs. It has been a pleasure looking through the design entries and selecting elements to include in our final piece. A real Shanklea Team effort!



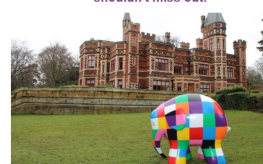
Once the design was decided, our dedicated team of artists worked with every child in school to contribute to making our design come to life! This week we said a fond farewell to **Honey**, our St Oswald's elephant, who has packed her trunk to join the rest of the herd in preparation for Saturday's event at Saltwell Park in Gateshead.



Elmer's Patchwork Parade and Family Fun Day is a colourful and inclusive event for all ages. Come along with your friends and family and join our 2.5k (approx) Parade around the park in your brightest colours, followed by an afternoon of entertainment. The weather forecast is looking good and St Oswald's would love to welcome you to come along and have tons of fun with Elmer and her new friends. Your child can show you their contribution to Honey's colourful coat and Mr Rutherford has set a special challenge for children to find the **hidden ladybird** and the **patchwork bee**!



Here are our top five reasons why you shouldn't miss out!



1. Elmer will be there PLUS you'll be the first to meet some of his friends ahead of the trail.
2. You'll make magical memories and special moments with your friends and family during a day of fun, which is accessible for all. You'll even receive a special souvenir patchwork wristband at the end of the Parade!
3. Metro Radio's Steve & Karen will be hosting the Parade, so you'll meet them and see their very special 'People's Elmer' for the first time!
4. As well as the colourful Parade around the park, you can enjoy face painting, arts and crafts, fairground rides, food and drink stalls and music making.
5. The Patchwork Parade is raising funds for St Oswald's Hospice so come along and make a real difference, as well as enjoying the carnival atmosphere.

Online registrations close at 4pm this Wednesday 3rd July, so book now via the button below and sign up your herd!

You can register on the day (subject to places being available). Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard on this fantastic project.



Benefits of registering for Free School Meals

Although your child will be entitled to receive Universal Free School Meals through a government funded scheme where all infant age pupils are entitled to a hot school meal free of charge regardless of individual financial circumstances. It is still essential that if you are entitled to income related free school meals you apply as greater benefits will be received for your child, your child's school and yourself.

The approval of a Free School Meals application would entitle a child to:-

Free milk - in First, Primary or Special school milk at break-time will be free for the time the child is entitled to free school meals. The child's school will make the appropriate arrangements for the free milk.

Help with curriculum related residential trips or school visits - The child's school will make the appropriate arrangements for this service.

Help with music tuition and instruments - Parents can claim a refund of £3.00 per session from the costs when 7 of the 10 classes have been attended by the student. The child's school will make the appropriate arrangements for this service.

The above are not included in the government's universal free meals to children up to Year 2. To access these benefits families must be in receipt of a qualifying benefit and must have an approved Free School Meal claim with Northumberland County Council.

As long as family circumstances don't change the claim will already be set up for children entering Year 3.

The school will receive extra funding, which will benefit all children

If you are in receipt of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with household income less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Child Tax Credit with NO Working Tax Credit (Income below £16,190)
- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guaranteed Element of Pension Credit
- The Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 supported by a letter from the Asylum team

PLEASE APPLY, TO BENEFIT YOU, YOUR CHILD, AND YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

For more information contact the Free School Meals Team at Northumberland County Council

Apply Online on the Northumberland County Council Website
Telephone: 01670 823592
Email: FSM@northumberland.gov.uk

Elmer's Picnic

We will be celebrating our participation in Elmer's Great North Parade on **Thursday 11th July**. There will be a special picnic lunch which should be pre-ordered on the School Grid (please see the menu below).

Children should wear bright colours please. As it is EYFS Sports Day, this will be their Castle colours. Year 6 children have a PE transition event at the CLV so should wear their PE kit and bring a change of clothing to school. Thank you

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



To celebrate Shanklea's entry into Elmer's Great North Parade children are invited to stay for a picnic lunch on Thursday 11th July.

Choice of cheese, ham or chicken sandwich



Sausage roll

Elmer biscuit

Fruit Juice

Pre order now on

