



Shanklea Primary School

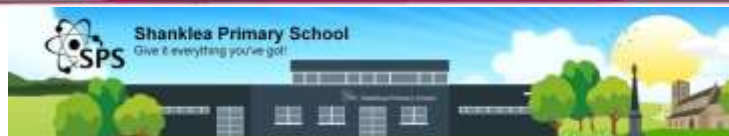
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Weekly Newsletter

Reception went to Whitehouse Farm



What a fantastic day all our Reception children had at the farm!

Of course everyone was super excited to have a ride on the bus and it was all go once we arrived at the farm.



Our first stop was the petting barn where we were able to hold or stroke many different animals. We met mice, rats, a giant cockroach, guinea pigs, bunnies, bearded dragons and even a huge python!

Everyone enjoyed playing in the park and the exciting ride around the farm on the tractor.

After lunch we got to see some of the bigger animals on the farm: cows, goats, sheep and pigs. Our guides for the day told us lots of interesting facts about the animals and we will continue this learning back at school as part of our farm topic. We were all lucky enough to feed a baby lamb and we loved meeting a very special lamb which was born with 5 legs.



Name the Ducks Competition

Congratulations to the winners of our Name the Ducks competition:



Elise A (MSR)

Ella M (Nursery)

Ava B (MSR)

Blake R (MSR)

Harry L (Squirrels)

Ellie T (SS2)

Reading at Shanklea - Shanklea Golden Tickets

We have had two more lucky winners who have found Golden Tickets in their Reading Books. Congratulations to

Lewis M - Year 4

Harper N - Year 3





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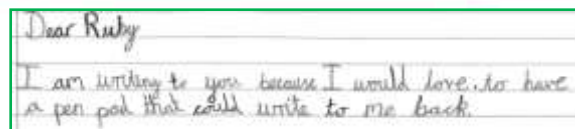
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Year 3 and 4 Penpal Friends

Our Year 3 and Year 4 children were very excited this week to receive letters from children attending a school in Darlington. The children will write letters back, using school addresses, telling their new friends about their hobbies, school and local area.



Year 2 SATs meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting this week. It really helps the children when home and school work together. The information will be uploaded to the school website shortly under the "For parents" tab.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

The extra-curricular clubs available next term are shown below.

Monday	Revision club (Yr 6)	Netball club (Yr 3/4)	
Tuesday	Spanish club (Key Stage 2)	Budding writers (Yr 5/6)	Cramlington Blue star Football (Reception)
Thursday	Cricket (Yr 5/6)	Times Tables Club (Yr 4)	Science club (Key Stage 1)

Places may be booked on the School Gateway from 4pm on Monday 4th April 2022. Families are reminded that children should make a commitment to attend the full course and not book a place and then "give up" after a week or two.

School Lunches

Next week's menu is shown below. Please pre-order (and pay where appropriate) on SchoolGrid.

W/c Monday, 04 April 2022				
Monday 04	Tuesday 05	Wednesday 06	Thursday 07	Friday 08
Breaded Cod Fillet French Bread Pizza Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Jacket Potato wedges Baked Beans ----- Pudding of the Day	Pasta Bolognese Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Garlic Bread Garden Peas ----- Pudding of the Day	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Quorn Fillet And Gravy ----- Roast Potatoes Broccoli ----- Pudding of the Day	Chicken Korma with Naan Bread Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Chicken Fajita Wrap ----- Creamed Potatoes Carrots ----- Pudding of the Day	Pizza Margherita Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Pepperoni Pizza ----- Chips Baked Beans ----- Pudding of the Day



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Cramlington Food Bank

We are aware of the many financial challenges families face at the moment, particularly with the Easter holidays coming up. If any families would like to be referred to the food bank, please let us know and we can try to arrange for a voucher. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence. If they could request them before **Wednesday 6th April** (next week).

Craft Supply Sale – reminder

Our wonderful PTFA, **Friends of Shanklea** will be holding a craft supply sale on **Thursday 7th April** on the main yard after school from 3.15pm. There will be craft items suitable for both children and adults. If you're looking at topping up your craft stash or looking for an activity to do with the children during the holidays this is an ideal opportunity to buy some supplies at greatly reduced prices and support Friends of Shanklea fundraising.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 7 th April	Friends of Shanklea Craft Sale on the yard after school
Friday 8 th April	Easter fun – watch out for emails and texts for more information School closes at the end of the day for the holidays
Monday 25 th April	School re-opens
Tuesday 26 th April	Year 1 and Year 3: Chance to Shine Cricket Taster Sessions

'Shanklea 22 Challenge'

Rosie S has completed her Challenge 22 raising £65 by completing 22 one-mile run/walks. This photograph was taken after her first run. What a fantastic achievement! Well done Rosie!

We are approaching the closing weeks of the Shanklea 22 Challenge. Thank you to everyone who is still working on their fundraising challenges. Please keep sending in pictures of your challenges to admin@shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk



Please pay any donations into the **School Gateway**, "The '22' Challenge"



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Shanklea Superstars

A huge well done to **Emilia O**, **Poppy E**, **Ruby G**, **Chloe M**, **Mariah S**, **Keisha Y**, **Katie B** and **Jessica C** who went to the Level 3 Key Steps Gymnastics Final this week. They all showed a great sporting spirit and were fantastic throughout. Shanklea were chosen to represent our area as we qualified in the top two schools.

Chloe and **Callum M** were specially chosen to represent their Cub and Scout sections this week. They collected an award and £1000 for 2nd Cramlington Scout Group. What a fantastic achievement!



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

Harper H **Blake R** **Charlotte H** **Scarlett P** **Brody B** **Imogen M**

Abbie O **Emmy S-A** **Marley J** **Hana I**

Matilda C **Olivia J** **Callum M** **Matthew C**

