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Dogs

Could we please remind parents and carers that dogs are not allowed on school premises **at any time**.

Whilst we appreciate parents with dogs often combine walking their dogs with walking with their children could we please ask that dogs are kept well away from the entrance/exit gates, especially if they are being left tied up and unattended. Thank you.

Parking



We appreciate that we are repeating ourselves on the topic of parking and traffic restrictions around the area, but it remains a problem with yet more tickets issued this week.



We urge all parents and carers to observe **ALL** traffic signs and to park, where this is absolutely necessary, showing consideration for our neighbours and for the safety of our children.



Uniform

School uniform can be purchased from



Cloud9 either on line at www.cloud9leisure.net or from their shop at Unit 59F South Nelson Industrial Estate, Cramlington NE23 1WF.

Their opening times are:

Mon – Thursday: 8.30am – 4pm
Friday : 8.00am – 2pm
Most Saturdays: 9.00am- 12 noon

REMINDER: School shoes must be worn each day **NOT** trainers.

Happy Holidays

We wish you a restful and very happy half-term break. Thank you for all your continued support of the school and hard work with the children.

School reopens on **Monday 6th June 2016**



Queen's 90th Birthday

Children at Shanklea Primary School will enjoy a right Royal treat on Friday 10th June 2016 in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday. We are delighted to announce that we are holding a Grand Garden Party and themed lunch. Children are invited to dress up as we will be celebrating all things patriotic. Staff and children will be decking out the building in British flags and bunting to get into the spirit.



Our kitchen is preparing a special themed lunch and parents need to complete and return their invitation slips so that supplies can be ordered.

EYFS Medieval Times

This week, our Reception children created their own medieval banquet fit for a king and queen!



The Reception classes were transported back in time enjoying a wonderful day of medieval games, entertainment and a medieval banquet—all helping the EYFS pupils learn all about medieval life.

The children and staff began their day by dressing up as medieval characters such as noble Knights and Jesters.

All congregated in the playground to begin a series of medieval challenges. From throwing 'arrows' (bean bags) at a board, playing boules, to riding hobby horses) around a track, the pupils had a wonderful time whilst learning about history in an engaging and interactive format.

The Middle Ages

Our loyal Knights and Jesters were then called to begin their medieval feast, with a jester providing the afternoon's entertainment. There was juggling and performing tricks to entertain the children while they tucked into an authentic meal

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their day of fun and learning and it was great to see them taking their medieval roles very seriously.





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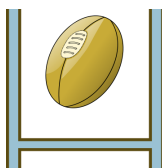
Extra-curricular Clubs Summer Term 2016

Monday	Lunchtime Running Club KS1 3.30pm Cricket Year5/6 Team trials and training
Tuesday	Lunchtime Running Club KS1 3.30pm Tennis Years 3 and 4 3.30pm Athletics Years 3 and 4 3.30pm Athletics Years 5 and 6
Wednesday	Lunchtime Running Club KS2 3.30pm NUFC KS2
Thursday	Lunchtime Running Club KS1 3.30pm NUFC REC/Ks1 3.30pm Rugby Rocket Tots REC/KS1
Friday	French club lunch time KS1

Rugby Stars

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 children who beat all the other Cramlington partnership schools coming joint 3rd overall in this week's Tag Rugby competition. Congratulations too to our Year 5 and 6 children who played excellently in atrocious weather conditions displaying fantastic teamwork and a sense of sportsmanship.

We are incredibly proud of their efforts and they all promoted the School Games values throughout. Well done!



Extra-curricular Clubs

Please note that if your child attends an extra-curricular club after school you **MUST** collect them promptly at 4.30pm. Uncollected children will be taken to Out of School Club and parents will be charged.

EU Referendum - Thursday 23rd June 2016 – Shanklea Primary School **CLOSED**



The school will be used as a polling station on this day and will therefore be closed.



KS1 and KS2 Running Clubs

Next term we will be running lunchtime clubs for children in KS1 and KS2. These will be free of charge and on a come along and join in basis.



Athletic Success

Congratulations to our fine athletes who represented Shanklea at the Quad Kids Athletics Competition at Northburn Community Centre on 25th May. Both our teams were amazing and Team 1 won overall and will now represent Cramlington in the School Games. Well done everyone.

What's on at OOSC

Our theme for the week is "Great Britain"

Monday	Design a crown Union Jacks/table decorations My family tree
Tuesday	God Save the Queen Roast beef sandwiches Royal family tree
Wednesday	Acrostic poems If I were King or Queen for the Day
Thursday	Design a royal shield Self portrait of me as the King or Queen
Friday	Commonwealth countries

Friday Breakfast Special

Our Friday special will be crumpets.





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Year 5 and 6 Pantomime

Our Year 5 and 6 children are preparing their performance of 'Cinderella Rockerfella' which is a modern, panto-style reworking of the classic tale with all the traditional characters: downtrodden Cinderella, Rockerfella (formerly known as Prince Charming), Buttons, the Ugly Sisters and the Fairy Godmother, together with a selection of additional characters, from music managers and paparazzi to good and bad fairies - all placed in a world of fame and celebrity.



With fresh and relevant things to say about fame, fortune and how true love will win in the end, the performance is shaping up to be wonderfully comical. It contains fabulous songs together with plenty of opportunity for audience participation.

Cinderella Rockerfella is the perfect choice for our school production and is sure to bring the house down. There will be two performances on **Tuesday 14th June 2016** at **1.30pm** and **5.30pm**. **Due to space restrictions tickets are limited to a total of two per family.** Please complete and return the slip after half term to let us know what tickets you would like.

We hope that parents and grandparents can come along to share in the fun

Spare forms are available from the office.



FAO: Mrs Baxter

Cinderella Rockerfella Year 5 and 6 Performance Tuesday 14th June 2016

CHILD'S NAME Class

Please note: All children in Years 5 and 6 are expected to attend the evening performance unless exceptional circumstances make it impossible. If any child is unable to attend we need you to inform staff in writing no later than Monday. Unfortunately, speaking parts may need to be re-allocated.

I would like 1 2 *(delete as appropriate)* tickets for the afternoon performance (1.30pm start)

OR

I would like 1 2 *(delete as appropriate)* tickets for the evening performance (5.30pm start)

(Total of 2 tickets per family)

Signed Parent/Guardian