

## SATs ARE OVER!

### Year 6 SATs

A **HUGE WELL DONE** to all our hardworking Year 6 pupils who have had a very hard and tiring week completing their SATs exams. The children have maintained a super attitude throughout. We are very proud of their positive approach and the effort they have put in.



We would like to thank all our parents, teachers and support staff for the huge effort they made to ensure the children were prepared as well as they could be for this important time! On Friday, the children came to school in casual clothes and enjoyed a well deserved non-timetable day to let off steam and have some fun learning playing games, having treats and a fantastic 'End of SATs' party!



### Year 2 SATs - Keeping the children on board: before, during & after SATs



Year 2 SATs will begin on **Monday 15th May 2017**. The children will be assessed in small groups by Mrs Downes over the next fortnight. The children will have the opportunity to showcase all they have learned this year. Much of this will be achieved by maintaining a positive ethos, using work to boost confidence and avoiding making changes to their routine and work.

To keep the children engaged and enthused in the run-up to the tests, they will also complete creative tasks that they enjoy doing. We work hard at school to prepare the children for the Year 2 tests, whilst not putting them under undue pressure; however, it is still important that the children do the best that they can when it comes to test day. Please ensure that your child is in school every day, that they have had a good night's sleep and that they have had a good breakfast. Thank you for your support.



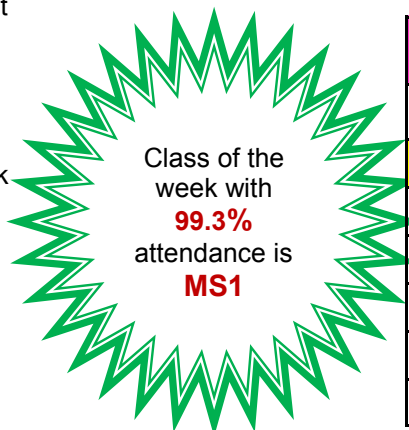
### Keeping Safe Around School

Can we please remind all parents and carers that children must **NOT** play on the playground equipment at the beginning and end of the school day. The equipment is for use during school only under the supervision of appropriately trained staff.

Can we also please remind everyone to not let children (or adults) walk or run on the grassy slopes in front of school. Thank you.



## Attendance Matters



Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	96.9
★ Year 1 ★	98.6
Year 2	97.2
Year 3	97.1
Year 4	98.3
Year 5	98.0
Year 6	95.5



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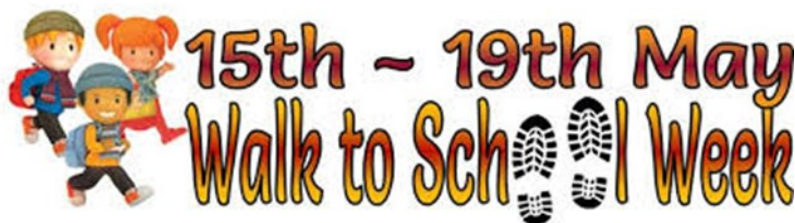
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## Walk to School Week 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Next week, Shanklea Primary School will join thousands of children across the country celebrating the benefits that walking brings. We know that walking to school makes children feel healthier and happier, while reducing congestion and pollution outside the school gates.

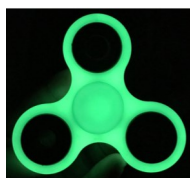
This year's challenge will take pupils on an imaginary journey from the dramatic skylines of the city, via rolling countryside, to charming coastal areas. Each day, activities and games will enable pupils to explore key features of each environment, whilst also enjoying the many benefits of a daily walk to school.

We have taken delivery of a set of Walk to School Week 2017 challenge packs which will be used to further encourage children to give walking a go this May.



## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017 will be HAPPY SHOES DAY

On **Friday 19th May** Shanklea pupils, parents and teachers are invited to wear their happy shoes. Shiny, decorated, colourful, cartoon, gorilla feet - whatever brings that smile on their walk to school.



## Fidget Spinners

Can ALL parents please note that children must **NOT** bring any fidget spinners to school as they have been causing severe disruptions to children's learning. We do appreciate that

they can be very beneficial in the right environment but unfortunately the distractions and other problems they are causing are outweighing the benefits at school. We appreciate your support with this matter.



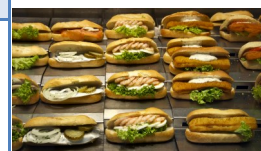
## Scholastic Books

If you would like to order something from the Scholastic Catalogue we sent out recently you will need to return your order form and payment to the school office by **Tuesday 16th May** at the latest. Thank you.

## What's on at OOSC

Our theme for the week is "British Sandwich Week"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bread Investigation	Savoury sandwiches Sandwich Fillings Taste Test	Salad and Extras: My Ideal Toppings	How many ways can bread be used	Design a sandwich shop menu







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## Fun at the Fair Themed Lunch

All children are invited to our special themed lunch next Thursday. Please return the slip from the flyer you received this week to order your child's special lunch.

## Sainsbury's



## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

The closing date for us to send in our Sainsbury's is fast approaching. Please bring in your vouchers in to school as soon as you can. Thank you.



## Firefighters Bag Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Firefighters Charity Bag Collection this week. The total weight was 66kg. We will let you know how much we all raised as soon as we can.

**FUN AT THE FAIR LUNCH**  
**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017**

To celebrate the Summer term we would like to invite you to stay and enjoy a Fun Fair themed lunch.

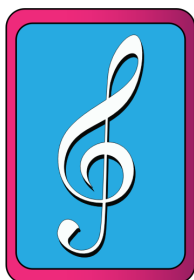
Hot dog in a bun with chips

Selection of assorted doughnuts



## Friends of Shanklea Summer Fayre

The Friends of Shanklea Summer Fayre will be held on **Saturday 1st July 2017**. We would be very grateful for any donations for our raffle or if anyone has any contacts who would be able to donate a prize please get in touch with us. Any volunteers to help set up or run the Fayre would be very welcome. There'll be lots more information to come in the next few weeks.



## Music Lessons

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no music lessons on **Friday 26th May**. The cost of the lesson will be deducted from next term's invoice. We apologise for any inconvenience.



## New Menu

The new school dinner menu will be sent to parents next week.