

Shanklea Stars of the Week

These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude and effort during the past week:

- Katie Bound** is trying very hard with her reading and is a kind and helpful member of our class.
- Charlie Bentinck** always works “super hard”, particularly when measuring dinosaurs this week.
- Leo Craggs** made a wonderful effort during music lessons, using the chime bars and singing songs.
- Isla Routledge** has amazing descriptive and punctuation skills.
- Jessica Baker** makes a fantastic effort in all lessons. She is a superstar reader!
- Daniel Morrison** has a good attitude to his extending writing and has written some fabulous pieces of work.
- Sophie Kirkup** has an amazing attitude to her English work. Well done, Sophie!
- Toby-Lee Leckie** is showing an excellent renewed focus in all lessons and having successful play times.
- Paige Field** wrote an excellent chapter in the style of David Walliams.
- Ella Earle** consistently produces work of an exceptional standard. Her presentation is faultless.
- Max Smith** is a consistently hard worker. He takes great care in his work and is an absolute delight to teach.
- Alex Peet** is a delight to have in class. He always puts in great effort.
- Mia King** has a good attitude. She always asks and answers questions with a smile.
- Tori-Joe McRobb-Fielding** has put in awesome effort, application and determination in all her revision efforts.



Football Superstars

Congratulations to our very talented **KS2 footballers** who were the 4-1 winners in their last game of the season against a team from Central.

This was a fully deserved win and the result of a great team performance, with 2 goals each from Josh F and Josh G.

Well done to everyone in the squad who have played for Shanklea in the league this season. We wish good luck to our Year 6s who will be leaving us in July as we look forward to building a great team for next season.



Gymnastics Superstar

Congratulations to **Eleanor** who has achieved a Level 2 certificate for floor gymnastics. Well done Eleanor.


Shanklea Superstars

Mr Rutherford's Class Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to attend Mr Rutherford's Year 1 class assembly on **Tuesday 22nd May 2018 2.45p.m**



Harry and Meghan's Wedding Celebrations

 Pupils at Shanklea School were set for the Royal Wedding with a special celebratory lunch on Thursday 17th May. The children attended a special picnic lunch to mark the marriage of Harry and Meghan. Many thanks to our fantastic Catering team and the numerous staff who got so involved in the organisation of this special royal occasion. Look at the gallery of children and adults wearing their finest clothes as the right royal, happy couple tie the knot.

Years 1-4 School Visits

As part of our efforts to protect the environment and move to paperless communications we have emailed letters to parents of children in Years 1 to 4 with details of forthcoming trips:

Holy Island

Year 4 on Tuesday 5th June 2018

Year 3 on Monday 18th June 2018

Alnwick Castle:

Year 1 on Tuesday 19th June 2018

Year 2 on Thursday 28th June 2018

Please check your emails and give permission and pay on the School Gateway. Thank you.



Shanklea Primary School

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

Year 6 SATs

A message to all Year 6s at the end of SATs week -

Shanklea is so proud of you all and you should all be proud of yourselves! We congratulate you all for your stunning effort in the SATs this week, but more importantly for all your amazing hard work and effort over the course of this year.

No matter what outcomes you receive, your teachers and parents are extremely proud of you. We know you tried your best and that is all that anyone can ask.

Reading, Writing and Maths are obviously very important subjects and will serve children well in life, but they are not the 'be-all and end all'. Over the course of this year, we have seen our Year 6s achieve many personal goals and successes. They have grown in confidence, ability and personality and are maturing into wonderful young people who we know will continue to shine throughout secondary school.

The SATs don't show how each child has contributed to the school and community with the responsibilities they have taken so seriously such as being a Peer Mentor, School Councillor, Digital Leader, or Sports Leader. They fail to show the amazing athleticism on the sporting field of our students whether as part of the football team, cricket team, rugby team, netball team, athletics squad or basketball team. Neither do they celebrate the wonderful pieces of art they may have produced or the poetry they have written, the amazing persuasive letters or the music they have composed and performed. SATs are only part of the picture. **Well done to you all!**

Pokémon Cards

Collecting trading cards, which feature different Pokémon monster characters, has become a huge craze amongst Shanklea school children.

The competition between young collectors is becoming a little too intense so we ask that these cards are **not** brought to school until the last day of Summer 1 term (Friday 25th May 2018) when we will host an official Trading Day. Thank you

OOSC Fantastic Fundraiser

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our OOSC fundraiser for Guide Dogs. So many people contributed and lots of people bought cakes. Overall, we raised a mighty **£176**. Thank you.

Coming up Next Week

On **Thursday 24th May 2018** Children from years 3 and 4 will be taking part in a Mixed Tag Rugby Competition at Astley High during the afternoon.

On **Friday 25th May 2018** our Amsterdam Cycle Crew will be embarking on all-day stamina building Training Trip.

GDPR

Children have brought home a letter this week about how the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) affect how we handle data in school. Please read it carefully and return it to school as soon as you can. Thank you.

Last Week's

Attendance

Attendance
Superstars with
100% attendance

AK4

JR1

LG5

Year Group	Attendance
Rec	98.3
1	99.5
2	97.9
3	96.6
4	98.2
5	98.5
6	99.0

School closes for Whitson holidays on Friday
25th May at 3.15pm.

We re-open on Monday 4th June.



Friends of Shanklea Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at school on **Tuesday 22nd May** at **3.30pm**. We hope you can come along.

Children's Cancer Run



Good luck to everyone taking part in the Newcastle Children's Cancer Run on **Sunday 20th May**. Our start time is **11am** and we will meet at Car park B. Look out for the SPS banner.