



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.

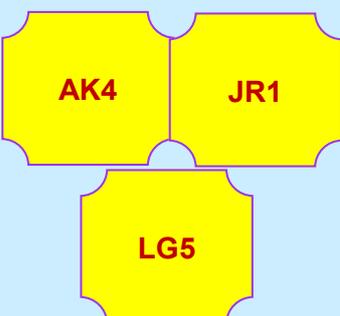
GDPR

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



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.