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Netball World Cup



Some of our Year 5 and 6 children went on a fantastic day trip to Liverpool to see the Netball World Cup. Everyone had a brilliant day, despite the very early 4.15am start! All the children were amazing and a credit to Shanklea!

Thank you to **Mrs McBride**, **Mrs McConnell**, **Mrs Laughton** and **Mrs Collinson** who made this fantastic opportunity possible.



Creative Thinkers Awards

Five Shanklea children have been recognised for their design skills in a recent **School 360 "My Dream Job" Design Competition**. They designed some fantastic homepage interfaces based on their dream job. We are so impressed.

Congratulations to;



Megan W (Veterinary Nurse)

Ella B (Mechanic) Leo C (Artist)

Izzy H (Inventor) Harvey T (Actor)

Community School Clothing Scheme

As we come to the end of another successful year at Shanklea, we would like to remind families of the fantastic Community Clothing Scheme. We highly recommend this fantastic initiative—both for donating old school uniform items and to look for new too!

They can be contacted via their Facebook group **"Community School Clothing Scheme"** or via email at communityschoolcs@gmail.com

Year 6 Leavers

On Tuesday 16th July 2019, we celebrated our Year 6s' amazing journey through Shanklea. We wish them every success for the future and will miss you here at Shanklea. To celebrate their many achievements, we had a commemorative afternoon tea and get together dedicated to them all and their wonderful families.

Dedication from Mrs Brown

"When you were younger, you all wanted this day to come so quickly. To leave primary school is such a momentous time in your precious lives, as years of learning, laughing and growing comes to a close in the secondary chapter.

I really struggled to write this because every few lines tears blotted out my writing as I thought of the fabulous events and special Shanklea students in this year. I've always said this is my favourite year group and I have been privileged to know such a marvellous group of young adults.

From the outset, I have enjoyed being your Head Teacher because I felt I took you under my wing as my 'pupils'. I have always said I would treat you exactly like I would my own children.

I talked about being a team and it was about us working together. Although there has been tantrums, tears, lots of paracetamol and cups of tea we have got there together and there was always someone there to put a smile on my face. I feel from this that you have developed into hard working, mature, enthusiastic young adults but more importantly, you are polite, caring and genuine members of society.

Along the way, I have supported some of you with personal tough times and emotional journeys. These pupils know who they are and when things get tough for you, take a deep breath and remember how far you have come. Believe in yourself, I always have believed in you, just like I have with you all. Even though I have spoken to some more than others, I just wanted to highlight the ones I haven't, your attitude, effort and commitment didn't go unnoticed... I am proud of you.

But, in fact, you all make me proud and I take great comfort in knowing that the talent in this room will produce doctors, teachers, paramedics, police men and women, accountants, writers, dentists, builders, plumbers, politicians, vets and the list goes on. You are at the start of a thrilling chapter!

One thing I am sure, is that I and your fantastic teachers here at Shanklea have prepared you all for life beyond these doors and walls. Life outside of Shanklea does exist. Push yourself, take on challenges and explore this wonderful world. Stick strong with your friends, family and loved ones. Trust your instincts and take opportunities to better yourself.

But sadly, the start of a new chapter always means the previous one has to come to an end. Even the most exciting of books end far too quickly. Especially our chapter. Good luck in everything you all do. Have fun and enjoy!"





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Reception Graduation

Reception have been working hard all term towards their end of year assembly to say 'goodbye' to Reception and 'hello' to Year 1! Parents and carers were invited to our Reception Graduation Assembly as the children move on from Early Years into Year 1.

We all enjoyed a slideshow of memories from throughout the year and pupils were also presented with their Learning Journals. and a certificate.

Dedication from Mrs Brown

We were extremely proud of them all!

In year 2018, at the beginning of September

You came into our Reception classes, how well I remember.

Some of you were smiling and giggling a lot

Some were very quiet and a few tears I could spot

You came here to learn, to be taught how to read

You were then very much like a tiny new seed

You were all in my garden just waiting to grow

So this gardener got busy with her rake and her hoe

I fed you the water and let in the sun

You took in the soil, but we had only begun

Each day as I worked in this garden of mine

I saw you all growing so strong and so fine

Then finally one day I took a good look

And saw each of my flowers reading a book

It was obvious then that you had worked too

Soaking up all the food I had given to you

But although you have blossomed, you still need to grow

So I'll pass you on now to another gardener I know

She too has a rake and hoe she can use

And plenty of food from which you can choose

I hope you will keep your roots open wide

Take in all her food and keep it inside

Yes, a gardener can work all night and all day

But the flower must be willing to take in each ray

So work very hard in your garden each year

Do the best you can and you'll have nothing to fear

Grow strong and tall, reach up for the sun

Stay as nice as you are and have lots of fun.

Never imagine that you are too small or insignificant to make a difference'.



Friends of Shanklea

We would like to say a **huge Shanklea Thank You** to the Friends of Shanklea who have yet again worked tirelessly to support our school and provide fun events for the children. You are all truly amazing.

We would like to say a special thank you and farewell to **Mrs Willoughby** for all her help with the Friends of Shanklea over the years. We are so grateful for your support and friendship over the years at Shanklea. We wish you and your family every success in the future.



Summer Lunch Scheme

From Monday 22nd July, and for the duration of the school, summer holidays, the Crumlington Churches in cooperation with the HOPE Centre (Forum Way, to the rear of Concordia, next to the GP surgeries)



will provide packed lunches for pupils who normally receive free school meals

These will be available each week-day from 1200
For further information call
Hope Centre on 01670373808

STOP PRESS!!

Congratulations to our **Shanklea Stars of the Year:**

Preston M-F Alice Y

Jasmine L Alfie O

Sam B Phoebe S

Harrison D Keisha Y

Charlie D Ella B

Izzy H Travis R

Frankie A Ellie F

Maisie F Niamh W Ewan M

Georgia S Ryan M

Maya J Charlie H

Harvey T Megan W

Ryan K Kaitlyn R

Ben W Katie M

Kacy W William L





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A message from Mrs Brown

We are fast approaching the end of the school year and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and restful Summer break.

The past week has been a busy one, with all of our students taking part in various educational challenges and school trips.

During the summer holidays the Nursery and Squirrel room will be undergoing some extensive building work which is due for completion in the last week of the holidays. In order for staff to ensure the rooms are completely ready for the children Nursery and Squirrels will not be open on Tuesday 3rd September. Nursery and Squirrel children will return to school on Wednesday 4th September after the summer break.

When we return in September, arrangements for the new school year are as follows:

Monday 2nd September 2019: Staff Teacher Training day – School closed to Shanklea students.

Tuesday 3rd September 2019: School re-opens

Wednesday 4th September 2019: The Squirrels and Nursery Unit re-opens and all Year groups attend school as normal. Reception children have been individually notified of their start date.

The full school calendar outlining the events of the year including parents' evenings, term dates and whole school activities will be distributed to all students when they return in September 2019. Alternatively, this information can be accessed via the school website at: www.shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk

The success of Shanklea Primary School rests heavily on the support and dedication of governor, parent and community volunteers. It is so inspiring to walk the corridors of our school each day and see mum and dads and extended family and community members reading with children, helping them solve maths problems and sharing a plethora of other talents that enrich student lives. Adults who volunteer their time accompanying children on field trips, attending PTFA events, and supporting staff, students and each other send a clear message to our children that they do indeed have an extended school family that cares greatly for them.

To all those who give so freely and abundantly of their time and energy, I offer my sincere appreciation and thanks. Whether you help out at school or at home, your support is heavily felt and is producing great dividends. So, in September 2019 - welcome. Come on in. Take off your jacket (please). Make yourself at home.

On behalf of everyone at Shanklea we wish you a wonderful summer holiday.

Attendance Matters



Well done and congratulations to all the pupils who achieved **100% attendance** over the whole of this academic year.

Amelia B Amy B Jessica C Riley C Grace C

Archie D Ella D Martha D Christopher D

Olivia G Ruby G Freya H Blake J

Marley J Ruby K William L Sam M Liam M

Daniel M Jessica N Emmy S-A Jessica S-A



Last week's attendance

Class of the week with
100%
attendance is
LMR/KLR

Well done Reception

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	99.0
1	98.5
2	93.3
3	95.9
4	93.9
5	93.1
6	96.0



WHOLE YEAR

Class of the year with
97.3%
attendance is
LG6

Well done Year 3

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	95.9
1	96.7
2	95.8
3	97.3
4	96.0
5	95.9
6	96.3