



# Shanklea Primary School

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

## Weekly Newsletter



### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to last week's stars of the week:

Mrs Downes', Mrs Barron's and Miss Spence's classes	<b>Daniel T</b>	<b>William C</b>	<b>Bethany D</b>
Mrs Valentine's, Miss Henaghan's and Mr Rutherford's classes	<b>Abbie O</b>	<b>Owen H</b>	<b>Sadie G</b>
Mrs Baxter and Mrs Greenwood's and Mrs Shires' classes	<b>Phoebe S</b>	<b>Bailey W</b>	
Mrs Crowther's and Mr Brown's classes	<b>Savannah P</b>	<b>Daniel J</b>	<b>Louis W</b>

### Attendance

Well done to **Mrs Baxter's and Mrs Greenwood's class** who achieved **89.1% attendance** last week.

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Rotal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We raised £343.31 from donations in school and Shanklea children helping on the stall in Manor Walks raised a fantastic £1059.80. Thank you everyone.



### Christmas Activities

There are lots of activities planned over the coming weeks including our sponsored **Dash to Lapland**. Children have brought home sponsor forms this week. We also have a **Family Festive Bake-Off Competition**; our **Movie Night**, **Elf Breakfast** and **Christmas Performances**. Please see newsletters, emails and texts for more information. Children are invited to come to school in their finest **Christmas Jumpers** on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.



### Flu Immunisations

The NHS Flu Immunisation Team will revisit Shanklea on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** to give flu vaccines to those children who missed out last time. The NHS Team will contact parents directly for consent. No vaccinations will be given without consent from parents/carers.





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## Dates for Your Diary

Every Wednesday	9am Little Monkeys Toddler Group
Starting 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Lapland Dash Sponsored Event will begin (more details to follow)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30pm SATs meeting for Year 6 parents and carers in Mrs Crowther's classroom
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception performances for parents – 9.30am and 1.30pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu immunisations team – catch up session in the morning. The NHS team will contact parents directly OOSC Christmas Movie Night 3.15-5.30pm 3.30pm Meeting for January intake Nursery parents
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Morning – Nursery performance for parents 9.30am 3.30pm January 2023 Intake Squirrels meeting
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper day 8am-8.45am Elf Breakfast £2 per child Santa Dash in school
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir singing at Manor Walks/Sainsburys
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Morning- Year 1 and 2 performance for parents 9.30am Afternoon – Year 3 and 4 performance for parents 1.30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Morning- Year 3 and 4 performance for parents 9.30am Afternoon – Year 1 and 2 performance for parents 1.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day 3.15pm Friends of Shanklea Christmas Fair– Games, Tombola, Choir, Refreshments – more details to follow
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 5 and 6 singing at St Nicholas Church – parents/carers invited

## Shanklea Little Monkeys Toddler Group

Parents and carers are invited to book a place for the **Toddlers Christmas Party** on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 9am**. The cost is **£2 per child**.





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## School Lunches

Please order and pay (where appropriate) on the School Grid.

W/c Monday, 05 December 2022				
Monday 05	Tuesday 06	Wednesday 07	Thursday 08	Friday 09
Meatballs In Gravy Chicken Nuggets Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Jacket Potato wedges Crusty Bread ----- Pudding of the Day	Roast Turkey Vegan Sausage Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Parsley Potatoes Roast Potatoes ----- Pudding of the Day	Pork Pie Curry of the Day Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Creamed Potatoes Rice ----- Pudding of the Day	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding Quiche Lorraine Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- New Potatoes ----- Pudding of the Day	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza Oven Baked Sausage Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Chips ----- Pudding of the Day

## Shanklea Welcomes our New Head Teacher in January

As our new Head teacher, Mrs Laura Ritson, joins us in January there will be some small changes in staffing:

Squirrels Nursery	L Connelly D Fenwick
Reception	KLR K Laughton (EYFS Lead) MSR M Short
Years 1 and 2	BD1/2 B Downes (KS1 Lead) LB1/2 L Barron KS1/2 K Spence
Years 3 and 4	AH3/4 A Henaghan SV3/4 S Valentine JR3/4 J Rutherford
Year 5	SB5 S Baxter (Deputy Head Teacher; KS2 Lead) LG5 L Greenwood (Deputy Head Teacher)
Year 6	CC6 C Crowther (Main School SENDCO) RB6 R Brown

From January, Mrs Morris (EYFS SENDCO) will teach within all Key Stages. Mrs McBride and Mrs Graham will continue working across all Key Stages.

We will be saying a huge thank you and farewell to Mrs Shires who has supported the pupils at Shanklea for many years. We wish her well in her new job. From January, Mrs Greenwood will become the class teacher for Mrs Shires' current class.

