

Shanklea Stars of the Week

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

★ **Alfie O** has the most amazing creative imagination.

★ **Preston M** did some amazing phonics work this week.
★ Super reading, Preston!
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★ **Poppy E** had some great ideas and created some
★ fantastic sentences about dinosaurs.

★ **Lucas B** has shown a fantastic attitude to learning all
★ week. Well done Lucas!

★ **Leon M** has had a fabulous week and produced a
★ brilliant piece of writing in English. Well done Leon,
★ keep it up!

★ **Luke E** gave an excellent retelling of the story
★ “Dragon in the City.”

★ **Amy B** has worked exceptionally hard in Topic work about tiger population. She created fractions, pie-charts and some great column addition

★ **Zane V** has shown enthusiasm and expertise in
★ rugby. He always helps others in a kind and friendly
★ way.

- ★ **Joseph C** is showing so much enthusiasm in school.
- ★ As a result, the quality and quantity of his work has
- ★ improved incredibly.

★ **Ryan M** has an excellent attitude to his work. He has
★ made great progress with his handwriting. Mrs Brown
★ was very pleased.

★ **Leon W** has a great attitude towards his learning. He
★ produced fantastic newspaper report in shared
★ reading. Well done, Leon!

★ **Imogen M** puts 100% effort into every lesson and all her books are beautifully presented.

★ **Harry C** is showing increasing maturity as Year 6 progresses.

★ **Elliot S** makes excellent efforts in all lessons and
★ showed great enthusiasm in African dance.



Priya received an invitation to attend a wedding in India!!

On her return, Priya has taught us about the fascinating sights, traditions and culture, how to dance to the best Hindi wedding songs, dressing in exquisite clothes and tasting the magnificent spread of food. An experience of a lifetime....



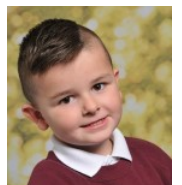
Shankle Superstars



Cameron is a motocross superstar. He was awarded a trophy for his first championship. Well done Cameron.



Lewis produced an extraordinary poster for his homework filled with lots of facts and drawings about dinosaurs. Mrs Brown was so impressed. Well done Lewis.



Maggie was very proud to receive her level 7 proficiency award for gymnastics. Well done Maggie!



Breakfast Club Opening Times

At Shanklea, we strive to work in partnership with families and we try to support them wherever we can.

Our before and after school provision continues to be very popular with children and carers. Some parents have told us that Breakfast Club opening its doors a little earlier would be very helpful so they can get to work on time.

We will shortly issue a questionnaire to ascertain levels of interest and look forward to hearing your views.





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**KEEP
CALM
AND
STAY FIT AND
HEALTHY**

Outdoor Gym Equipment

Our school aims to provide an inclusive environment for the Cramlington community to feel happy, safe and engaged in learning. A great way to learn is through outdoor play and exercise which is a vital learning tool to implement into the school day.

This week, a range of outdoor gym equipment has been installed to offer the benefits of exercise and fitness to our community. We feel that the equipment will benefit the students and encompass exercise for all ages and abilities, with varied gym units across the playground. Exercise goes beyond fun and physical well-being for our children—it actually helps with their coordination and upper body strength too. In turn this will have the effect of improving their ability to write! It can also help to calm children when they are experiencing sensory overload.

Installed over two days, the team worked safely in the designated areas.

Under supervision, the children can enjoy the equipment during play time and within Physical Education lessons via specially developed circuits our staff have devised

The equipment allows children to burn off built up energy and keep fit and healthy through exercise.

The Staff, pupils, families and carers of Shanklea Primary School would like to thank Caloo Ltd for the installation of the fabulous exercise equipment and Northumberland Local Authority who funded this fantastic initiative through our successful Section 106 bid.

Thank you to everyone involved.

Year 5 and 6 Walking Home

During these lighter nights, we allow children from Year 5 and Year 6 to walk home alone if we have permission from their Parents/ Carers. Should you, as parents, feel your child is mature enough to cope with this responsibility we need to record this information.

In order that we can update our records, we would like ALL Parents/ Carers who wish their Year 5 or Year 6 child to walk home alone to record their consent on the School Gateway.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

In the interests of child safety:

- If you have not given consent via the School Gateway your child will NOT be allowed to go home unaccompanied by an adult.
- If your child goes home alone they are **NOT** allowed to take responsibility for younger brothers and sisters.

Thank you for your support



Shanklea Forest Area

As you walk by our school, you may have seen our fantastic Forest Area created by our very talented EYFS Team.

The Forest Area has been a massive success and our younger children have benefitted enormously from their access to this great resource.

We have now been able to extend this opportunity to some of our older children in school. Children in Year 3 and 4 have been invited to join the Forest Area Extra Curricular Club and have had a fabulous time learning new outdoor skills.



Fantastic African Assembly



joined in with. Well done everyone!

Mrs Baxter's class treated their families to a fantastic assembly based on the theme of Africa this week. There was singing, dancing, fantastic Art work, a PowerPoint presentation and an interactive quiz which many parents

Last week's attendance

Class of the week
with **99.1%**
attendance is **AK4**

**Well done
Year 4**

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	96.0
1	94.5
2	95.6
3	96.7
4	98.7
5	97.7
6	95.8



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P.E. at Shanklea

For the health and safety of all, please can you ensure that your child is correctly prepared for P.E. lessons.

PE kit is part of your child's school uniform.

All children should change into PE kit for all PE lessons. This should include different clothes and footwear.

- PE kit includes a white or burgundy T-shirt / black shorts (black tracksuit)
- Children should be in bare feet for gym / dance as this allows for better quality work.
- Plain white trainers may be worn for outdoor PE.
- No jewellery should be worn during PE or any sport activities. Long hair must be tied back.
- Children who persistently forget their PE kit will be reminded of the importance of PE.
- PE kits are normally taken home at weekends to be washed and brought back into school for the start of the following week
- Swimming kit should be brought to school on the day when swimming lessons take place and taken home the same day. Long hair must be tied up.
- There is currently no uniform for swimming but a sensible swimming costume or trunks are required.
- Please bring your PE kit in a Shanklea PE bag.

Internet Safety

You may have seen lots of articles in the press and on social media regarding dangers to children from the Momo Challenge. Momo has been around for the last 18 months and is not new. It was originally an app but that has been removed and it is now scary videos that are being distributed via WhatsApp, YouTube and online gaming (live streaming). More information may be found on the following link

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/momo-online-safety-guide-for-parents/>

We have been given the following guidance:

A simple tip is to turn off 'auto play' on YouTube and ensure that your contact details are hidden on WhatsApp. Make sure the 'no fill' option is 'on' within Fortnite and all settings within your Xbox and PlayStation are closed.

Whilst we must always be vigilant to ensure that children are not exposed to unnecessary risks we must be careful not to create anxiety. It is important to note that films and games have age restrictions for a reason. Children must be protected from exposure to inappropriate content.

You should be aware that there are lots of unsafe things on the internet. It is important that carers get (and stay) involved and supervise what young children are watching, whatever it may be.

Thank you for your help

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated items for our school. Your extraordinary generosity really makes a difference to the children. We really appreciate your support.

Thank you



Parkside Field

If you know anyone who may be interested in renting the Parkside Field (close to Aldi) please contact our Office Team, via phone, (01670 715205), text, email or come in to school.

It would be lovely to see this resource in use by the local community.

Further information can be supplied on request.

It's important to note that new challenges are arising on the internet all the time. We have created this guide to raise awareness of the issue and offer advice on helping parents to talk to their children about making safer decisions online. See also our 7 conversation starters guide for more tips on better communication with your child.

Momo is a sinister 'challenge' that has been around for some time. It has recently resurfaced and once again has come to the attention of schools and children across the country. Dubbed the 'Scary Doll game', Momo has been heavily linked with apps such as Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, and most recently (and most worryingly)... YouTube Kids. The scary doll-like figure reportedly sends graphic violent images, and asks users to post them in dangerous challenges like walking up at random hours and has even been associated with self-harm. It has been reported that the 'Momo' figure was originally created as a sculpture and featured in an art gallery in Tokyo and unrelated to the 'Momo' challenge we are hearing about in the media.

What parents need to know about MOMO

CHILDREN'S VIDEOS BEING 'HACKED'

There have been recent reports that some seemingly innocent videos on YouTube and YouTube Kids (such as 'surprise eggs', 'unboxing videos' and Minecraft videos) have been edited by unknown users to include violence, pornography and/or other inappropriate content. YouTube monitor and remove videos that include inappropriate content. Clips can be uploaded and viewed thousands of times before they get reported and removed. As a parent, it's difficult to spot these videos as the harmful content doesn't appear until halfway through the video.

DISTRESSING FOR CHILDREN

Popular YouTube channels and other accounts have been uploading reaction videos, showing their experience of the Momo challenge. Some of the videos include a disclosure message warning that the content may be 'inappropriate or offensive to some audiences' and that 'viewer discretion is advised' but these videos are still easily accessible by children. It is important to ensure your child's internet safety. For example, ensure your child is not watching videos on YouTube Kids or other apps that are not designed for children and young people and it's important to note that if they slip through parental settings and filters.

SUGGESTED VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

Video apps such as YouTube include an 'up next' feature which automatically starts playing another video based on the video just watched. Due to YouTube's algorithm, users are shown suggested videos that they may be interested in. The thumbnails used on suggested videos are particularly designed to encourage viewers to click them. During our research, we found that when watching one Momo-related video, we were shown countless other Momo-themed videos and other scary content which would be age-inappropriate for children under 18.

NOS National Online Safety

TELL THEM IT'S NOT REAL

Just like any urban legend or horror story, the concept can be quite frightening and disturbing for young people. What you may want to do is to explain that real people and content directly harm them. Also, tell your child to not give out any personal information online as it may only cause more distress.

BE PRESENT

It's important for you, as a parent or carer, to be present when your children are online. This will give you a greater understanding of their online activities, but it's also important to ensure that your child is not being bullied or harassed. It's also important to ensure that your child is not being bullied or harassed.

TALK REGULARLY WITH YOUR CHILD

As well as monitoring your child's activity, it's important that you have regular conversations with your child about their online activities. This will give you an understanding of their online activities, but it's also important to ensure that your child is not being bullied or harassed. It's also important to ensure that your child is not being bullied or harassed.

REAL OR HOAX?

As a parent it is natural to feel worried about certain things you see online that may be harmful to your child. However, not everything you see online is true. Check the validity of the source and the material. What you share as it may only cause more worry.

PEER PRESSURE

It's important to ensure that your child is not being bullied or harassed. It's also important to ensure that your child is not being bullied or harassed.

REPORT & BLOCK

You can always report content to block, delete or remove it. You can also report content to the appropriate authorities. You can also report content to the appropriate authorities.

FURTHER SUPPORT

Speak to the safeguarding lead within your child's school. They will be able to provide you with further support. You can also contact Childline where a trained counsellor will talk to anything that's worrying them.

The Childline phone number is 0800 1111.

www.nationalonlinesafety.com Twitter: @natonlinesafety Facebook: /NationalOnlineSafety Phone: 0800 368 8061



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2019: Spring 2 Timetable

Week 1	
Monday 25th February 2019	School re-opens Y6 Maths Boosters
Tuesday 26th February 2019	2.45pm Mrs Greenwood's Class assembly (LG6)
Wednesday 27th February 2019	Y6 English Boosters 9am Little Monkeys Toddler Group
Thursday 28th February 2019	
Friday 1st March 2019	World Book Day Celebration
Week 2	
Monday 4th March 2019	Y6 Maths Boosters 3.30pm Robinwood Year 5 Parents meeting
Tuesday 5th March 2019	Year 5 and 6 Topic Immersion Day: Children's Rights
Wednesday 6th March 2019	9am Little Monkeys Toddler Group Badminton Classes
Thursday 7th March 2019	Pilates Classes
Friday 8th March 2019	Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme
Week 3	
Monday 11th March 2019	Y6 Maths Boosters Year 5 Robinwood Residential
Tuesday 12th March 2019	Year 5 Robinwood Residential
Wednesday 13th March 2019	Year 5 Robinwood Residential 9am Little Monkeys Toddler Group Y6 English Boosters Badminton Classes 2.45pm Mrs Allen-Coope's Class Assembly (DAC1) Nursery Open Evening
Thursday 14th March 2019	2.45pm Mr Wadds' Class assembly (AW1) Pilates Classes
Friday 15th March 2019	Red Nose Day 9.30-12.15pm Year 5 Skipping Festival
Week 4	
STEM WEEK	
Monday 18th March 2019	Y6 Maths Boosters
Tuesday 19th March 2019	2.45pm Mrs Downes' Class assembly (BD2)
Wednesday 20th March 2019	9am Little Monkeys Toddler Group Badminton Classes 2.45pm Mrs Kane's Class Assembly (KK2) Squirrels Open Evening, 3.30p.m STEM Celebratory Children and Parent Event, 4.00pm
Thursday 21st March 2019	2.30p.m Year 5 (Robinwood) Assembly Pilates Classes
Friday 22nd March 2019	Year 5 and 6 DASH visit, Wansbeck Hospital

Extra-curricular Clubs and Groups

	Lunchtime	After-school
Monday	KS1 Go Noodle Dance	Year 5/6 Football
Tuesday		Year 3/4 Forest School Year 5/6 Netball
Wednesday	KS1 Choir Year 5/6 Recorders Year 5 Table Tennis	Year 5/6 Hockey
Thursday	KS2 Go Noodle Dance KS2 Choir and Musical Theatre	Year 6 Homework Year 5 Skipping

Please let us know if you think your child might be eligible for free school meals even if your child has Universal Free School Meals.
Thank you



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Week 5	
Monday 25 th March 2019	Y6 Maths Boosters Year 3 and 4 Able Maths Day EYFS Duck eggs arrive The Big Pedal
Tuesday 26 th March 2019	The Big Pedal Nursery Easter Crafts Day Parent Consultation Evening Nursery, Reception- Year 5
Wednesday 27 th March 2019	9am Little Monkeys Toddler Group Badminton Classes The Big Pedal Y6 2.45pm Mr Rutherford's Class Assembly (JR3)
Thursday 28 th March 2019	The Big Pedal 2.45pm Ms Rigg's Class assembly (ER3) Pilates Classes
Friday 29 th March 2019	The Big Pedal Non-Uniform Day for Easter Tombola Reception visit to Whitehouse Farm
Week 6	
Monday 1 st April 2019	Y6 Maths Boosters The Big Pedal 9.30-10.30am Year 4 Easter Story Trail 1.30-2.30pm KN5 Easter Story Trail
Tuesday 2 nd April 2019	The Big Pedal 9.30am CC5 Easter Story Trail 2pm Reception Easter Crafts Afternoon
Wednesday 3 rd April 2019	9am Little Monkeys Toddler Group Badminton Classes The Big Pedal Y6 5.30pm Musical Community Celebration
Thursday 4 th April 2019	The Big Pedal Pilates Classes
Friday 5 th April 2019	The Big Pedal Easter Chocolate Tombola and Easter Bunny visit

School closes on Friday 5th April and reopens on Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Children should have their P.E. kit with them EVERY DAY.

Please bring in at the start of each week.

P.E. Days

P.E. Days	Morning		Afternoon	
Monday	BD2	SB6	AW1	ER3 JR3
Tuesday	MSR	AK4	DAC1	KK2 BD2 CC5
Wednesday		SB6 LG6	LMR	KK2 JR3 AK4
Thursday	LMR	SH4 CC5	MSR	ER3 LG6
Friday	AW1	SH4	DAC1	KN5