

## Shanklea Achieves Outstanding Results Again



Celebrations are in full swing at Shanklea Primary School as our students have received their fantastic test results. This year has seen the school achieve our best ever set of results in the different Key Stages.



In the past three years, the school has gone through a period of incredible change, and these results have further cemented the fact that we are heading in a very positive direction.

Our Head Teacher, Mrs Brown, states "I am incredibly proud of our students for these spectacular results; all their hard work has certainly paid off! A huge amount of credit is also due to our dedicated staff and governors who have worked closely with all students over the past 12 months to ensure they achieved their own personal goals. A specific thank you to our Chair of Governors, Mr Gareth Pearson, who works tirelessly to support the school team—all on a voluntary basis. My congratulations go to the students and my gratitude to staff and parents who have supported them so well in their preparations for these exams. We look forward to seeing them flourish further either in secondary school or at Shanklea School."

There are many special achievements but worthy of special mention are:

**End of Reception Stage Tests 88%** of our children reached a good level of development. These are our best results ever and well above provisional national average!

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Test 92%** An amazing improvement and well above the national average!

**Year 2 Re-check Phonics Screening Test 94%** A massive improvement and well above provisional national average!

### End of Key Stage 1 SATs Tests

Best results ever and well above national average!

Subject	Percentage of children at or above Expected level	Percentage of children at Greater depth
Reading	92%	37.5%
Writing	91%	31.5%
Maths	94%	31.3%
Science	96%	-

### Year 6. End of Key Stage 2 SATs

Best results ever in Greater Depth and well above national average!

Subject	Percentage of children at or above Expected level	Percentage of children at Greater depth	Standardised Score
Reading	86%	37.5%	106.6
SPAG	90%	35.4%	108.5
Writing	90%	31.3%	-
Maths	79.4%	35.4%	106.3
Science	95%	-	-

**Well done everyone, you are all Shanklea Superstars**

## Shanklea Pupils of the Year

Reception	Marley J	Phoebe L	Bailey W	Heidi G
Year 1	Evie H	Brannon B	Grace M	Charlie D
Year 2	Ewan M	Maisie F	Lois E	Riley K
Year 3	Angel A	Callum B	Lori N	Alfie H
Year 4	Caiden W H	Ella E	Leon W	Emily C
Year 5	Lucy P	Harry C	Ellie K	Collier W
Year 6	Ethan H	Maya A	Erik P	Eleanor A

## This Term's Winners

JR1	10521
SH4	9951
DW3	7825

Lindisfarne	10701
Dunstanburgh	9144
Prudhoe	8770

Charlee M	SH4
Leah F	SH4
Callum B	DW3

**Class**

**Castle**

**Pupil**

### EYFS Outside Environment Improvements

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to the improvements we have made to the EYFS and forest areas. So many people have helped us, by donating items or working with us. We appreciate all of the support and the children have loved helping paint.

We would like to particularly thank the following people for their support:

- **Ms Johnson** who works for **Akzonobel** provided us with 13 tins of paint which has allowed us to paint our outdoor areas, planters, sheds, fences and mud kitchen. Thank you to **Mrs Spedding** who helped to organise this.
- **Mr Metcalf** who worked with us to develop our forest area.
- **Mr Vercueil** who donated huge amounts of plywood to help build our shed and supplied wood to build our tepees.
- **Mr Connelly** from **MC Roofing** for providing us with felt for our house roof.
- **Mr and Mrs Anderson** for supplying us with pallets which we have transformed.





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## Friends of Shanklea Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who has helped make our Summer Fair such a huge success. Everyone had a lovely time and we raised **£966** for our school. Thank you.

Friends of Shanklea, our PTFA, is a group of parents and staff who work together to provide fun events and raise funds to support our school. The leavers disco was a great success and the children had a fabulous time. A big thank you to everyone who helped. We will let you know how much was raised soon.



We are so grateful for the support of the Friends of Shanklea team, who have supported the following initiatives:

**Purchase of a vast array of books and other reading resources up to £4000**

**Year 6 Leavers Year book to treasure and remember their time at Shanklea**

**Subsidised year 6 cinema trip**

**Lego control packs**

**Playground equipment/games**

**Free attractions and rides at events**

**Organising discos, fairs, a visit from the Easter Bunny and lots more**

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your participation and for making such a difference in our school.

## Cycling Champions



The recent cycling trip to Amsterdam was a massive success. We hope that their passion for pedalling (which teachers share) will prove infectious when we launch a new bike club in September 2018.

First and foremost, the trip was pure enjoyment from start to finish (apart from a little time getting used to the motion of the sea on the journey out) but it also provided a double whammy of benefits – promoting healthy, active living and raising cultural awareness. The children enjoyed sharing their adventures with parents and carers at a special slideshow on Thursday.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the trip such a success.

We would also like to say a special thank you to **Wiebke** and the team at **Bike4Health** who tracked down and returned a special stowaway to us. **Ryan**, pictured left, loved Amsterdam so much he managed to evade all checks and return overseas. We are happy to report he is now safely in England, with his friend, **Christopher**, who will prevent him wandering off again.



## Certificates of Shanklea Awesomeness

A massive well done to the **14** Shanklea pupils who have managed to achieve 100% attendance this year.

Regular attendance at school is really important to ensure that students achieve their full potential.

Our whole school target for this year was an ambitious **96.5%** and we have achieved **96.1%**

On Friday, we have a special assembly where we look at our attendance percentages. Who will win the end of year treat?



## Last week's attendance

Class of the week with **98.8%** attendance is

**CC2**



Year Group	Average Attendance
Reception	96.3
1	97.3
2	95.9
3	90.9
4	91.3
5	92.9
6	92.3



## Reception Graduation and Year 6 Leavers Ceremonies

The ceremonies saw proud family members and supporters embrace Shanklea students with love, after they were rewarded with recognition for their academic and sporting achievements throughout the year. All the children have worked hard this year and deserved the recognition. They have made school and their families really proud.



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## Mr Rutherford joins our OOSC



Shanklea's Out of School Club have made some staff changes. After saying a fond farewell to **Mrs Notley** as she moves on to new adventures, the Out of School Club will be managed by **Mr Rutherford**.

Mr Rutherford's experience in Early Years settings and teaching across the primary phase will provide an easy transition for the children and ensure that the OOSC remains a fun, engaging and safe place for children to relax and enjoy being with friends.



Mr Rutherford has said:

**"I aim to maintain the high standard of care and education within the Out of School Club, and also develop a broad range of exciting games and opportunities that will encourage the children to be enthusiastic and inspired to learn new skills."**



Breakfast Club and OOSC may be booked and paid for on the School Gateway.

## Coming Up Next Term

Lots of exciting events and activities are planned for next term and we are welcoming three new members of teaching staff, **Mr Wadds**, **Mrs Kane** and **Miss Kilner**. We are also pleased to welcome our new school caretaker, **Mr Hogg** who will work with **Mr Allen** and the cleaning team to keep our school looking great.

The Great North Run will take place on Saturday 8th September.

Year 4 will be visiting Alnwick on their first residential trip with school.

## Parking Restrictions

We have been advised by our local Community Support Officer that there will be stricter enforcement of parking regular regulations around our school in the coming months.

Parents and carers are reminded that parking is prohibited on Nairn Road, Needham Road and Northolt Avenue.

The Police Team will be sending reminder letters to our school community in September.

May we remind parents that families must NOT walk through either school car park at any time. Thank you

## Happy Holidays

**Happy Holidays!**

As usual, the 2017-2018 academic year has been an extremely busy and productive one for our school and therefore it is no surprise that pupils and school staff are eagerly awaiting a well-deserved break.

We very thankful for everyone who had supported and contributed to the betterment of the school this year, including staff, families generous donors, government agencies, businesses and the wider community.

Our fantastic staff, children, parents, Friends of Shanklea and the wider school community have all contributed to make all our achievements this year possible. We couldn't have done it without your commitment, perseverance, and hard work.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all pupils and staff a safe and happy summer holiday. After months of hard work, now is the time to rest and enjoy the holidays.

The freedom from school provides opportunities for our young people to participate in sport and drama, spend time with families and friends, visit other parts of the world and to enjoy many new experiences.

I hope all our young people and school staff have an enjoyable summer break enabling all those who are returning to school in September do so well rested, refreshed and ready for the 2018-2019 academic year.



School's out! But please remember school re-opens on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018**.

**Mrs Brown**