





# Shanklea Primary School

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## Shanklea Superstars

POSITION	HOUSE NAME	POINTS
1	Warkworth	12630
2	Prudhoe	12339
3	Lindisfarne	12151

### Castle Winners

Congratulations to everyone from **Warkworth Castle Group** who are our Castle Winners this half term. They were awarded a non-uniform day on Thursday 25th May in recognition of their hard work.

### Class Winners

1st	SH4
2nd	CC5
3rd	LG5



### Superstar Students

Congratulations to the following students who received the most castle points this half term; **Tori-Joe McRobb-Fielding** (1127 points), **William Bruce** (961 points) and **Oliver Craik** (943 points)



### Gymnastics Superstar

**Eleanor Grey** is doing brilliantly with her gymnastics.



### Hop Hop Superstar

**Freya Watson** is a very talented Hip Hop superstar.



### Tennis Superstars

Congratulations to our Year 4 whose outstanding skills meant they have won first place in the schools' competition this week. They have now qualified for the school games. Well done everyone.



### Gymnastics Superstar

**Emily Murphy** is doing brilliantly with her gymnastics



### Swimming Superstar

**Alfie Harrison** has been trying hard with his swimming and is doing really well.



### All Round Superstar

**Zak Leadbitter** is shown here with the medals from his many sporting



### Football Superstars

**Cameron Coxon, Ryan Birch** and **Matthew Jordan** are training hard and developing amazing football skills.



### Athletics Superstars

Shanklea teams excelled at the Northumberland Games qualifiers this week. **Emily Fairclough** scored the highest number of points amongst the girls and **Bradley Wright** was the 4th fastest boy in the whole competition.

Shanklea Team A came 1st in their competition. Well done everyone. Your competitive spirit and sporting attitude made us very proud.



### Running Superstars

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Children's Cancer Run last weekend. There were over 8000 participants running the mini-mile, the 3 mile or the 5 mile cross cross country fun run at the Gosforth racecourse. Everyone had a fantastic day and raised vital funds for the North of England Children's Research Fund. We will let you know how much our Shanklea superstar runners raised for this worthy cause as soon as we can.

**Amy Byrne** and her little sister **Lucy** are shown here with their well deserved medals for their fantastic running.







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## Phonics



### Year 1 Phonics Screening

After the half term break, Shanklea School will administer the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check in the week beginning Monday 12th June 2017.

The Year 1 children will be assessed against **The Phonics Screening Check** which is meant to show how well your child can use the phonics skills they have learned up to the end of Year 1 and to identify students who need extra phonics help.

The checks consist of 40 words and non-words that your child will be asked to read one-on-one with a teacher. Non-words (alien or nonsense words) are a collection of letters that will follow phonics rules your child has been taught but do not mean anything. Your child will need to read these with the correct sounds to show that they understand the phonics rules behind them.

The 40 words and non-words are divided into two sections – one with simple word structures of three or four letters, and one with more complex word structures of five or six letters.

### Shanklea School Uniform

The choice of uniform and the application of a school's uniform policy is a matter for each school and its community. Shanklea Primary School is keen for its students to adhere to prescribed uniform designs, which include items such as polo shirts, shorts, skirts and trousers. Staff will always support pupils in meeting that expectation and work hard to enforce standards particularly for **skirts** and **suitable school shoes**.

Uniform guidelines stipulate hems of skirts and dresses must be at least knee length. A good test of the correct length is that the hem should touch the ground when the pupil is kneeling. It is our view that school uniforms should not be overly fashionable but the school's core purpose is the delivery of learning experiences. We politely request that all pupils conform to our uniform expectations so the children can focus on their learning and getting the most from their school day. Thank you.

### Shanklea Summer Fair Date Change

Summer fair will be held on **15th July** not 1st July



### Firefighters Charity

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for the Firefighters Charity Bag Collection. We raised £19.30 for the school and £3.96 for the charity.

The teacher administering the check with your child will give them a few practice words to read first – including some non-words – so they understand more about what they have to do. Each of the non-words is presented with a picture of a monster / alien, as if the word were their name (and so your child doesn't think the word is a mistake because it doesn't make sense!).

You can download the Department for Education's official Year 1 Phonics screening check past paper from 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 to get an idea of what your child will be asked to do.

Your child will be scored against a national standard and the main result will be whether or not they fall below, within or above this standard.

To help your child prepare for their Phonics Screening Check please go over the phonics they've learned in Reception and Year 1. Please read new books and stories with them where they will be introduced to new words that they'll have to sound out and review the phonics sounds and rules. Thank you for your support.

### What's on at OOSC?



Our theme for the week commencing 5th June is "Pirates and Mermaids"



### You can learn to ski

After the visit by our year 4 and 5 children, we have received this letter from **Mr John Greenwood**, the Ski School Coordinator at the **Silksworth Sports Complex**.

*I would like to thank you for your attendance during National schools snow sport week.*

*It was very pleasing to see so many new faces at the ski slope, I really do hope that everyone had a great experience.*

*As a follow up we have put together some beginner courses that I hope some of your pupils/members will be keen to take part in.*

*We have two courses starting one on **Sat 03/06/17** and one on **Sun 04/06/17** each course last for **8 weeks** and will cost **£50**.*

*I would be most grateful if you could pass this on to all those took part and anyone else who you think would be interested.*

*Booking can be made by calling the centre on **03330 050153** (after 12 o'clock)*

*Thank you again and I hope to see you all at the slope again soon.*

