

Shanklea Stars of the Week

These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude:

Niamh Weatherburn has done some outstanding work in Read Write Inc this week.

Amber Crulley is a super member of the class who always helps around the classroom.

Joe Gainford has shown a continuously outstanding and determined attitude in Numeracy this week, halving and doubling some big numbers.

Ryan Muir has worked incredibly hard learning his alien words and he showed some fantastic skills during football coaching.

Logan Crouth produced a fantastic piece of writing this week.

Ruby Bowart has been trying really hard with her Maths. You are doing really well, Ruby.

Max Smith is displaying excellent sporting talent in tennis, even playing for the year above.

Lydia Harper is keen to read each night and is making great progress in her reading.

Luke Calvin has done some amazing calculations in Maths, calculating the heights of mountains.

Arron Birch has had a very settled week. He has worked very hard and maintained a positive attitude.

Evan Whitfield showed super commitment and enthusiasm for his role in Cinderella Rockerfella.

Scott Wright has shown increasing confidence and is a lovely singer.

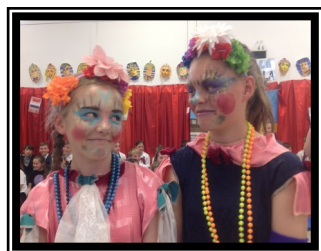
Joe Dunham showed excellent leadership skills as the Captain of our cricket team.

Lucy Campbell is producing some high quality pieces of independent writing.

Morgan, Brooke and Jessica Chamberlain have settled into OOSC very well this week.



Cinderella Rockerfella



Many congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 children who gave outstanding performances of the pantomime Cinderella Rockerfella' this year. From the opening number until the final curtain the youngsters were amazing and the costumes were a feast for the eyes. The show opened up with some rousing



singing and cleverly choreographed dancing. Beautiful smiles were abundant -just what you need on a hot and humid night! Casting was very clever and the whole show was carried along with the heartwarming roles of Cinders (**Stephanie Wright**) and Prince Charming (**Scott Kent**) and the comical roles of the Ugly Sisters (**Amelia Hall** and **Zoe Saward**). The evening finished with an upbeat sing-along to One Direction which was thoroughly enjoyed by a captivated audience.

The matinee and evening performances were enjoyed by all. We are very proud of our enthusiastic and talented children. Please check out the school website for our gallery of pantomime performers.





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What's on at OOSC



Our theme at OOSC for next week is Outdoor Adventures and we will be having a picnic on Tuesday.

Friday Breakfast Special

Our Friday Breakfast special will be sausage baps.



Class of the week with **99.1%** attendance is **Miss Elvin's class**

School Closure EU Referendum Polling Station.

As we are sure you are already aware, the EU referendum is taking place on **Thursday 23rd June 2016** and the school building will be open to the general public for voting from 7am up to 10pm.

When there is an election taking place in the area, we are asked by the Local Authority to accommodate the requirements of the *Representation of the People Act, 1983, Chapter 2, Schedule 1, Part III, paragraph 22*. This Act empowers the Returning Officer to make use of any school as a polling station, including academies, voluntary aided schools and local authority nursery schools.

In order to safeguard our pupils we have no choice but to close the school on this day. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but we are sure you will understand that the reason for this closure is beyond our control.

Cycle Crew – big day out.

On **Friday 24th June 2016**, our cycling enthusiasts prepare for **another whole day's** training in anticipation of our gruelling endurance event in July 2016. We need to ride faster, get fitter and go further.

As part of the Cycling Crew, children need to ensure that they have a packed lunch, thirst-quenching drinks as well as suitable clothing and footwear for the adventure activity.



Year 6 Edinburgh Meeting

Parents of children attending the Edinburgh residential trip are invited to attend a meeting on **Tuesday 21st June 2016, 3.30p.m.**

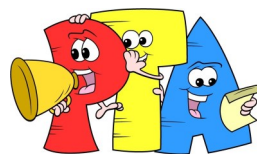
It is important that parents attend this final meeting as the itinerary will be shared and medical documents completed.



Friends of Shanklea Meeting

The Friends of Shanklea School Association will be meeting on **Monday 20th June 2016, 3.30p.m.** We are a small group of parents and teachers who manage to find the odd hour between work and looking after the children to raise money to spend on the children at Shanklea. We would love to have some more members join us.

To be a member of the Shanklea Association you don't need to be voted in, have any special skills or make a huge commitment – just turn up and pitch in when you can!



If you are able to give some time, please come along to our next meeting. Thank you.



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Careers Day - Friday 1st July 2016

We are considering holding a careers afternoon in school on **Friday 1st July** between **1.30 -2.30pm**. The session will provide children with an insight into careers that they might consider as an occupation later in their lives.



Exploring
Career
Interests

We are wondering if any Shanklea parents would be available for an hour on the above date to deliver question and answer workshops about their occupation to children in their Castle Groups and perhaps wear their work attire/uniform. If you would be interested please

could you email the school office and state your name and occupation in order for me to be able to plan and make a timetable for the afternoon. I will then contact you with regards to the structure of the afternoon. It would be great if you could come and support this afternoon. Thank You.

S.Hagan PHSE Co-ordinator

Amazing Alnwick Castle

Our Keystage1 pupils are due to visit Alnwick Castle next week to see History on a grand scale. **Year 2** children will visit on **Monday 20th June 2016** and **Year 1** children on **Wednesday 22nd June 2016**.



Alnwick Castle is the second largest inhabited castle in the country and has been home to the Duke of

Northumberland's family, the Percys, for over 700 years. The castle's rich history is brimming with drama, intrigue, and extraordinary people; from a gunpowder plotter to medieval England's most celebrated knight: Harry Hotspur.

The children will attend Harry Potter film workshops and have starring roles as members of the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry learning how to fly safely on a broomstick.

At the castle there is so much to entertain adults and children alike, making a great day out full of fun and history.

Bringing Science To Life Show

We are delighted to announce that we have secured bookings for two spectacular Science shows from the Royal Institution, offering our pupils the chance to participate in two interactive science shows that bring science to life in front of an audience. The shows will be free of charge.

During the afternoon of **Friday 24th June 2016**, our Key Stage 2 children will attend an interactive roadshow which aims to spark their curiosity about Science.

At **3.45p.m, on Friday 24th June**, a Community Science show will be offered to all Shanklea families. The best way to explain how something works is by showing it in action. We're hoping that lots of our families will come along to the events to try new things out and learn more about Science. Please complete and return the slip from your letter to reserve tickets. Tickets are limited and will be allocated on a First Come -First served basis.

We look forward to seeing you.

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Science Lives Here

BRINGING

**SCIENCE
TO LIFE**

**Come to a show jam-packed with
explosions, experiments and
hands-on science**

When:
Friday 24th June
3.45pm

Where:
Shanklea Primary
School

How to book:
Return slips to the
office

