

Shanklea Stars of the Week

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

- ★ **Chloe Metcalf** has completed some amazing Numeracy work finding one less than a number 20.
- ★ **Jessica Crulley** had put in lots of effort, listened well and done lots of brilliant learning this week.
- ★ **Ella Baker** has shown exceptional standards of behaviour and resilience during Maths, learning about money this week.
- ★ **Matilda Campbell** has a sensible attitude in everything she does and has a never-endingly brilliant work ethic.
- ★ **Ethan Wall** has a fantastic attitude to learning, especially in English. He creates fantastic descriptions using verbs and adverbs.
- ★ **Matthew Beer** has shown an excellent understanding of problem solving when working with money.
- ★ **Callum Bentinck** has amazing computer knowledge. He was so enthusiastic when learning about computer hardware and even removed some parts from a P.C..
- ★ **Codi Cook** is doing some amazing Science work. She works well in a group, supporting others in experiments.
- ★ **Hollie Osborne** has put in a lot of effort and concentration in Maths. Her work is always of a wonderful standard.
- ★ **Paris Constable** has been fabulous in performance poetry— Walking with my Iguana—even volunteering to be the narrator.
- ★ **Reece Campbell** came in FIRST PLACE in the Year 5 and 6 SumDog competition. Well done Reece!
- ★ **Tilly Leckie** has amazing problem solving skills in Maths.
- ★ **Charlie Doyle** was a remarkably good sport and got fully involved in his class assembly. Well done Charlie!
- ★ **Libby Rose Hall** has a consistently hardworking attitude.
- ★ **Kailyn Lockhart** created a sock puppet with a fantastic design by upcycling her odd socks.



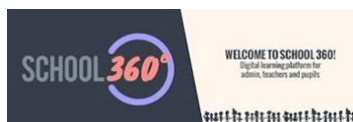
School 360 Design Competition WINNER

We are delighted to inform you that the design **Emily Clark** created for the School360 Design Competition has been selected as a winner and will be made into a background theme for all pupils to choose from.

Steve from School360, along with his graphic designer, will present the winning certificate to Emily during assembly after half term

The school will also receive £50 to spend on iPad apps!

Well done, Emily. What a fantastic achievement!



Progress Reports

Mid-term progress reports will be published on **Friday 2nd February 2018**



Year 5 Assemblies

We would like to invite parents and carers of children in Mr Cartner's Year 5 class to come along to their assembly on **Thursday 1st February**, in the hall from **2.45p.m.** The assembly will last approximately 20 minutes and will be on the theme of rainforests.

This assembly date has been swapped with Mrs Greenwood due to her class still attending Swimming classes. **Mrs Greenwood's class assembly** will now be held on **Monday 5th February at 2.45pm**

The children are looking forward to sharing their learning with you.

Year 2 Parents SATs Information Meeting

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are invited to attend a SATs information meeting on **Thursday 22nd February 2018 at 3.30pm.**

We hope you can come along to find out more about how we can work together to make the SATs process as productive, enjoyable and stress-free for the children as possible.

We look forward to seeing you there.





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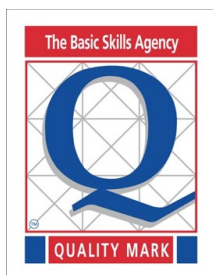
Basic Skills Quality Mark Award

Achieving Basic Skills Agency Quality Marks offers valuable public recognition and 'a pat on the back' for the day-to-day work of all practitioners in a school or setting.

Recently, Shanklea Primary School has been presented with two very prestigious awards which celebrate and support continuous improvement and performance.

This represents an external validation and acknowledgement of outstanding provision, practice, progress and performance and is an award recognised by Ofsted and is valid for three years.

We are proud to confirm that Shanklea Primary School has therefore demonstrated a whole school approach to improving standards in literacy and numeracy, with evidence of the strong impact of its approaches. It has provided a framework for self-evaluation and continuous improvement of the basic skills of all pupils in our school.



Year 6 Parents' Evening Online Booking

We will be holding our next Year 6 parent consultation evenings on **Monday 5th** and **Tuesday 6th February** between **3.30pm** and **6pm**.

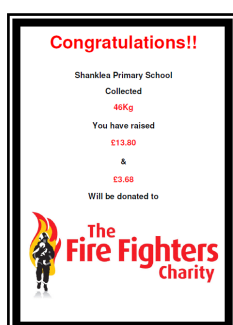
This Spring Term appointment enables parents to discuss their child's progress having had the opportunity to look at their work.

The allotted time for each appointment is 10 minutes and it is important this is adhered to for the sake of the other parents waiting (some parents have 2 or more children's teachers to see). If, for some reason, 10 minutes is insufficient time, it is requested that you make a further appointment after school with the relevant teacher. In Year 6 pupils are encouraged to attend these meetings to discuss their progress with their parents and teacher.

If you encounter any problems or need any help with your online School booking - please contact the Main School Office.

Firefighters Collection

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated items to the charity collection this week. Your generosity has raised **£13.80** for school.



Early Years Quality Mark Award

We are also celebrating the work of everyone involved with the EYFS setting in making progress and in improving the quality of its provision for the young children in its care and the standards they achieve. As exemplary early years providers, we continually think about how to improve what we are offering to young children and their families.

We have been recognised for:

1. A whole-setting strategy and planning to improve young children's abilities and achievements in their foundation skills.
2. Analysis of the assessment of young children's abilities and achievements.
3. Setting appropriately high expectations for young children's development.
4. Planning 'next steps' in learning for young children's development.
5. Regular review of the progress made by all young children.
6. A commitment to improving the skills of all practitioners.
7. A balanced use of child-initiated and adult-led, play-based activities.
8. The use of appropriate environments and resources.
9. Partnership working between families, carers, practitioners and professionals in supporting young children's learning and development.
10. An effective procedure for monitoring planning and assessing improvement in practice and provision

Last Week's Attendance

| Year Group | Average Attendance % |
|------------|----------------------|
| Rec | 98.0 |
| 1 | 97.6 |
| 2 | 99.0 |
| 3 | 98.5 |
| 4 | 95.8 |
| 5 | 90.3 |
| 6 | 96.3 |

AK4 were class of the week with **99.6%** attendance



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Shanklea Walking Bus

Many of you will have seen fluorescent jacketed Shanklea staff walking into school every morning and back up the hill to the Masonic Lodge Car Park after school.

The Shanklea Walking Bus is becoming increasingly popular and is proving an effective method of helping parents and alleviate parking problems around school.

If you would like to take advantage of this new **FREE** service, please ensure your child is ready to be collected by 8.40am at the latest. Staff will be at the car park from just after 8.30am. If you wish your child to join the waling bus at the end of the day, you need to let school know early that day and we will bring them to the drop-off/collection point at approximately 3.15pm.

The car park is available for parents' parking from 8am and 3pm.



Gifted Writers Workshop

On **Tuesday 30th January 2018**, Shanklea will host a Gifted Writers' Workshop for talented writers from Years 3 and 4 from our school and four other schools from our area. .

The aim of the writing workshop is to allow some very talented writers to improve their story telling skills and help them to write for a specific purpose. They will share their ideas with each other under the guidance of author Andy Craven Griffiths.

We are confident the children will gain invaluable experience as well as having a fantastic time.



Valentines Disco

Friends of Shanklea are hosting a Valentines Disco for the children on **Friday 9th February**. Places may be booked on the School Gateway and are **£2 each**, We will create a register of bookings, in compliance with fire regulations. We will not be selling paper tickets.



Year 6 Hate Crime Workshop

Children in Year 6 attended a Hate Crime Workshop this week, led by Michelle Redfern, our Community Engagement Officer.

The children really got involved, asking and answering some thought provoking questions. They thoroughly enjoyed the role play situations and made the most of the opportunity to address this important issue.

A Hate Crime is any criminal offence, which is perceived by any person, as being motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a personal characteristic such as age, disability, sexual orientation, gender, transgender, race and faith.

Hate crimes can be physical or verbal, such as:

- Being called names
- Hassled or threatened
- Being beaten up, kicked or attacked
- People swearing at you and making abusive remarks
- People doing things to frighten, intimidate, or scare you
- Bullying at school, work or college
- Damage to your property or car or having things stolen
- Spitting or making insulting gestures

If you think you or someone you know has suffered a Hate Crime call police on 101 ext 69191
Text on 07786 200 815
Report through our website at www.northumbria.police.uk
ARCH: 08000 323288

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Our theme for the week is "Games Week"

This week children will be taking part in age-appropriate activities aimed to develop social skills, taking turns and understanding winning and losing.

