

Shanklea Stars of the Week

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

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★ **Emily Wright** has completed some amazing Art work.

★ **Isla Routledge** has done some fantastic Numeracy work and is great at counting money.

★ **Lewis Saxton** has been working incredibly hard since he came back after Easter. His handwriting is much neater too.

★ **Katie Elliott** is showing brilliant concentration in lessons. She is working exceptionally hard in literacy, writing lots about pirates and using speech marks confidently.

★ **Maya Jackson** has a positive attitude in school and shows great friendship to others.

★ **Tyler James Gray** is trying his hardest to work independently and is producing some great work. Keep it up.

★ **Logan Crouth** has shown amazing engagement in all the Roman activities at Arbeia. Logan would make a fantastic Roman soldier.

★ **Jacob Fitch** for showing amazing effort and resilience in his accelerated reading test.

★ **Isla Rutherford** is working hard and enjoying the wide range of activities this week. She is great at skiing too.

★ **Freya Watson** is consistently hard working in both Maths and Literacy. She always produces a fantastic standard of work.

★ **Alex Denholm** made a fantastic effort with reading over the holidays and has shown passion and enthusiasm in English this week.

★ **Cody Marshall** has made an amazing effort in Maths, working on factors. She is very supportive of her peers too.


★ **Alexander Burt** is showing improved organisational skills.

★ **Alexander Earl** is showing improved organizational skills.
★ **Molly Gainford** has shown a consistently excellent attitude all week.

★ **Mariah Smith** has done some amazing writing at OOSC.



Local Elections



The governors and I would like to apologise for the disruption for parents and pupils as our school became a polling station this week. This year, as happens often, election day has fallen on the week of a Bank Holiday. As a result, the school was closed on the Monday, reopened on Tuesday and Wednesday, closed on Thursday for the election and reopened on the Friday.

Clearly this is not ideal as it is very disruptive for the pupils and it makes it harder for teachers to ensure continuity for

lessons for the week ensuring that they flow well together. Plus, it's just before the Year 6's SATs tests which disrupts pupils at an inopportune time.

However, when selecting polling stations, returning officers have to choose venues that offer disabled access and are central to the ward areas they cover so that voters don't have far to go to cast their votes. Regretfully, we cannot refuse to allow school to be used as a polling station.

A big thank you to all the pupils, parents and staff who have worked together to minimise disruption to the children's learning.



Adam Wilson Hope is a fantastic footballer who has just been voted Player of the Season.



Jacob Taylor Gray is a super swimmer who has already achieved his 25m swimming badge. Well done, Jacob.



Shanklea Primary School

"We provide a happy, caring and stimulating environment where children recognise and achieve their fullest potential"

Year 6 SATs Timetable

As you will know, next week our Year 6 have their SATs and to help ease the nerves we've invited all of the children to have breakfast in school with their class friends and staff. The Year 6 children are invited into school slightly earlier (8.15a.m) to enjoy a slice of toast (or 2,3,4 slices!) and a drink. After a nice relaxing breakfast the Wake and Shake Sports leaders will wake us all up ready to begin our tests.

Thank you to all the staff who help out with this. The breakfasts are really popular and we have previously received lots of positive parental feedback.

Monday 8th May 2017	English Reading Paper
Tuesday 9th May 2017	English Paper 1: SPAG Short Answer Questions English Paper 2: Spelling
Wednesday 10th May 2017	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper Maths Paper 2: Reasoning Paper
Thursday 13th May 2017	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning Paper
Friday 12th May 2017	No tests today

What's on at OOSC

Our theme for the week is "Fair Trade"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Let's all go bananas	Fairtrade banana split and homemade lemonade	Fairtrade Challenge	Fairtrade Lunch Box	Fairtrade Game

£5 Notes

Please note that we cannot accept the old style £5 notes as they are no longer legal tender. Thank you.



Yoga

The Reception children are currently taking part in Yoga sessions each Friday. The children and their teddies are showing flexibility, learning self-control and enhancing their focus and awareness. Yoga is doing wonders for their confidence and calmness. (See the gallery in the EYFS tab of the school website)



Attendance at Shanklea

Year	% attendance
Reception	97.1
Year 1	98.8
Year 2	97.3
★ Year 3 ★	★ 100 ★
Year 4	98.0
Year 5	93.8
Year 6	95.5

Well done to the **5** classes and the whole of **Year 3** who achieved a spectacular **100%** attendance last week.

