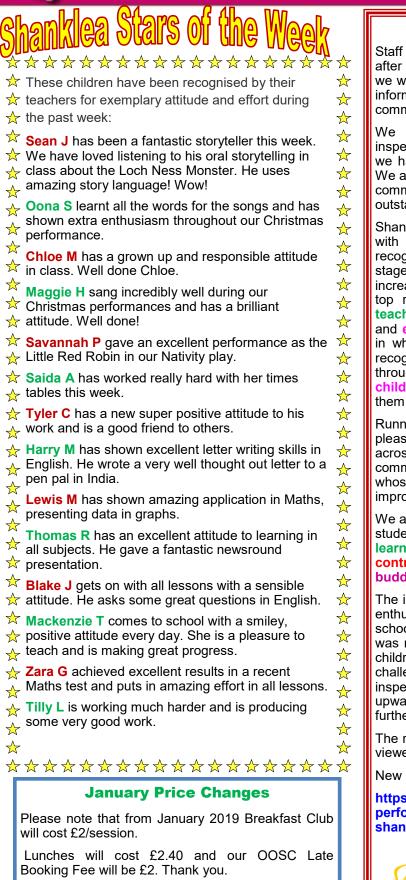
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Ofsted is Impressed

Staff and pupils at Shanklea Primary School are celebrating after Ofsted rated us very highly. In early December 2018, we were inspected and are now pleased to be able to share information within the official report with parents and the community.

We are very proud that under the new and harsher inspection framework in operation since September 2018, we have retained our overall grading as a 'Good' school. We are exceptionally happy with the inspector's very positive comments despite the local authority rating us as outstanding for the last 4 inspection visits!

Shanklea was complimented on its teaching being Good with many areas that were outstanding. The inspectors recognised that attainment is rising rapidly across all key stages with progress rates in English and Mathematics increasing. Ofsted bestowed high praise on Shanklea with top ratings covering all aspects of school life including teaching and learning, behaviour, progress, leadership, and ethos. The inspection was a positive process, and one in which the support of the whole school community was recognised and praised. A common thread running throughout the report is that teachers and staff know your children well, and have built strong relationships with them, allowing high expectations to be set for them.

Running an effective school is a real team effort and I am so pleased that the report reflects the impact that all staff across the school have on the children and the wider school community. This community includes the school governors, whose positive support of the school's continuing improvement journey is also reflected in the report.

We are also proud of the positive comments made about our students who behave well, have very positive attitudes to learning, are well mannered and respectful and contribute well to the school by being role models and buddies in the effective school pastoral system.

The inspection result is a proud testimony to the dedication, enthusiasm, support, and professionalism of our wonderful school family - pupils, families, staff and governors. There was not one instance of negative feedback from any of our children or our parents. They all praised Shanklea as a safe, challenging and fun place in which to learn. Indeed, this inspection is a brilliant platform for us to move onwards and upwards at Shanklea, to meet new challenges and to aspire further.

The report will be available from 27th December and may be viewed at: https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/

New Performance tables may be viewed at

https://www.compare-schoolperformance.service.gov.uk/school/122194/cramlingtonshanklea-primary-school

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Dangers with 'Fortnite'

It seems every day we are warned about issues to do with internet safety and where possible we try to pass messages to parents and carers in order that you can act to keep your children safe online.

The game 'Fortnite' continues to be a major draw for young people and despite it being rated as a game not suitable for under 12s, we are aware that many primary school children play Fortnite regularly. This game has been the cause of one or two issues between some of our pupils and I would urge parents to carefully monitor your child's computer usage carefully if they do play this game, given some recent coverage of some unsavoury elements that appear to be creeping into it.

The following link to a recent Daily Telegraph article highlights a particularly worrying trend involving undressing as part of the game; it also highlights the possible dangers of text chats within the game

https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/11/28/primaryschool-pupils-playing-strip-fortnite-parents-warned/





★★ ★ TOP STUDENT ★★		
1st 1202 POINTS	Tyler James G	
2nd 1033 POINTS	Paris C	
3rd 914 POINTS	Alfie H	
Shanklea Superstars		

Happy Christmas

We hope that all have enjoyed the first few months of this academic year and that, following the busy period of Christmas parties and events in school, you will be able to look forward to the Christmas break.

At last Christmas is almost upon us – and on behalf of all the staff at Shanklea, we would like to wish you a very joyful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Thank you to so many who have sent in cards and warm wishes to us all here at Shanklea.

We hope you enjoy a relaxing holiday which allows the family to recharge their batteries before the new term starts in January 2019. Enjoy the holidays and we hope Santa brings you everything you hope for.

Remember school re-opens to the children on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

Last week's attendance	Year Group	Average Attendance %
	Reception	96.6
Class of the week with 100% attendance is	1	97.4
SB6	2	97.5
	3	96.1
Well done Year 6.	4	94.4
Top attendance for	5	95.7
the 2nd week running	6	98.9

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