

## Shanklea Stars of the Week



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

- ★ **Millie Harrison** did some amazing work in Read Write Inc.
- ★ **Libby Thornton** always tries her best and is now coming into school with a big smile on her face.
- ★ **Daniel Morrison** really enjoyed learning about Guy Fawkes and remembered some super vocabulary which he used in his retelling of the story.
- ★ **Jacob Taylor Gray** did some fantastic writing about Guy Fawkes. He really enjoyed remembering and retelling the story of the Gunpowder Plot.
- ★ **Emily Murphy** has a fantastic knowledge of the Gunpowder Plot. She remembered so much detail of the events.
- ★ **Callum Bentinck** completed some fantastic writing in Topic using super vocabulary and punctuation.
- ★ **Ethan McLeod** is making an excellent effort in maths and produced a super score in a recent assessment. Keep it up, Ethan!
- ★ **Lily Ormston** has been trying exceptionally hard with her reading. A brilliant effort. Well done!
- ★ **Zara Gibson** is a happy, sociable girl who always gives her best. She is very kind and caring.
- ★ **Ellie Kennedy** is always organised and completes work to the best of her abilities. She is always nice to other children too.
- ★ **William Cormack** made an incredible effort in his Ancient Greek homework. It was beautifully presented and full of interesting facts.
- ★ **Mia King** has been very helpful and is an expert at long multiplication.
- ★ **Eve Fellows** has outstanding reading and writing skills.
- ★ **Charlotte Ralph** made sensible and mature contributions during our war topic.
- ★ **Martha** and **Lewis Rawling** very kindly let Mrs Middleton win some of the games at OOSC on Friday.



## Shanklea Superstar



**Ruby Taylor** wrote some beautiful Remembrance Day poems and raised £8 for the British legion Poppy Appeal. Well done Ruby.



### Shanklea Christmas Fair

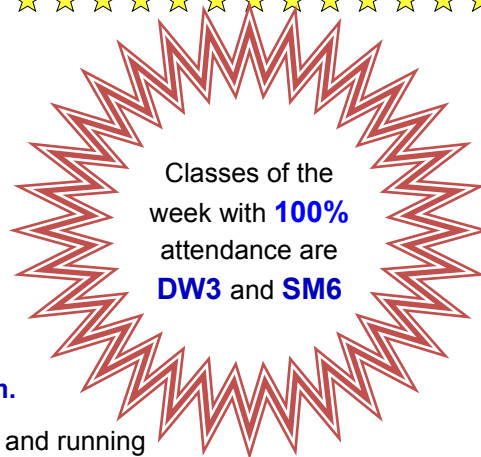
Don't forget our Christmas school fair will be on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm.**

We will need volunteers to help in lots of ways including preparing for the fair and running stalls. Please get in touch if you are able to help in any way.

If you know of anyone (perhaps a company you work for?) who can donate a raffle prize, maybe a hotel overnight stay, a meal voucher, a hamper of beauty products, a food hamper, a bottle of wine, a family cinema voucher or bowling voucher, a hamper of sweets or toys/books could you please let us know.

If any parents work for a bank or building society that offers matched funding, could you please let us know so that we can maximise our fundraising.

*Thanks for your help.*



Classes of the week with **100%** attendance are **DW3** and **SM6**



# Shanklea Primary School

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

## SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

Shanklea Primary School considers safeguarding and child protection to be of the highest priority. If you have any concerns you can address them in lots of ways:

- Contact school by email, text or phone message and ask to speak to Mrs Brown or Mrs Young. If you wish to contact us through Mrs 'Headteacher' Brown, you don't have to leave your details if you don't want to. You can also talk your child's teacher or any member of staff if you have any concerns.
- School Help Advice Reporting Page (SHARP) on the Northumberland 360 VLE

The **SHARP** site allows you to retain anonymity, if you prefer. The Local Authority will take the necessary immediate action and then report the matter to the school who will be able to follow up the incident.

### Online Safeguarding

You can click on the National Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) link <https://ceop.police.uk> if you have a concern regarding use of the Internet.

You can also visit the CEOP Thinkuknow website at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk). This website also has information and advice for children of varying ages, parents/carers and school professionals.

Parents or carers who have a concern about cyber bullying or inappropriate use of language/images within the Virtual Learning Environment should send an email to the school at [admin@shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk) providing the name of your child and details of the incident.

To further help keep your children safe online you may be interested in the new browser features available from CEOP.

Information about the Internet Explorer 8 - Click Clever, Click Safe, Click CEOP Browser

In addition, the following other public and charity services are available:-

- *The Northumberland Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) Web Site.*
- *The parentINFO website (from CEOP and The Parent Zone)*
- *Information about the NSPCC Helpline*
- *Expert Advice from Get Safe Online*
- *UK Safer Internet Centre*
- *whoishostingthis.com Parent's Guide to Internet Safety*
- *BBC Bitesize esafety activity*
- *Action Fraud is the UK's national fraud and internet crime reporting centre*
- *'5 things parents should know about Instagram'*

Should you have a concern that you feel would be best addressed via the school's complaints policy you can find it on the school website at [www.shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk)



## What's on at OOSC

Next week, we will be looking at the WWI medals, the role of the RAF and the Army and learning about The Red Baron.

Our Tuesday night treat will be ham and egg pie.

Our Wednesday morning Breakfast Club Special will be sausage sandwiches.



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## Parents Evening

We will be hosting an additional parents' evening on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016, 3.30-6.00p.m.** so that an individualised action plan for any child with special educational needs, a disability or medical needs can be shared.

We aim to involve parents in a structured and systematic way to shape the support their child receives and to be more transparent about what the school can provide.

We place an emphasis on working with parents to agree and review the outcomes the support is intended to achieve rather than merely counting the hours or resources given to a child at our school.

Specific parents will be individually invited and advised when appointments can be booked on the School Gateway.

## Flu Programme 2016

Flu is a problem every winter in the UK and is a key factor in winter pressures. It impacts on those who become ill, the NHS services that provide direct care, and on the wider health and social care system that supports people in at-risk groups.

The Flu vaccination remains the best way to protect people from flu. The national flu immunisation programme has been extended to offer flu vaccination to all **two to four year olds** and all children in school years 1,2 and 3.in 2016/17

On **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016**, NHS staff will come into school to vaccinate children in years 1, 2 and 3 whose parents have completed consent forms.

Vaccinating children each year means that not only are the children protected, but also that transmission across the population is reduced, lessening the overall burden of flu. Implementing this programme is therefore an important contribution to increasing resilience across the system through the winter period.

Get your Flu Shot!



## Children in Need



Well done to all our children and staff who made Children in Need day a **Spotacular** occasion. We'll

let you know how much we raised for this very worthwhile charity very soon.



## Christmas Costumes

Many of you may have received a message home telling you what part your child has been chosen to play and asking you to bring in a costume.

It's a letter that can strike dread into many parents...But fear not – we have a number of donated costumes and we could put together some quick and easy ideas and tips so you can rustle up your own nativity costumes.

School plays are a time to get crafty! Don't spend a fortune on fancy dress costumes when you can dress up for a Nativity Play or Christmas Party with an outfit you've made yourself from recycled clothes. This can be a fun event for you and your children!

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the main school office to enquire about recycled festive outfits.

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## School Dinner Balance at a glance

Parents are now able to see dinner money balances when they log onto the School Gateway. We hope you find this new feature which enables you to see when your child had a school dinner useful. We would be very grateful if all parents could ensure that all negative balances are cleared as soon as possible. Thank you,

## 9th December 2016

# Shanklea's Christmas Fair

## 5pm–7pm

**Elf Workshop**

**Meet Santa's Reindeer**

**Craft Stalls**

**Xmas Games**

**Hot Turkey Rolls**

**Hot Chocolate**

**Tombola**

**Raffle**

**Cakes**

**Sweets**

**Wrap a present**

**& much more!**

