

Shanklea Primary School

friends of shanklea

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Running Superstar

Congratulations to Ellie K who was awarded a trophy for her fantastic distance running as a member of Gosforth Harriers Running Club.



Shanklea Supers



Our annual OOSC Late Night was a great success. The children played games, watched a film and enjoyed a festive fun

feast of hot dogs, chips and ice cream! Congratulations to "Earley's Elves" who won the Christmas Quiz Competition. There was some fantastic dancing!

We would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff who supported this event. Such events would not be possible without your time and generosity.



THANK YOU!

Shanklea Keeps Working

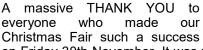
preparations underway for our Christmas plays, parties hard and learning lots, despite getting really excited for sent to parents with consent forms. Christmas. We greatly appreciate your support in getting the children into school on time every morning, ready to

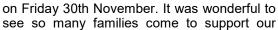
It is very important that parents and carers collect children promptly at the day. We understand that sometimes things can happen to make a parent late and of course, we will always look after children. However, it can be upsetting for the child and staff have other responsibilities at the end of the day so being late should be avoided if at all possible.

If a parent is very late or is persistently late collecting their child we will have to take the child to OOSC and charge accordingly. Thank you for your support.



Christmas Fair





school despite the awful weather.

Everyone seemed to have a great time and we raised a fantastic £1450.93 which will be used to benefit children in school.

Congratulations to our Year 6 Young Enterprise team. They successfully raised considerable sums of money through their baking and pug products - a fantastic example of enterprise and entrepreneurship. Well done team!

We do have a few unclaimed raffle prizes left: 2457 (Smith); 1501 (Blackburn); 1226 (Pace); 2172 (Smith); 2202 (Grant); 2459 (Smith)

Please contact our Office Team if you are a lucky winner.

Thank you everyone—what an amazing effort!

We would like to send our thanks to the Friends of Shanklea, staff and the many businesses and individuals who have made the event such a success.









Flu Immunisations

Children in Reception and Years 1-5 will receive their flu immunizations During the morning of Tuesday 11th December.

School is so busy at this time of year with final This is delivered via a nasal spray. Side effects are mild, including a runny nose and mild temperature. More and choir visits. However, the children are still working information is provided in the information pack that was

Christmas Lunches



Our Shanklea Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 13th December. There will be a choice of a vegetarian or non-vegetarian meal. Can parents and carers please preorder (and pay where appropriate) on Live kitchen as soon as possible so our Kitchen

Team can ensure they have sufficient supplies. Thank you.

On Friday 21st December, children will be offered a choice of our ever popular festive grab bags. These will contain a sandwich (of their choice), sausage roll, festive biscuit, fruit juice and a surprise.

Again, can parents and carers please preorder on Live Kitchen as soon as possible so all child receive their choice of meal. Thank























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Safeguarding Rules and School Performances

We have been advised that even stricter data protection and safeguarding guidelines do not permit videoing or photographing of school productions without the express, written permission of all parents and carers.

Clearly, parents are entitled to film their own child if other children are not present but, as a school, we are obliged to prevent unauthorised filming of other children. In particular we have to ensure we do everything we can to prevent images of children appearing on social media without parental permission.

We believe it is important for families to share special occasions and do not charge for school performances. We appreciate that photographs help save memories of these special events and need to find a way to achieve this without compromising on safeguarding.

We therefore plan to take photographs of dress rehearsals and will email photos to families individually. There will be a small charge to cover our costs in providing this service. We will provide more information shortly.

We hope this compromise will allow parents and children to keep these special memories and everyone can settle back and enjoy the spectacular performances now in production. Thank you for your support.



Last week's attendance	Year Group	Average Attendance %
Class of the week with 98.8% attendance is ER3	Reception	94.7
	1	96.1
	2	95.8
	3	98.2
Well done Ms Rigg's class	4	95.8
	5	97.4
	6	96.8

Found!

An exercise tracker has been found in school and is unclaimed. If your child has lost one please speak to our Office Team on 01670 715205.

Coming Up Soon

Tuesday11th Dec 9am Rec- Year 5 Flu immunisations

9.30am Year 5/6 Church Rehearsal

2pm Year 1/2 Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 12th No Toddler Group

Dec 9.30am Year 1/2 Christmas Production

2pm Year 1/2 Christmas Production

Thursday 13th Dec 9.10-10.30 am Reception Christmas

Crafts

Christmas Dinner Day

1pm Reception reindeer visit to Azure

Year 5/6 Carols rehearsal

Friday 14th Dec 10am Year 5/6 Carol Service

Monday 17th Dec Year 5/6 Christmas party

Tuesday 18th Dec EYFS Christmas party Day

Wednesday 19th 9am Little Monkeys Christmas party

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Thursday 20th Dec

Year 1/2 Christmas party
Year 3/4 Christmas party

Friday 21st Dec Christmas Jumper Day

Festive grab bags

School closes 3.15pm

Christmas Productions

Well done to all of our Foundation Stage classes and Lower Key Stage 2 children from Nursery, Reception. Year 3 and Year 4 for

performing **four** amazing shows to friends and families this week!

On Wednesday 5th December, Years 3 and 4 performed their Christmas show, Mr Humbug, based on The Christmas Carol story. The audience was treated to some outstanding performances of singing and dancing, with some fantastic moves from Year 3.

We were then treated to two wonderful performances of **The Miracle in Town** by Foundation Stage on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th December.

I am sure you will agree, the children looked fantastic in all of the performances. Their acting and singing was amazing as well! The children have really developed in confidence as rehearsals and actual performances have taken place. They have all been amazing!

Thank you to all of the staff for producing such outstanding shows. We hope that all of the parents and carers who came along enjoyed these traditional events. Thank you for the wonderful costumes too.