







# Shanklea Primary School

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## Shanklea Remembers

### 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day as it happened at Shanklea:



Shanklea took part in a remembrance parade and services to mark the centenary of the end of WW1. Mrs Brown, Head Teacher, staff and Shanklea children led the tributes to all those who were injured or killed by laying a wreath and poppies in the school playground and at the War Memorial in Old Cramlington Village.

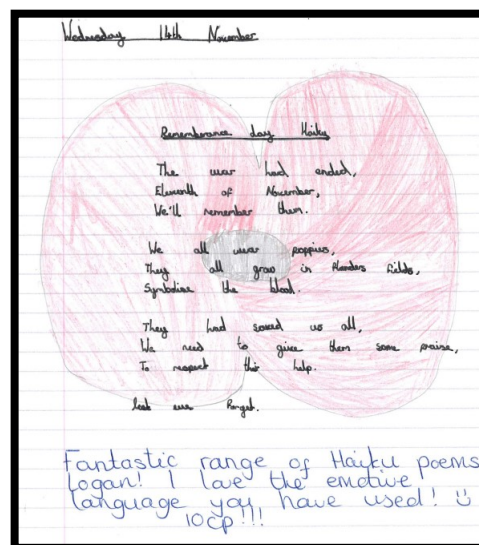
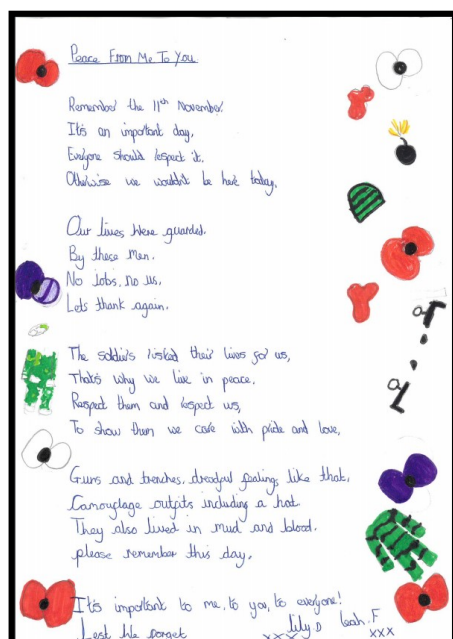


Hundreds of handmade poppies, crosses and wreaths were laid in tribute to those who died in conflict. Tealight candles were lit, intended to symbolise the end of the darkness of war and a return to the lightness of peace. The silence was respectfully observed by all the children, whatever age. Children dressed in period clothes or wore red tops and poppies giving a tremendous sense of unity and occasion.

Thank you to our families who made this service possible and for those who provided first hand historical sources – photographs, diaries, identity cards, even medals. The children were proud and moved to be walking in the WW1 parade and we were very proud of their maturity and respectful behaviour.

One of the children commented *"I want to honour the memory of my great, great grandfather - what he did for our freedom."* His great, great grandfather lied about his age to join the war and was seriously injured.

We have included some photographs of this special occasion and two pieces of work by Shanklea children which show the great talent within our school.





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## Coming Up Soon

Friday 23rd November	Non-uniform day—Please bring a Christmas Fair tombola donation
Tuesday 27th November	9am Reception eye tests
Wednesday 28th November	3.30pm New Nursery Intake meeting <i>Please note this is the correct date.</i>
Friday 30th November	5pm Christmas Fair
Monday 3rd December	Year 5/6 Able Writers Day
Wednesday 5th December	No Toddler Group today
Thursday 6th December	OOSC Annual Late Night
Tuesday 11th December	9am Rec— Year 5 Flu immunisations



## Shanklea Christmas Fair

### Raffle Tickets

A book of raffle tickets will be sent home with each child shortly. Tickets cost **£1** each. Please return the money and the ticket stubs to school as soon as possible. Every returned stub must have contact details for the purchaser. Please return unused tickets to school so we can sell them at the fair. Thank you.

### Santa Tickets

Tickets to see Santa at our Christmas fair are now available. They cost just **£2** and can be purchased on the School Gateway. Tickets will be on sale until **Wednesday 28th November** and are limited to **150** places.

Last week's attendance	Year Group	Average Attendance %
Classes of the week with <b>100%</b> attendance are: <b>AW1</b> and <b>LG6</b>	Reception	98.7
	1	97.3
	2	98.9
	3	98.6
<b>Well done Mr Wadd's and Mrs Greenwood's classes</b>	4	96.5
	5	99.1
	6	96.9



### Non Uniform Day

Can all children please bring in a donation for our Christmas fair tombola on **Friday 23rd November**. This could be sweets or chocolate, toiletries, a small gift or toy. As a thank you, all children may come to school in **non-uniform** on that day.

### Mystery Bottle Stall

We need lots of wrapped bottles for our mystery bottle stall. We would be grateful if parents could fill an empty wine bottle with water and wrap it in Christmas paper. Thank you for your support.



### Raffle Prizes

If anyone has any connections with businesses who could support our school and our fair in some way could you please get in touch with our Business Manager, Miss Brown. We particularly need raffle prizes.

### Volunteers Needed

If you are able to help with preparations for our fair or help on the day, please contact our Business Manager, Miss Brown.





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## Anti-Bullying Week 2018

Get involved and help **#stopbullying**

Anti bullying Week 2018 (12th -16th November) is organised by the **Anti-Bullying Alliance**. This year the theme was '**Choose Respect**'.

Parents were able to follow the events on social media using **#antibullyingweek** and **#abw18**.

We held our first ever 'Stop Speak Support' cyberbullying day on the Thursday of Anti-Bullying Week (15th November).

Traditionally, parents have worried about their children being approached by predators at supermarkets and on playgrounds. Then the threat moved online via profiles on social media.

Now, authorities say, some phone apps have opened even more channels of communication between adult predators and minors...including some video games like Fortnite and Minecraft.

Earlier this week, authorities warned the public that people looking to take advantage of young teens and children have more options available to them than ever due to the ever developing landscape of internet communication.

**'It's a frightening reality that sexual predators are lurking on social media, ready to strike if they find a child who is vulnerable'.**

Like social apps, gaming apps have a chat area where children could be in communication with potential predators. **'It is a sobering reminder that parents should closely monitor their child's online activity. It is critically important that parents talk to their children about social media and chat apps to let them know that the people they encounter may not be who they initially seemed to be'.** Most social media and apps have a minimum age requirement of 13 years.

## Firefighters Collection

Thank you to everyone who brought in items for the Firefighters charity collection. We raised **£8.70** for school and **£2.32** for the Firefighters Charity.

## Christmas Cards

The children's cards based on their designs were delivered this week and the mugs should be sent out shortly. Thank you to everyone who supported this fabulous initiative. The children have created some beautiful cards.



## OOSC Late Night Event

Bookings for the OSOC late night event on Thursday 6th December may be made on the School Gateway. Parents may still book the usual OOSC sessions on this night but do not need to book these if they are also booking for the late night. Places are limited to **60 children** so please book early to avoid disappointment..

Dear Mrs Brown / Mrs Hagan

**Re: Be Safe Workshops (Shanklea Primary School )**

I attended your school on morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to deliver a Anti Bullying course to your year 5 young people..

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Staff and children and Young people for their hospitality and engagement on the day that I was at your school..

During the sessions, the young people behaved really well, and participated in all of the discussions. They said that they benefited from the workshop and found the information that I passed on to them very useful.

The staff that I spent time with were very friendly; they supported my workshops really well and joined in with the presentations and discussions when they felt they necessary.

I look forward to continuing our work together, and moving forward to jointly support these young people in topics which we both, are obviously very passionate about and realise how important they are.

Working together, we can make a difference.

Regards

**David Burn**

**Be Safe**

## Missing Items

Occasionally bikes and scooters go missing as children take the wrong one by mistake. This is usually quickly resolved as the mistake is realised.

However, we have recently had two items go missing and not be returned.



**Boys Foam Rocker Bike**



**Black, pink and purple JD Bug Scooter** with high handlebars. (an older one with lower handlebars was left at school)

**Could all parents please check that their child has not taken one of them home by mistake. Thank you.**