





# Shanklea Primary School

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



## A Visit to Newcastle United!

Our School football team were warmly welcomed by the Newcastle United Foundation and given a tour of St James Park this week. Our football stars had the opportunity to see behind the scenes and were able to experience the thrill of walking out of the player's tunnel and into the stadium of the North East's biggest and most famous club.

The children were fascinated by their visit to the iconic grounds but were not as impressed by the sights, smells and sounds of the 'Away' changing rooms. We would like to say a big **Thank You** to **Mrs McBride, Mrs Collinson, Mrs Swarbrick, Mrs Taylor**, the club photographer and all the staff who helped make this special trip possible. Mrs Taylor has kindly taken a selection of photos for the visit. A link to access these will be sent to parents shortly.



## Christmas Parties

There will be lots of Christmas parties in school next week. Could we please ask parents/carers to send in a plate of party food for their child. This will ensure each child has food that they like and is suitable for anyone with allergies or intolerances. **It is important that NO NUTS or items containing nuts are brought into school.** Children should come to school in their party clothes on the day of their party.

**Year 6** children should bring their party clothes in a bag and have different arrangements for party food.

## Trip to France: Meeting



Parents and carers of children in our current Year 5 are invited to attend the (rescheduled) meeting on **Wednesday 19th December** at **3.30pm** to find out more about our proposed trip to France in November 2019.

## Christmas Lunch

Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make our mammoth Christmas lunch on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 such a success. In total our fabulous catering team served **265** children's lunches and 30 adult lunches. A very jolly time was had by all. Thanks everyone!



## January Price Changes

Please note that from January 2019 Breakfast Club will cost £2/session, Lunches will cost £2.40 and our OOSC late Booking fee will be £2. Thank you.

## Coming Up Soon

Monday 17th December	Years 5/6 Christmas Party
Tuesday 18th December	EYFS Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 19th December	9am Little Monkeys Christmas party Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party <b>3.30pm Year 5 (current)</b> <b>Information meeting about proposed trip to France</b>
Thurs 20th December	Year 3 and 4 Christmas party Nursery and Reception Polar Express Day (Children may wear pyjamas/ comfy clothes)
Friday 21st December	Christmas Jumper Day Children may bring in a small toy at parents own risk. Festive grab bag lunches School closes 3.15pm
Tuesday 8th January	School re-opens

## End of 2018 Accounts

Please note that all outstanding balances must be cleared by Thursday 20th December. If you have any problems please contact our Office Team by text, email or phone (01670 715205). Thank you



## Unclaimed Raffle Prizes



We still have two unclaimed raffle prizes from our Christmas Fair: M Pace 1226; P Smith 2172. Please contact our Office Team if you are a lucky winner.

## Last week's attendance

Class of the week with **100%** attendance is

**SH4**

**Well done Mrs Hagan's class**

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	95.0
1	97.9
2	96.3
3	96.9
4	98.9
5	95.2
6	99.0