

# Shanklea Primary School

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# Shanklea Stars of the Week

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- $\bigstar$  These children have been recognised by their teachers for  $\bigstar$  exemplary attitude and effort during the past week:
- Ethan W gave an excellent performance in our school
  Christmas Play. His timekeeping and dancing were brilliant!
- ★ Ismail M has an excellent attitude in all lessons. His singing
  ↓ in our performances was super!
- ★ Freya H really rose to the occasion and produced a
  ★ wonderfully robotic performance in our Christmas
  ★ production.
- $\bigstar$  Zak L used a robotic voice with amazing expression and  $\bigstar$  clarity in his role as the robot teacher during Mr Humbug  $\bigstar$  sees the Light.
- ☆ Pippa N put in super effort when rehearsing for our
- ☆ Christmas performance. She puts a lot of effort into all areas ☆ ↔ of her learning too. Well done, Pippa. Keep it up! ↔
- $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\longrightarrow} Megan W has a fantastic attitude and always goes above$ and beyond. She wrote an amazing story at home.
- ☆ Libby J has shown great determination to succeed. Well
  ☆ done Libby!
- $\stackrel{\sim}{\downarrow}$  Lily H has shown determination during recent tests and has been confident enough to "give it a go."
- ☆ Harrison and Oliver C very kindly shared some traditional
  ☆ tales with younger OOSC members.

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This year we have had a super range of shows. The children have really enjoyed working together to produce some fantastic performances. Last week our EYFS and year 3 and 4 children, put on their fantastic shows.

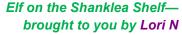
This week, Key Stage 1 were busy preparing for their performances of **"The Little Red Robin."** Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the events so special. There were some wonderful outfits and what a lovely show! Well done to the children for their enthusiasm and engagement. We were very impressed with how confident they were too. Many thanks to all Shanklea staff for your hard work and the enormous effort that goes into making these special memories.

**REMINDER:** The following clubs will not be on next week– Year 3/4 Art Club, Year 5/6 Football, Year 5/6 Netball and Year 3/4 Gymnastics



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### Trampolining Superstar

Thomas came in 2nd place representing Shanklea in a recent

schools regional competition. He has now qualified to represent the school in the nationals in



Ireland next month!!! We are super proud of Thomas to do so well in his first ever trampoline competition. What an amazing achievement!



#### **Superstar Dancers**

Congratulations to Amber C, Myriam G, Sophie C, Jen J, Amy B, Leah F, Megan W, Beth W and Libby B who gave amazing performances in the "Little Gems School of Dance Show".

### **Karate Superstar**

Congratulations to **Travis R** who has just been awarded his red belt in karate.



# Swimming Superstars



A huge well done to Joshua W and Ellie F who are becoming real swimming superstars.



Keep up the amazing work everyone !

# shanklea Superstars

#### Christmas Church and Charity Carols Around the Corner

Our School Choir will be singing at a number of events locally this Christmas. They have performed carols as part of the Community Carol Service at St. Nicholas Church, Cramlington. This week, they were singing and playing instruments at Sainsbury's in Manor Walks. Shanklea students treated parents and carers to a wide and varied range of Carols and readings too. Well done to all the staff and students who took part in this magical and memorable event. At each of these events lovely comments were received

lovely comments were received about how well they sang and played.

Thank you to all the staff for all their 6 hard work and enthusiasm





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#### 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  $\pounds$ 2/session, Lunches will cost  $\pounds$ 2.40 and our OOSC late Booking fee will be  $\pounds$ 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	
	3.30pm Year 5 (current) Information meeting about proposed trip to France	
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	Year Group	Average Attendance %
Class of the week with 100% attendance is SH4	Reception	95.0
	1	97.9
	2	96.3
	3	96.9
Well done Mrs Hagan's class	4	98.9
	5	95.2
	6	99.0

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