

Shanklea Stars of the Week

- ★ These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude:
- ★ **Eve Ramsey** is making progress and doing some fantastic phonics work.
 - ★ **Lucas Bowers** was brilliant at making the skeleton from our Funnybones story out of art straws
 - ★ **Saida Akhter** always gets on with her work and thinks of other people.
 - ★ **Charlie Ridley** has an excellent attitude to his writing.
 - ★ **Ronan Atkins** is making lots of progress with his speech and Makaton. He is trying hard will all of his English targets.
 - ★ **Amber Turner** has excellent manners and always demonstrates her readiness to learn by sitting nicely on the carpet.
 - ★ **Georgia Spedding** made an amazing effort in the Year 2 Hoopstarz day. She is a super hula hooper!
 - ★ **Archie Davison** is exceptionally resilient and tried so hard at the Hoopstarz festival. An amazing effort!
 - ★ **Alexander Coxon** is maintaining a high level of enthusiasm in all areas. He is always willing to give 100% and never complains.
 - ★ **Jacob Hillary** is working very hard to improve his quality and quantity of work, especially Maths.
 - ★ **Kacy Wrightson** is producing amazing work in Maths and is making excellent progress. Keep it up, Kacy!
 - ★ **Elliot Slack** is beginning to read his work back and correct his errors. He also asked Mr Cartner to read it back for him after he had done it himself.
 - ★ **Adam Wilson Hope** is producing some interesting writing and trying to stretch himself academically.
 - ★ **Adam Kirkup** has a consistently excellent attitude. His recent Maths assessment shows superb progression.

Children In Need

Our children had lots of fun on **Friday 17th November** raising money to support the very worthwhile charity '**Children in Need**'

Children and staff were invited to "**Do their thing**" dressing up in their choice of clothes and having fun whilst learning and helping others.

Lots of children also had their faces painted like Pudsey or with lots of colourful spots we brought in our favourite teddies as friends for Pudsey too.

The children brought in money and placed their coins on a giant Pudsey in the yard and all the money raised went to BBC 'Children in Need' fund. We will let you know how much money we all raised and share some pictures as soon as we can.

In groups we learned about the reasons we have charities like 'Children in Need' and the work they do. We talked about helping other children who did not have people to look after them, those who were unwell and those who don't have places to live, clothes or toys to play with. We said that our money would be used to help to them to have a better life and be happier children. This helped our children to learn about the importance of giving and helping and being kind to other people.

Thank you very much for your support.



Last Week's Attendance

Class of the week with
99.2%
attendance is
BD2

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Rec	90.8
1	93.4
2	98.4
3	95.9
4	92.1
5	97.9
6	96.5



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**Be Bright,
Be Seen**

Modeshift Travel Survey

We have worked very hard to take part in and promote a number of transport initiatives, to encourage children to get to school in healthier ways.

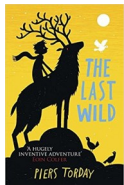
So far this term we have delivered an assembly promoting safe travel now the clocks have gone back, called '**Be Bright Be Seen**'. We have also completed a survey of how pupils currently travel to school and how they would prefer to travel.

We are amazed with the results of the survey which show that most of us travel to school in an eco-friendly way. There is a very **positive trend** away from car usage which is very encouraging. Well done, everyone.

We would like you to think about whether you could park and stride if you live too far away to walk all the way. Alternatively, the survey says that lots of children would like to cycle or scooter to school so we will be promoting this too.

Lexi Short, Travel Ambassador would like to run a competition next week – to design an eco-friendly vehicle. She will provide details in the Achievement Assembly for the children who will be challenged to use their imagination and invention skills.

Year 5 and 6 Author Visit



Our Year 5 and 6 children will be visiting the Junior Learning Village next Tuesday to meet best-selling author Piers Torday. Piers is a Northumberland born author whose bestselling works include "There may be a Castle" and "The Dark Wild"

Road Safety Week



Road deaths are the biggest accidental cause of deaths of children and young people. We can help prevent injuries by giving children the knowledge, skills and attitudes to help prevent accidents and stop them being hurt.

That is why we are encouraging everyone to **Speed Down Save Lives** for **Road Safety Week 2017 (20th-26th November 2017.)**

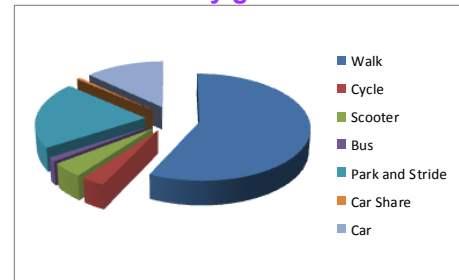
We can all play our part in raising awareness about the dangers of driving too fast and this year's campaign will focus on:

- Excess speed causes deaths and serious injuries on our roads
- 20mph is the only safe speed in heavily built-up areas used by pedestrians and cyclists
- Going slow = stopping in time
- Speeding is scary and noisy. It stops communities being enjoyable places for children and families to walk, talk and play
- Speed cameras work. They save lives.

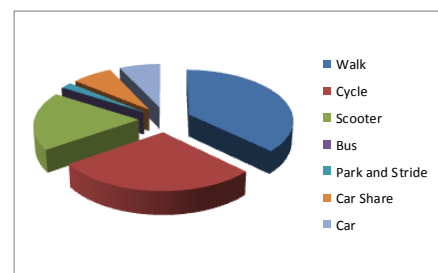
We can all do our bit by observing speed limits and taking care when driving, particularly near children. Children need to be aware of the dangers around vehicles. They will take part in lots of fun and educational activities next week.

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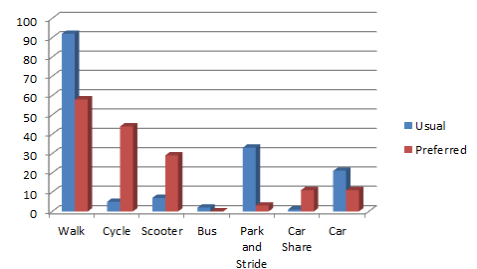
How do we usually get to school?



How would we prefer to get to school?



How would we prefer to get to school?



Cycling Trip Reminder

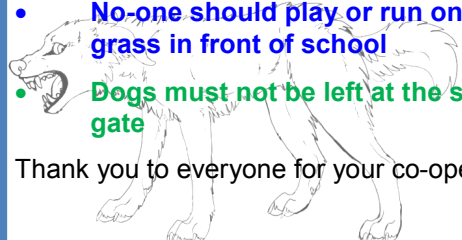
There will be a meeting on Thursday 30th November at 3.30pm to inform parents about the planned Year 5 and 6 cycling adventure to Amsterdam. Thank you to everyone who has registered their interest.

Important Notice

In order to ensure the safety of everyone on our school site, can parents please remember the following:

- **No-one is to play on the outside EYFS Equipment**
- **No-one should play or run on the grass in front of school**
- **Dogs must not be left at the school gate**

Thank you to everyone for your co-operation





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OOSC presents their annual

Movie Night

An evening of entertainment
Thursday 30th November 2017

£10.00
BOOK ONLINE

Children meet in hall for registration at 3.15pm to be booked in.

They will be served with a cookie and milkshake. The evening begins with a Christmas log competition, party games, hot dog & chips, juice and a slice of chocolate cake followed by prize some bingo.

After a break they will then settle in front of the big screen. Choc ices/pop corn and refreshments will be served during the interval.....



All children must be
collected no later than
7.30pm.

The evening will be fully
supervised by OOSC staff. Any
enquiries please contact Mrs
Notley.

Any special dietary requirements
please advise us

Limited places, don't delay
book yours today! Discount for
siblings.

Reminders

First and Primary Schools Application Portal

Don't forget the deadline for registering children who are due to start in Reception in September 2018 is **15th January 2018**. Applications should be made on the portal on the Northumberland County Council website.

This applies to children who were born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014

Flu Immunization Reminder

Parents of children in Reception and Years 1 to 4 are reminded that the nursing team will be in school on **Friday 24th November 2017** to carry out flu immunizations via nasal sprays.



Children will bring home permission slips shortly. Please complete and return them to school as soon as you can so that your child can have the immunization. Thank you



OOSC Movie Night

Shanklea OOSC is proud to announce that bookings for our Annual Movie night can now be made on line.

Please note there is a reduced rate of £5 each for siblings. Please make bookings for siblings separately on line.

If you have already booked siblings into the Movie Night at the full rate, please let our Office Team know, either by text, phone or call in. Thank you.

What's on at OOSC

Our theme for the week is "Games Week"

This week children will be taking part in age-appropriate activities to promote and encourage team work, socialising, taking turns, sharing and making decisions.

Shanklea's Christmas Fair

Raffle

Tombola

Cake Stall
Photo Booth

Hook a Bauble

Glitter Pirates

Name a Reindeer

Santa Hat Hoopla

Play Your Cards Right

Hot Turkey Sandwiches

GUESS THE BAUBLES IN THE JAR

Friday 1st December - 5pm—7pm

And Much

More!

Come and meet Santa

Please book and pay via the School
Gateway. For siblings not at Shanklea
please add £2/child

£2
each



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Our fantastic PTFA, Friends of Shanklea, are holding their annual Christmas Fair on **Friday 1st December** from **5pm until 7pm**.

Come and visit Father Christmas, sample the delights of the Friends of Shanklea pop up restaurant, buy a Mrs Claus' Cake Off Cake and try your luck in our tombolas. You can even buy that special Christmas present at one of the vast range of fantastic craft stalls.

When the shopping is done you can relax with a mince pie and hot chocolate or a hot turkey, stuffing and cranberry sandwich. There may even be a special performance by the school choir.

There's no chance of the children getting bored as we have lots of children's activities and the chance to meet Santa in his grotto.

Santa's grotto is nearly ready, the outfits are out, presents are wrapped and the sleigh has been painted.Santa is coming....

We would also like to extend a big thank you to all the staff and parents who support us before the event and during the day, as well as the pupils who help with the set up and on the day itself. Without all your help and generous donations, this day would not be possible. We are very grateful.

Thank you to those of you who have already offered to help – we can't put on these events without you wonderful volunteers... and we still need more!

Please contact Miss Sarah Brown (Business Manager) or Mrs Sara Willoughby (PTFA Chairperson) if you can assist (even if you can only volunteer for half the event, or with setting up beforehand / clearing up afterwards, every bit helps).

We look forward to seeing you at the fair.



Shanklea Christmas Fair

TOMBOLA

**Non Uniform Day
24th November 2017**

We would be grateful if children could bring in donations for Christmas Fair tombola on **24th November**.

Some ideas for donations

Toiletries **Good** **Condition** **Toys** **Sweets**
Chocolates **Gift sets** **Biscuits** **Novelty items**

As a thank you we are offering children a non-uniform day on **Friday 24th November 2017**.

Meet Santa



We are delighted to tell you that there will be a very special visitor to our Christmas Fair.

**Santa is coming....
(for one night only –until 25th December)**

Yes, Santa is taking a night off from his busy schedule to come along to meet the children.

We will be operating a ticketless system to avoid queues. If your child/children would like to see Santa in his Grotto, please book and pay (**£2 per child**) on the School Gateway and Santa's elves will manage the register as children arrive. Please register as soon as you can to avoid disappointment.

Raffle



Raffle tickets are **£1 each (£5 per book)**. Please return stubs and cash (sorry payment on the School Gateway is unavailable), as soon as possible. Tickets must be returned to school by Friday 1st December as the winners will be selected at the fair.

There will be lots of prizes (including a £50 top prize).

If anyone can donate a raffle prize (or knows someone who can!) please contact our Office Team.

Tinsel Needed

We need lots of tinsel for some of our Christmas fair stalls. Any donations would be gratefully received. Thank you.



Mrs Claus' Christmas Cake Off

If anyone is a keen baker, we would love to have your homemade baked cakes or cup cakes to sell at the Fair. Please bring your cakes to school on the morning of the Fair, Friday 1st December.

If you would like to enter our Christmas Cake Off cakes of all shapes, sizes and designs are very welcome.



Thank you for your support!