



Shanklea Primary School

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Friends of Shanklea Next Meeting

Al, parents are warmly invited to attend the next meeting of the Friends of Shanklea on **Tuesday 6th November at 6pm**

Year 4 Alnwick Residential visit

A primary school trip remains one of the best, first experiences children can have of spending time away from their parents. Such trips develop confidence, social skills and independence and are great fun. While we understand a residential activity trip can be a giant leap for some children, it enables pupils to excel in a safe, fun and friendly environment through a series of activities aimed to meet learning outcomes and create memories. Our Alnwick trip's beachside and castle locations offered wide open space for fun and learning in the fresh air. It provided an insight into the wonders that exist in the Northumberland natural habitat.

We are sorry that we have had to postpone our planned Year 4 assembly scheduled for this week. **The new date is Tuesday 6th November at 2.30pm.**

Year 2 Amazing Habitat Homework

It is so wonderful to see children being inspired to create wonderful projects at home, with the support of their families. Our Year 2 children have created some absolutely outstanding designs based on the theme of animal habitats this week. We are so impressed. Well done, everyone!



School Photographer

Individual photographs of **ALL** children (excluding Squirrels) will be taken during the morning of the first day back from half term- **Monday 5th November.**

If you want a group photo AND all your children attend Shanklea Nursery or main school, please complete and return the photo request form sent last week.

If you require a photograph of a child in Squirrels OR a group photograph including any child not attending Shanklea main school or Nursery please bring the children in at **8.30am** to be photographed. Parents/carers must accompany the children throughout.

The photographers will NOT be available during the afternoon.

Year 4 Mixed Football Superstars



Congratulations to our Year 4 mixed football teams who played brilliantly at the Northumberland School Games at Astley High on Wednesday 24th October.

Shanklea Team A came second in the Shield Competition and Shanklea Team B came second in the Plate Competition. All the children showed great sportsmanship, technique and commitment to their teams. We are extremely proud of them all.



Last week's attendance

Classes of the week with **100%** attendance are:

KK2 and AK4

Well done Mrs Kane's and Mr King's classes

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	98.0
1	96.9
2	97.1
3	96.9
4	98.3
5	97.6
6	98.3

Halloween Disco



Thank you so much to all who supported our Halloween Disco, run by the Friends of Shanklea. Our discos are always extremely popular and are much loved by the children. We will update you very soon with how much we raised.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Important Safety Notice

It is extremely important that children do **NOT** ride bikes or scooters in the school grounds. The risk of accidents is extremely high if they do so and we have had a very near miss this week.



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Coming Up Soon

Monday 5th November	School re-opens School photographs a.m.
Tuesday 6th November	2.30pm Year 4 Parents Assembly 6pm Friends of Shanklea meeting—everyone welcome
Wednesday 7th November	9.15am Little Monkeys Toddler Group
Thursday 8th November	Y5 Anti-bullying workshops
Friday 9th November	12.30pm Y3 Hoopstarz Festival 1.15pm Year 2 Author visit Evening Y5/6 basketball competition
Friday 30th November	5pm Christmas Fair
Wednesday 5th December	Year 3/4 Christmas productions 9.30 and 2pm
Thursday 6th December	9.30 EYFS Christmas production 3.15pm—8pm OOSC Annual Late Night
Friday 7th December	9.30 EYFS Christmas production
Tuesday 11th December	9am Rec—Year 5 Flu immunisations
Wednesday 12th December	9am Year 1/2 Christmas production
Thursday 13th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 14th December	Morning Year 5/6 Carol Service
Friday 21st December	Christmas Jumper day School Closes

Kind donation of Lego cards By Sainsbury's

Shanklea has a long history of building business partnerships and delivering great impact in our community.

Thanks to Sainsbury's and strong links with **Mrs McRobb-Fielding** (parent and Community Champion), Shanklea pupils have received numerous sets of the hugely popular **LEGO** cards and official collector's albums. This week we had a lot of fun. Not only were children swapping them with friends, but teachers and parents were setting up trading groups to help their children collect the full set!



School Comms Maintenance

Please note that School Comms will be unavailable between 6 and 9pm on **Thursday 25th October** for essential maintenance.

We wish you all a very happy and safe holiday.

School re-opens on Monday 5th November (School photos day)

www.shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk

Calendar Preview

We appreciate that parents and carers will often need plenty of notice to book time off work to attend Christmas productions so have listed important events above. We will issue a full calendar for the term ahead with our first newsletter after the half-term holidays as usual.



GDPR and Image Consent Forms

There are still a few pupils who have not returned GDPR forms or Image Consent Forms. Can these be returned to school urgently please. Thank you

Flu Vaccinations—It's not too late !

If you have not returned a flu vaccination form for your child can you please do so immediately as we have been advised we can send in late forms. Spare forms are available in the office. Thanks