

Shanklea Stars of the Week



★ These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude:

- ★ **Louis Waugh** is such a polite and caring boy who always says please and thank you.
- ★ **Tommy Clark** knows his sounds really well and always tries "super hard" in everything he does.
- ★ **Jessica Chamberlain** is a fantastic story writer and has made an excellent effort sounding out words to spell.
- ★ **Tyler Cripps** has a hard working attitude during lessons and is showing mature behaviour during our active science lessons.
- ★ **Mathew Jordan** is showing an excellent attitude to his work in class.
- ★ **Archie Davison** is achieving fantastic presentation in all his work. Keep it up, Archie.
- ★ **Alexander Coxon** put in a fantastic effort to his reading assessment.
- ★ **Billie Wharton** has made an excellent effort in Maths producing a super score in the recent Maths test.
- ★ **Aimee Kitchen** showed a brilliant attitude towards everything in Alnwick. She overcame her fears.
- ★ **Poppy Beesley** made an excellent effort when learning long multiplication.
- ★ **Libby Morgan** has a fantastic attitude in all lessons, producing great English work and extending herself to extra work at home.
- ★ **Owen Weedy** consistently takes pride in the presentation of his homework.
- ★ **Mia Bradshaw** has made an impressive improvement in her arithmetic scores.
- ★ **Lucy** and **Aimee Wilson** have shown amazing cookery skills at OOSC.



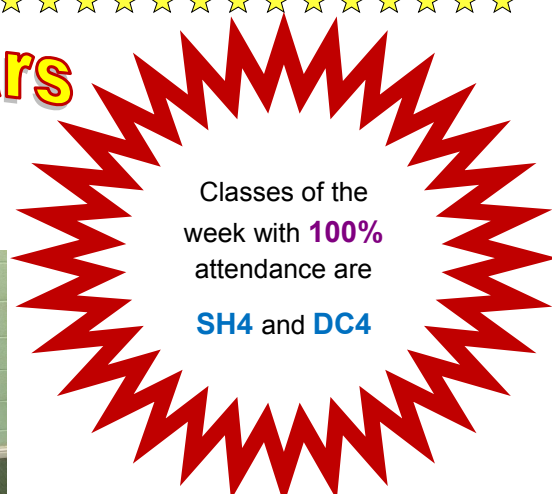
Shanklea Superstars

Congratulations to **Ben Nicholson** who was awarded the Cramlington Rockets Coaches Player of the Year Award for Rugby.

Lori Nicholson has gained her orange and white stripe belt in Shotokan karate. Well done, Lori.



We are proud to announce that our kitchen was inspected by the Environmental Health Officer and has yet again received the top **5 star rating**.



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

SH4 and **DC4**

Alnwick Castle Group were awarded the most castle points this Half term with a stupendous score of **4401**.



Congratulations to the following pupils who received the most castle points this Half term

Lily Oetting 364

Kacy Wrightson 298

William Bruce 240 **Isla Rutherford 240**

Class of the Half term is **SH4** with **3689** castle points.





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Our theme for next term is
"World War I and a Victorian Christmas"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Halloween activities	Investigating WWI	Life on the front	WWI Decoding	Soldier's Diary and Letters Home

OOSC November Booking Forms

OOSC booking forms for November are available from outside the school office or you can book on School Gateway in the usual way.

Scarecrow Competition

We received many fantastic entries to our Scarecrow Competition and judging was very difficult. Thank you to everyone who joined in. Some of the entries can be seen on the school gallery on the website.

Marvellous Maths



Reception age children through to Year 6 participated in a 'Marvellous Maths' themed week performing poetry and raps along the way. Some of our performance poetry included: 'Elmer and Friends', 'Fast Forward', 'Figure It Out!', 'Nine is Fine', 'Quick Thinking' and 'What's The Score'. We've squeezed mathematics and poetry into every area of school life. Colin and

Julie from the 'Moving Words' theatre company had wicked wordplay, interspersed with awful puns to make our learning fun and memorable!

It's been an amazing, fun and educational week. Thank you very much Colin and Julie and all the staff and children who have joined in so well.



What's on at OOSC



Our Wednesday special will be beans on toast.

Halloween Disco

A great time was had by all who attended the Friends of Shanklea discos. There was some fantastic dancing and some scary outfits



too. Thanks as always to everyone who worked so hard to make this event such a success, raising **£559.29** which will be used to benefit the children.

Harvest Festival

Many thanks go to all our friends and families for their contributions of food to our Harvest Festival celebration in support of the food bank at St Nicholas's Church yesterday. The theme of the celebration was **"Giving Thanks"** and children from across the school shared both the importance of harvest around the world and of sharing with those less fortunate than ourselves.



The boxes will be given to and will be distributed among members of our local community as well as the local Food Bank. There is nothing more delightful than hearing children's voices singing out in celebration and thanks and Shanklea Primary is always very proud of the way our children and families work together. Thank you to our staff who worked with the children who presented the Harvest Festival and for putting together a musical performance that the children always love, and once again a big **thank you** to you, our families, who donated so generously.

Poppy Appeal



Our School council will be selling poppies after the half term to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. There will be a **few** additional items such as friendship bracelets and reflectors on sale.



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Could you join the Shanklea Team?

Lunchtime Supervisor

If you enjoy supervising children and would like to work in a school, there could be the job for you at Shanklea Primary School.

Lunchtime supervisors (also known as lunchtime assistants) look after children during the lunch break.

You must be conscientious and reliable, have great patience and be able to stay calm in an emergency.

Any experience you have in first aid or working with children would be advantageous and you would need clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly the Criminal Records Bureau).

As a school lunchtime supervisor, your tasks during the meal would include:

- Supervising children and making sure behaviour does not become too boisterous
- Helping children who are in difficulties, for example with cutting up food
- Encouraging good table manners

After the meal you would:

- supervise children in the playground (or in the hall or classroom in wet weather)
- stop any dangerous play
- deal with any quarrels
- comfort children who are upset
- deal with minor injuries such as cuts, grazes and bruises
- sometimes organise games

Hours

You would normally work a total of **7.5 hours a week** over lunchtimes Monday to Friday, in term time only.

This job will involve a lot of standing and walking, both inside the school and outdoors in the playground, often in cold weather.

Please see Miss Brown (Business Manager) for an application form. **Interviews are on Friday 4th November 2016**

Caretaker role (part time)

Our longstanding caretaker has decided to reduce his hours. We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, conscientious and self-motivated person who would like to provide a key role in maintaining our school site and ensure a welcoming and safe environment for the whole school community.

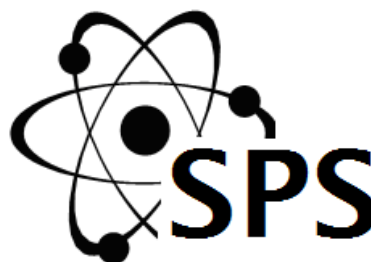
Duties will include:

- Lock and unlock the school and carry out security checks on the building
- At lunchtime, prepare and put away the dining tables
- Carry out and record basic checks and help maintain Health and Safety records
- Supporting the maintenance of property and grounds including liaising with contractors
- Experience of DIY and ability to carry out minor repairs, general maintenance and decorating competently
- Willingness to attend training courses including Health and Safety
- Undertake cleaning duties whilst managing the team of school cleaners

Previous experience would be beneficial but training will be provided. The successful candidate will be required to act as a key holder in exceptional circumstances.

The hours of working are **minimum of 8 hours per week initially.**

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HALLOWEEN SPOOKY SPECIAL LUNCH

Monday 31st OCTOBER 2016

Menu

**Meaty Eyeballs & Messy Getti
with Putrid Peas
(meatballs & spaghetti)**

Halloween Cake & Green Gunge



Come if you dare!

Year 5 Robinwood Trip

Please note that the next instalment of £80 for the Year 5 trip to Robinwood is due on 31st October 2016. Thank you.

Year 5 and 6 Skiing in Voss

Please note that the next instalment of £235 for the Year 5 and 6 skiing trip to Norway is due on 31st October 2016. Thank you.



*We wish you all a very happy, healthy
and safe half term holiday.*

*We look forward to seeing you when
school re-opens on Monday 31st October.*



BONFIRE LUNCH

FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2016

Menu

**Bonfire Bangers in Buns
with Chips**

Toffee Apple Cake

or

Bonfire Biscuit Selection



Secondary School Applications

Applications for secondary school must be submitted by
Monday 31st October when the portal will close.

PLEASE DO NOT MISS THIS DEADLINE.

FINAL REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

