

## Shanklea Primary School

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## anklea Stars of the

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 $\bigstar$  These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude:

- $\star$  Harley Crouth has a fantastic attitude to his work and wrote a super menu using his phonics to help him.
- $\bigstar$  Katie Cutting has had a great week, listening to instructions and working hard.
- $\star$  Caleigh Barras has done some excellent writing and spelling during Literacy and came up with some amazing pirate  $\bigstar$  questions.
- Sophie Matthews always shows kindness and consideration towards her classmates and is enthusiastic and  $\bigstar$  hardworking in lessons.
- Harvey Teasdale has shown dedication and has made a great effort to improve his handwriting.
- Tellie Dial has a fantastic attitude to learning. She is enthusiastic and is always smiling.
- $\star$  Isla Rutherford has made a fantastic effort this week and has an amazing attitude across all areas.
- Telliot Slack has an amazing attitude to his work across all areas of the curriculum. He is a very determined young
- $\bigstar$  man who is producing a high standard of work.
- Tilly Douglas has overcome her nerves to make excellent progress in swimming.
- $\bigstar$  Maddison Taylor has a very positive attitude to all lessons and is producing work of a high standard.
- Daniel Pringle has had a very settled week. He is trying hard in most lessons and is asking great questions to further  $\bigstar$  his knowledge.
- $\bigstar$  Sherri Smith has made a huge improvement in her work rate and attitude in Maths.
- $\bigstar$  Jac Cummings is applying himself to his full potential and has a much improved attitude.
- $\star$  Harry Jones is applying himself very well and making good progress in Maths and English.
- $\bigstar$  Logan Crouth made an amazing model submarine from recycled materials at OOSC.



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#### \* Keeping our children safe: Please help

significant problem outside school. As our

pupil numbers grow, so do the number of cars arriving to drop off and pick up children. To ensure our children's safety please note the following:

#### The school car park is for the use of staff and visitors to the school only.

Parents should not drive into the car park to drop pupils off or pick pupils up at any time, including when pupils are coming to breakfast club or leaving after school clubs. The entrance should also not be used to turn cars around.

Space in our car parks is very limited and pedestrian access is not safe.

#### Parking continues to be a **No-one should enter the car park** unless it is to get to or from a car.

The car park gates are locked between 8.30am and 9.00am and between 3.00pm and 3.30pm.

#### You should not park on the vellow zigzag lines under any circumstances, even if just for a few seconds.

Doing so puts our pupils in danger as it blocks their vision when they are attempting to cross the road safely. Parking on these lines is a criminal offence and you may be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice.

Please be aware that we carry out regular audits of parking outside school

and we will take registration

numbers of cars which are parked illegally and placing our pupils at risk. We work closely with our community police officers and details will be passed to them where appropriate.

This would seem an opportune time to re-request that, if families do park in surrounding residential roads, please consider our neighbours and park considerately. Please do not block drives, park on pavements or blind corners or park so other spaces are not accessible.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continuing support.





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#### **Spellodrome Superstars**

Many congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have excelled at Spellodrome this week and are among the top achievers nationally and globally. We have reached new heights with Mr McGregor's class 3rd overall in the UK .

Very well done to **Amelia Hall** who is 4<sup>th</sup> in the U.K., **Halle McBride** who is 17<sup>th</sup> and **Callum** Walker who has achieved 34<sup>th</sup> in the country Well done also to Lucy Campbell who has done consistently well all week. We are tremendously proud of you all.

## shanklea Superstars

### Cycle Speedway Superstar

#### **Brownie Superstar**

Congratulations to Charlee Marshall who is shown with her Brownie Award and Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday badge.





#### **Motor Speedway Superstars**

Congratulations to Zak Leadbitter (MS1) and Rhys Leadbitter (SB6) who are excelling at motor speedway. Rhys has competed in the Under 15s category and Zak in the Under 7s. Both boys have got through to the next round of the North Regionals and will compete in Preston next weekend.



#### **Rugby Superstar**

Well done to Joe Dunham who is excelling at rugby. This is a photo of Joe with Sam Tomkins, professional rugby league player for Wigan Warriors.



.G4 is class of the week with 99.2% attendance

#### **Taekwondo Superstar**

Congratulations to Collier Wiggins, SH3, who has won the Most Improved Award at his Taekwondo Club.

Congratulations to **Bailey Bowman** SB6 who has won a medal for cycle speedway.





**Congratulations** 

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#### **KS2 SATs Information for Parents**

Please see the timetable and related information for the KS2 SATs tests that will take place between Monday 9th May 2016 and Friday 13th May 2016.

Timetable for KS2 SAT Tests 2016		Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club
Monday 9th May	English Reading Test (1 hour)	We will be providing a breakfast club for our Y6 children before school during the SATs week
Tuesday	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test: Paper One: Short Answer Questions (45 minutes) Paper Two: Spelling Test (approx. 15 mins)	Children will be provided with a healthy breakfast and drink and they will be able to relax with their friends so they can prepare themselves for the day's tests.
		The club will run from 8.15am each day of SATs week and there will be no charge.
Wednesday 11th May	<b>Mathematics:</b> Paper One: Arithmetic Test (30 minutes) Paper Two: Reasoning Test (40 minutes)	Good luck with your SATs! This week we're wishing all our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck with their SATs tests. We know that the
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Thursday 12th May	<b>Mathematics:</b> Paper Three: Reasoning Test (40 minutes)	children and their teachers have been working really hard over the last few months to get ready for them.
12th May Friday 13th May		children and their teachers have been working really

"Please find enclosed your end of KS2 test results. We are very proud of you as you demonstrated huge amounts of commitment and tried your very best during this tricky week.

However, we are concerned that these tests do not always assess all of what it is that make each of you special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you – the way your teachers do, the way I hope to, and certainly not the way your families do.

They do not know that many of you speak two languages. They do not know that you can play a musical instrument or that you can dance or paint a picture. They do not know that your friends count on you to be there for them or that your laughter can brighten the dreariest day.

They do not know that you write poetry or songs, play or participate in sports, wonder about the future, or that sometimes you take care of your little brother or sister after school.

They do not know that you have travelled to a really neat place or that you know how to tell a great story or that you really love spending time with special family members and friends.

They do not know that you can be trustworthy, kind or thoughtful, and that you try, every day, to be your very best... the scores you get will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything.

So enjoy your results and be very proud of these but remember there are many ways of being smart.

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SPS

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#### Sport at Shanklea!!

During the summer term there are lots of busy sporting activities taking place outside of curriculum lessons. Lots of letters have already been sent out and there will be more coming soon. Please look closely at the timetable for letters as this may involve your children. Be aware some of these events are for selected children and not a whole year group.

Date	Event
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2016	NUFC ELITE selected Year 5 and 6. After School club 3.30-4.30
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2016	Ski Parents open evening 3.30 for children currently in years 4 and 5
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School Games selected Y5/6 Athletics, Northburn Sports Centre: 12.30-2.45pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School Games Rugby, Astley High School:
	9.30-11.45am – selected Y3/4 children
	12.30-2.45pm – selected Y5/6 children
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Selected Y5/6 Kwik Cricket competition, 9.45am-2.15pm, Sporting Club
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	School Games selected Y4 children- Tennis, Alexandra Park: 12.30-2.45pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	all of Y3 Cricket Festival, CLV Sporting Club 9.30-11am
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	all of Y1 Multiskills Festival at Burnside, 9.45-11.15am
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	All of Y6 Transition Sports Festival at CLV –, 9.45am-2.30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Sports Festival
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1/KS2 Sports Festival
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> -Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Cycle Challenge
Week beginning Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Week

#### FOUND

A clearly loved, small white cuddly toy animal holding a blue blanket has been found. If you know where he lives please contact the office on 715205.

# What's on at Out of School Club

#### **Out of School Club**

Next week's theme is **Fair-trade** and we will be working on an adventure island project.

#### Friday Special

Our Friday special will be scrambled egg on toast



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