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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 4th in the U.K., **Halle McBride** who is 17th and **Callum Walker** who has achieved 34th 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

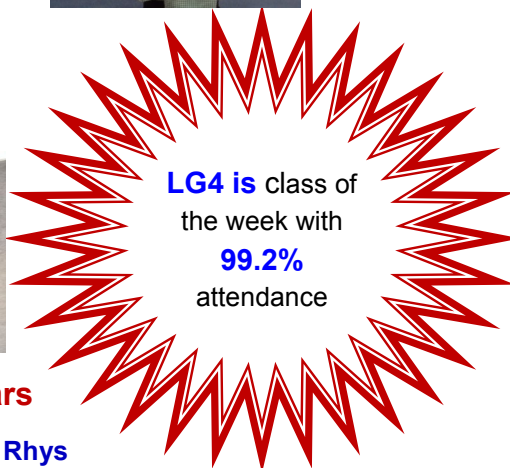
Brownie Superstar

Congratulations to **Charlee Marshall** who is shown with her Brownie Award and Queens 90th Birthday badge.



Cycle Speedway Superstar

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



LG4 is class of the week with **99.2%** attendance



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.



Taekwondo Superstar

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

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

Monday 9th May	English Reading Test (1 hour)
Tuesday 10th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test: Paper One: Short Answer Questions (45 minutes) Paper Two: Spelling Test (approx. 15 mins)
Wednesday 11th May	Mathematics: Paper One: Arithmetic Test (30 minutes) Paper Two: Reasoning Test (40 minutes)
Thursday 12th May	Mathematics: Paper Three: Reasoning Test (40 minutes)
Friday 13th May	No Test – time to celebrate

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club

We will be providing a breakfast club for our Y6 children before school during the SATs week

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.

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 children and their teachers have been working really hard over the last few months to get ready for them.

Whilst SATs are important, we think it is also worth remembering the letter that one head teacher sent her Year 6 pupils last year along with their results. We've printed it below and **we couldn't agree with its sentiments more...**

We love school

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

