

# Shanklea Stars of the Week

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

- Jackson Cameron** is doing amazing work on his initial sounds and is super independent.
- Oliver Stoker** has been trying so hard to write all his new letters. Well done!
- Emily Wright** has a grown up and helpful attitude.
- Savannah Palmer** gave an amazing performance when acting out the story of Meg The Cat in Literacy.  
Excellent expression, Savannah!
- Lois Earle** has a great attitude towards her Maths. She works in a very mathematical way and is thorough with  
all her work.
- Ruby Kennedy** wrote a great repeating pattern poem. Fantastic work, Ruby!
- Mathew Jordan** is making an excellent effort in maths and produced a super score in the end of unit maths test.
- Olivia Gardner** impressed Mr Egypt during our Topic work and she produces excellent independent writing.
- Luke Stoker** has made a great start to Year 4. He has shown great maturity and confidence. Luke produced  
some amazing Art work using hieroglyphics with Mr Egypt.
- Hannah Burt** is trying very hard in all subjects and is making wonderful progress with her reading.
- Eva Black** consistently works hard in every lesson and produces fantastic homework too.
- Myriam Gaultier** used amazing descriptive language when writing in role as a monk.
- Lexie Short** has a positive attitude and shares her knowledge in maths to teach others.
- Maddison Taylor** has a very positive attitude and makes great contributions across the curriculum.



**Ryan Muir** is a swimming superstar. He has been trying really hard and has just achieved his 10m swimming badge and certificate. Well done, Ryan.

# shanklea Superstars

## Harvest Celebrations

**EVERY** pupil at Shanklea Primary School brought in an item of food for our Harvest service held in school last Friday (October 6).



Head Teacher, **Mrs Brown** said how impressed she was at the generosity of all the families with their contributions. Thank you to everyone who donated items and to those who nominated a worthy recipient and delivered their gifts.



The remaining donations were taken to Carew Court which provides assisted living to elderly people in Cramlington. Thank you to **Mrs Ridley** for personally delivering the parcels. The staff and residents expressed their thanks to everyone at Shanklea and were overwhelmed with everyone's generosity.

## Year 4 Assembly

Year 4 parents are invited to attend a Year 4 assembly **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 2.45p.m**

We had a fantastic trip to Alnwick and the children have had some fabulous experiences. Please come to our Y4 assembly to learn all about what we got up to in Alnwick and so far in Year 4.

# Please join us

## Parent Evenings

We are holding our next parents' evenings on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

Please book your appointment with your child's class teacher at our easy-to-use online appointment booking system at <https://cramlingtonshanklea.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

If you have difficulties in using the online system, then please come to the office and we will book an appointment for you.





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INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL AWARD



## International Schools Award

We are delighted that Shanklea Primary School has been re-accredited with the British Council's prestigious International School Award in recognition of our work bringing the wider world into the classroom. We are proud that this is the second time we have achieved this award.

The International School Award is a badge of honour for schools that do outstanding work in international education, such as through links with partner schools overseas. Fostering an international dimension in the curriculum is at the heart of the British Council's work with schools, so that young people gain the cultural understanding and skills they need to live and work as global citizens.

Global citizenship skills are being developed via opportunities across the school to explore themes around diversity, conflict, fairness, equality and sustainability.

On hearing the news that Shanklea had received the award, Mrs Brown commented: *"We were delighted to hear that we have again been accredited with the British Council's 'International School Award'. The work that has gone in to achieve this has been truly colossal and it's fantastic to see the efforts of our staff being rewarded. A massive well done to all concerned."*

## Mr Viking



Wow! What a fantastic Viking experience Year 5 and 6 are set to have next week when they will be visited by a Viking!

Our Viking visitor will tell us many Viking tales and show us lots of interesting artefacts. He will share information about the history of Vikings.

We may even get the opportunity to prepare for a Viking battle and see a chain mail tunic weighing 12 kilograms!!!!



# Attendance

Class of the week  
with **100%**  
attendance is  
**CC2**

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	94.4
1	96.3
2	99.4
3	97.7
4	96.0
5	97.3
6	95.3



## Menu Change

Our kitchen will be offering a special menu on Thursday 19th October to celebrate another successful half term.

### FOR ONE DAY ONLY:

**Homemade pizza**

**Chips**

**Beans**

**or jacket potato**

**Assorted puddings**

Please pre-order on Live Kitchen

### REMINDER:

### Teacher Training Days

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017



## Halloween Special Lunch

Don't miss out!! Make sure you pre-order on Live Kitchen.



**HALLOWEEN SPOOKY SPECIAL**

**TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2017**



**MENU**

Haunted Hot Dogs with Creepy Chips  
& Beastly Beans

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Halloween Cake & Green Gunge

*Pre-order on Live Kitchen*







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## Friends of Shanklea Questionnaire

Children will bring home a questionnaire this week from Friends of Shanklea, our parent, teacher and friends association. We would like to know your opinions about the events we organise, our other fundraising activities,

how we spend the money raised and, of course, how we could encourage you to join us.

We would be very grateful if everyone could complete the questionnaire and return it to school before the half term holiday.

Thank you for your support.

## What's on at OOSC



Our theme in OOSC this week is **Music**.

We will be making music, investigating instruments and identifying them through their sounds. Our Wednesday special breakfast will be toasted cheese muffins.



## Great North Run Assembly

A special assembly will be held on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 2.45p.m** for those families who took part in the Great North Run 2017.

The very impressive efforts in the Mini and Junior runs were matched by some very successful fundraising. All money raised will go directly to support the talented and dedicated team at St Oswald's Hospice. We look forward to seeing you.

# Dates to Remember

## OOSC Movie Night

OOSC will be hosting our very popular movie night on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. We will provide more details nearer the time.



## Rec, Y1-4 Flu immunisation

Immunisation via nasal spray will be available for children in Reception and years 1 to 4 on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. Consent forms will be sent out the week before and will need to be completed and returned promptly if you wish your child to have the immunisation.



## School Photographs

Photographers will be in school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** to take photographs of the children. We will provide more details nearer the time.



**Shanklea's Spook-tacular Disco**

Come along for a thrilling time!  
Refreshments available.

**REC & KS1 5.45pm - 6.45pm**  
**KS2 7pm - 8pm**  
**£2 entry fee**

We are trialling a new paperless ticket system

**19th October 2017**  
Payment via the School Gateway!

## Halloween Disco

Don't miss out!! Make sure you book your child's place at the discos on the School Gateway.







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## NORTHUMBERLAND

Northumberland County Council

### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES CONSULTATION DROP-IN EVENTS 2017



We would like to hear your views to help us shape specialist services and support for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities in Northumberland.

Come to one of our drop-in events to hear more about it and tell us what you think and share your views.



Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	1.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Berwick Leisure Centre, Berwick-upon Tweed
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	1.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Willowburn Sports and Leisure Centre, Alnwick
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	1.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Concordia Leisure Centre Cramlington
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	1.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Ponteland Leisure Centre, Ponteland
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	1.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Hexham Leisure Centre, Hexham



Shaping the future for children & young people  
with a disability/additional need in Northumberland