

# Shanklea Stars of the Half Term

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Reception	Harry Campbell	Neve Horn	Sophie Armstrong	Charlie Bowman
Year 1	Ewan Maddison	Amber Clark	Jamie Ramsey	Niamh Weatherburn
Year 2	Lewis Walker	Mya Hussain Hope	Olivia Gardner	Charlie Hailes
Year 3	Hannah Burt	Bronson McRobb-Fielding	Rosie Sproat	Thomas Bird
Year 4	Elliot Slack	Eva Black	William Maddison	Amelia Blair
Year 5	Cody Marshall	Christopher Osborne	Adam Kirkup	Maya Atkinson
Year 6	Scott Wright	Molly Haldane	Adam Russell	Mia Bradshaw



**Ruby Jackson** achieved second in class for young dog trainees at Scruffts. Fantastic work, Ruby.



**Savannah Palmer** independently made her own rocket in Busy Bee time. Well done Savannah!



# Shanklea Superstars



**Harry Hansom** is a footballer extraordinaire. Keep up the hard work and enthusiasm, Harry.



**100% Attendance.**  
**Well done**



**Hannah** and **Lucas Burt** made these fantastic pirate models. They are real treasure seekers with great pirate power!



Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	96.8
1	96.3
★ 2	98.7 ★
3	95.2
4	95.1
5	95.2
6	95.8



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## Phonics Screening for Year 1

Next week, our Year 1 children will take part in the 2017 Year 1 phonics screening check with Mrs Short. This is not a formal test but a way for teachers to ensure that all children are making sufficient progress with their phonics skills to read words. The test helps to check that they are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning.

All schools and academies in England must take part in the phonics screening check unless they are an independent school. We will report your child's results to you by the end of the summer term as well as to the local authority. The results will not be published in a league table as with SATs. If you have any concerns or would like to know more, please do talk to your teacher about this after school.

## Year 2 SATs

Well done to all our Year 2 children who have completed their National tests. It has been quite challenging fitting everything in, with SATs, local and general elections and bank holidays, but the children have worked very hard to show how wonderful they are as learners.

Keep up the great effort Year 2!



## Bike Week: 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017



To celebrate **National Bike Week**, Shanklea Primary School will encourage children to cycle to school and cycle other journeys outside school hours.

During the week, we will be joining in the **Northumberland School Cycle Challenge** which will take place on the five school days during Bike Week, **12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017**.

There will be a trophy for the school with the highest percentage of pupils cycling to school as well as some spot prizes for any deserving achievements.

We will organise a **Bling your Bike** competition, and run fun lunchtime competitions such as **'Pin The Pedal on the Bike'** and hold a prize draw for those who have cycled to school.

**'Bling Your Bike' will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June with the theme 'Summer Time.'**

We hope to have a great response to our Bling Your Bike event. Each time we have done this in the past, the bikes and scooters have been amazing, as such a lot of effort goes into decorating them. Shanklea children have great imaginations - and we are sure parents play their part as well!!

*Look out for some pictures on our website.*

Every participant will be given a reflector for their bike or scooter.

Star prizes will be given to the best decorated bikes in each assembly. Winners will be chosen by our hard working Travel Ambassadors.



## Scooter Training

We are delighted to offer children in Year 1 and Year 2 the opportunity to access Scooter Training with **Miss Emma Brown**, Go Smarter Travel Advisor. Parents will receive letters with more information shortly.

Our scooter sessions are a popular addition to the bike week. They are aimed at developing key techniques such as balance and coordination by furthering pupils' ability to glide and brake on the scooter.

Road safety plays a key part in the lessons including how to cross roads safely. This reinforces the lessons taught in pedestrian training. All lessons will be taught in the safe confines of the school playground.

Playground sessions are delivered to a maximum group size of 16 pupils and last for approximately 45 minutes per group.

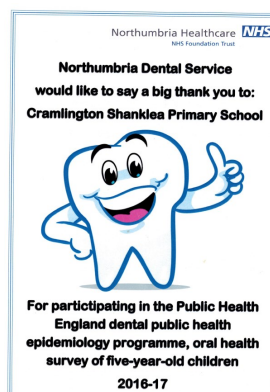


## Homework

We are keen to learn more about what our pupils and parents think about homework. We have sent out questionnaires to all parents and pupils in Key Stage 2. Key Stage 1 questionnaires will be sent out shortly.

Please return forms to school as soon as possible. Spare forms are available from the office.

*We look forward to hearing your thoughts.*



## Parents' Evening

We will be holding a parents evening for children with additional needs on **Wednesday 21st June at 3.30pm**. Parents will be invited separately and informed when they will be able to book appointment slots online at [cramlingtonshanklea.parentsevening.co.uk](http://cramlingtonshanklea.parentsevening.co.uk)



[www.shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk)





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**Shanklea's Little Monkeys Play Group**

arts and crafts  
snacks  
music

Wednesday's 9.15am-10.15am  
In the main school hall.

building blocks sensory play

£1.50 entry, includes a drink and a biscuit

Come and join us for our Toddler Group for children under 3 years.

stories songs

**01670 715205**

Limited spaces available. Please book in advance.

## Timetable

The timetable for this half-term is included with this newsletter. Extra-curricular clubs and our PE timetable are shown in a separate table. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit **EVERY** day so we can take advantage of good weather and be flexible with our timetabling. Thank you.

## Year 6 JLV Transition

Please check our timetable carefully as there are various transition events planned. We will update you of any changes or confirmed events as soon as we can.

**Shanklea Squirrels**

Did you know that Shanklea Primary School offer quality childcare for 2 year olds? We offer funded places for those eligible and also charge for sessions at a competitive rate for those not eligible.

Does your 2 year old qualify for free childcare? Visit: [www.northumberland.gov.uk](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk) and search 'free childcare for two year olds'.

It is never too early to add your child's name to our waiting list. Please speak to Mrs Loughton or ask for a form at the school office. **Places go quick!**

Contact: Shanklea Primary School, Nairn Road, Cramlington, NE23 1RQ  
01670 715205

You can choose between one afternoon session or five afternoon sessions, it's up to you!

# Shanklea OOSC

Shanklea Out Of School Club (OOSC) is open to all Shanklea Primary School pupils from Nursery to Year 6. It aims:

- ◇ To provide an outstanding child care service for parents of children in our school.
- ◇ To provide a safe and stimulating, caring and secure atmosphere where your child can continue to develop their mental, physical and social skills through the variety of activities on offer.
- ◇ To provide children with high quality play and learning activities suitable for all ages and abilities.

The Out Of School Club runs during term time only. It will not run on bank holidays or teacher training days.

Children **must** be collected on time as our caretaker secures the whole site after we close each evening.

Time	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child
8.00-8.45 am	£1.25	£1.25	£1.25	£1.25
3.15-4.00pm	£3.50	£2.75	£2.00	£1.50
4.00-4.45pm	£3.50	£2.75	£2.00	£1.50
4.45-5.30pm	£3.50	£2.75	£2.00	£1.50



## 30 free hours childcare here at Shanklea.



Do you use childcare in Cramlington?

Do you have a child who will be 3 years old by 31st August 2017?

Working parents may be eligible for 30 hours FREE childcare (extended childcare entitlement) as part of our early years education from September 2017 if:

- All parents in the household work the equivalent of at least 16 hours at national living wage or national minimum wage, therefore earning at least £107 per week.
- No one parent in the family household earns over £100,000.
- Both parents are working.

For more information please visit our website or speak to the office.



## OOSC next week

Activities at OOSC next week will be based on the theme Pirates and Mermaids. As always our activities are designed to be interesting and stimulating for each age group.



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## Summer Timetable

<b>Week 1</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Music Play Day at the JLV
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Google Transfer Day
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed for General Election
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>National Bike Week</b>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Y1 Phonics Screening Test Year 7 Assembly JLV Ambassadors, 1.20p.m 3.30p.m PTFA Meeting – Summer Fayre planning
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Y1 Phonics Screening Test Y3 and Y5 Cricket Festival
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Y1 Phonics Screening Test Toddler Group – Little Monkeys, 9.15a.m New Reception September intake, 6p.m
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Bike Bling and lunchtime cycle competitions Year 2 St. Mary's Lighthouse Visit Y1 Scooter training
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	School Council Meeting Y2 Scooter Training Lunchtime cycle competitions
<b>Week 3</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 6 Parents Meeting for Edinburgh, 3.30p.m
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2017	Toddler Group – Little Monkeys, 9.15a.m JR1 Class Assembly, 2.45p.m Parents Evening for children with additional needs, 3.30p.m
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	Northumberland School Games—winning team MS1 Class assembly, 2.45p.m
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2017	School Council Meeting 9.15am Year 6 Science Transition visit to JLV
<b>Week 4</b>	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Y1 Trip to St Mary's Lighthouse Y5 Mrs Crowther to return from Maternity Leave BD2 Class assembly, 2.45p.m
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 6 Safety Talk Year 5 and 6 Dress Rehearsal September Intake - Nursery Parents Evening, 3.30-4.30p.m Additional JLV transition day for selected Year 6 children
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Toddler Group – Little Monkeys, 9.15a.m 2.00p.m, Matinee Year 5 and 6 School Performance 5.30p.m Evening Performance
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Class Transfer Day for new Reception Children and years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. Year 6 Transition Day at JLV—pupils make own way there
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	



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Week 5	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Edinburgh Residential Trip New September Intake - Squirrels Parents Evening, 3.30-4.30p.m
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Edinburgh Residential Trip
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Edinburgh Residential Trip
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 JLV Maths Challenge (to be confirmed)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	School Council meeting Year 6 JLV Maths Challenge (to be confirmed)
Week 6	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Reception Graduation Day 9.00-10.00a.m Year 6 P.E Transition Day at JLV
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	EYFS Sports Day 9.30 Morning Nursery and KLR EYFS Sports Day 2.00 Afternoon Nursery and LMR Year 6 leavers afternoon—2pm parents invited
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	KS1 Sports Day – 9.30a.m KS2 Sports Day – 2.00p.m
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Summer Fayre 10am—2pm
Week 7	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Mrs Allen-Coope returns from Maternity Leave
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 cinema trip (provisional)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	PTFA Discos
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	End of Summer Term

## P.E. and Extra-curricular Clubs

	Breakfast Session	Morning	Afternoon	After school session 3.30-4.30p.m
Monday	Judo	MS1 BD2	DAC2 Year 5 Year 6	NUFC After School Club KS2 Cricket Club Yr 4/5/6 From 19th June Cricket Club Yr 4/5/6 3.30p.m
Tuesday		DW3	SH4 Year 5	Athletics Y3/4
Wednesday			MS1 DC4 SH4 Year 6	Rounders Club Y5/6
Thursday		Rec DC4	JR1 MS1 BD2 DAC2 DW3 ER3	KS1 NUFC Rec/KS1 Rugby Club, 3.30-4.30P.M
Friday		JR1 ER3		

**Children should have their P.E. kit with them EVERY DAY to allow flexibility with timetables.**