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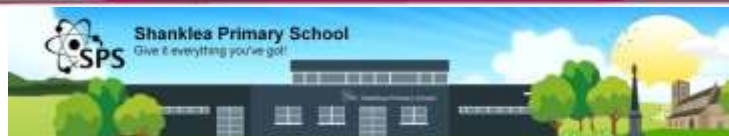
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Friday 8th April 2022

Weekly Newsletter



Learning the French language at Shanklea

Our Key Stage 2 children have had lots of fun learning the French language this term. Year 4 made their own towns out of Lego and labelled them with the French words for different places in town. Year 6 children have played the traditional game of "**Poisson d'Avril**" meaning literally "Fish of April", which children play on April Fool's Day to trick adults by trying to stick a paper fish to their back without them knowing! They shout "Poisson d'Avril" and run away!



Heights and Weights Programme – Reception and Year 6 children

Each year registered nurses and health care providers come into schools to check height and weight information for pupils in Reception and Year 6 as part of the National Child Measurement Programme, (NCMP). The NHS Team will come to Shanklea on **Tuesday 17th May 2022**. Parents and carers of children in Reception and Year 6 have received more detailed information this week and do **NOT** need to do anything if they are happy for their child to be measured. Details on how to withdraw your child from the programme, should you wish to do so, are included within the letter.

Internet Safety Warning

We have emailed families information about an internet character that is causing lots of problems across the country. If you have NOT received the email please let our Office Team know. There is more information on our Facebook page and at <https://ineqe.com/2022/04/04/hugg-wuggy-online-safety-review>

Hugg Vouchers

Parents of children who are entitled to additional support (e.g. benefits related Free School Meals) have been emailed Hugg Vouchers for use over the half term holidays. **Please note that the vouchers have an expiry date of 30th April 2022 and cannot be used after 30th April.**

Updated holiday and term dates for next year

We have emailed families the updated term dates and holiday list, which includes training dates for the academic year 2022-2023. School will also be closed on **Monday 27th June 2022** as Northumberland County Council have allocated an extra day to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.





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School Lunches

The menu for the first week back after the holidays is shown below. Please pre-order (and pay where appropriate) on SchoolGrid.

W/c Monday, 25 April 2022				
Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29
Fish Cakes Pizza Wrap Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Mini Potato Waffles Baked Beans ----- Pudding of the Day	Macaroni Cheese Chunky Chicken Pasta Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- ----- Pudding of the Day	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Quorn Fillet And Gravy ----- ----- Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables ----- Pudding of the Day	Minced Beef & Dumpling Vegemince & Dumplings Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- ----- Mixed Seasonal Salad ----- Pudding of the Day	Fish Fingers Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Vegetable Bake ----- ----- Chips Baked Beans ----- Pudding of the Day

'Shanklea 22 Challenge'



Emme S from Mrs Shires' Year 2 class chose to read 22 books for the Shanklea 22 challenge. She has enjoyed this very much and has raised a fantastic £43. Well done, Emme!

For Challenge 22, **Robyn D** from Year 3 was given an ALL Access NHS badge and delivered cupcakes to her mam's amazing community mental health team. What a wonderful thing to do!



Thank you to everyone who is still working on their fundraising Shanklea 22 Challenges.

Please keep sending in pictures of your challenges to

admin@shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk

The Shanklea 22 Challenge ends on 24th April 2022.

Please pay any donations into the School Gateway, "The '22' Challenge" by 29th April 2022

Dogs

Many children in our community, particularly, among the younger ones are nervous around dogs. We appreciate that pets are family members and can be very friendly and safe but being around them is very stressful for people who are frightened of dogs. Can families please keep dogs on a short lead at all times and keep them well away from the school gates so that children are not frightened.





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May Breakfast and Out of School Club

Bookings and payments for May Breakfast and OOSC may now be made on the School Gateway.

Share a Story Month – May 2022

May is Share a story month and we aim to undertake activities in school to promote this. One of these will be a book swap - so if you are having a spring clean over the holidays and looking to clear out some old books, please think of us first so we can allow all our pupils to have the joy of sharing a new book at home.

We hope families will also use the month to take time to share family time reading or sharing family stories with each other.



Castle Winners

Congratulations to our very deserving castle winners this term:

1st	Dunstanburgh
8553 POINTS	
2nd	Bamburgh
7511 POINTS	
3rd	Prudhoe
7198 POINTS	

*** TOP CLASS ***	
1st	SH4
9669 POINTS	
2nd	RB4
7893 POINTS	
3rd	CC6
6352 POINTS	

*** TOP STUDENT ***	
1st	Zoey G
1822 POINTS	
2nd	Dylan C
1744 POINTS	
3rd	Robson H
751 POINTS	

Shanklea Superstars



Congratulations to the Shanklea Stars of last week

Erin R B Finn T Jack A Jemima R Ellie T Layla T
Sadie G Blake M Lily F Jonathan M
Evie H Jayden M Ruby K Lois E Riley K





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Half Term Holidays

It has been another very busy week and it has been wonderful to see so much fantastic learning across school. The children have enjoyed the Easter celebrations and lots of activities this week and we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated to the St Oswald's Hospice Bunny Hop fundraiser.

We hope you have a lovely half term break

School re-opens on Monday 25th April 2022



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School Term Dates and Holidays 2022–2023

	School closes	School opens
Easter 2022	Friday 8 th April 2022	Monday 25 th April 2022
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May 2022 (school closed)	
Half Term Holidays	Friday 27 th May 2022	Monday 6 th June 2022
Jubilee Holiday	Monday 27 th June 2022 (school closed)	
Summer 2022	Friday 22 nd July 2022	Wednesday 7 th September 2022
Training Days	Monday 5 th September 2022; Tuesday 6 th September 2022	
Half Term Holidays	Thursday 20 th October 2022	Monday 31 st October 2022
Training Day	Friday 21 st October 2022	
Christmas & New Year	Friday 23 rd December 2022	Tuesday 10 th January 2023
Training Day	Monday 9 th January 2023	
Half Term Holidays	Friday 17 th February 2023	Monday 27 th February 2023
Easter 2023	Friday 31 st March 2023	Monday 17 th April 2023
Half Term Holidays	Friday 26 th May 2023	Monday 5 th June 2023
Summer 2023	Friday 21 st July 2023	Monday 4 th September 2023



Please check our website and newsletters for the latest information.

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