

Shanklea Stars of the Week

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★ These children have been recognised by their ★
★ teachers for exemplary attitude and effort during the ★
★ past week: ★

★ **Evie W** is always so kind and helpful and has impressed
★ all her teachers recently. She is learning lots of new
★ sounds and letters.

★ **Scarlett R** is gaining confidence and has been trying
★ super hard with her pencil control. Well done Scarlett.

★ **Bailey L** has an outstanding attitude to learning and shows exceptional enthusiasm in lessons. He has shared excellent strategic solutions to our problem solving activities in Maths this week and was able to explain his ideas with great reasoning skills.

★ **Preston M** has shown an excellent dedication to his work
★ and a great attitude. Well done, Preston.
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★ **Bailey W** has shown great problem solving skills in
★ Maths.

★ **Charlie B** has a great attitude in Maths lessons and is becoming more confident in all areas.

★ **Taliah E** showed a fantastic approach in our English poetry lesson.

★ **Ewan M** did some brilliant work in Science and always behaves fantastically well.

★ **Ronan A** has completed some excellent sentence building, showing great enthusiasm.

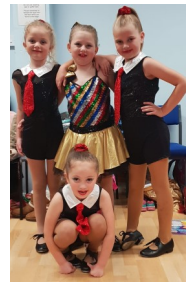
★ **Mya H** has a super attitude in our maths lessons. She is
★ working so hard on factors and multiples.

★ **Blake J** has an excellent knowledge of World War II and
★ is producing some excellent work in English.

★ **Lily G** is doing some fantastic work in English and
★ Humanities. She is showing great enthusiasm and
★ maturity.

Consent for Visits

As part of our commitment to providing a full and enriched curriculum we often organise trips out of school. For each of these trips we must consent from the child's parent or carer. In order to minimise demands on your time and to reduce duplication we are offering parents and carers the opportunity to give consent for all local trips during the academic year. Children will bring home forms this week.



Chloe, Hana, Jessica and Molly did a fantastic job on Saturday at their dance show for little Gems 2019. They showed great resilience, performing from 8.30am till 9.00pm, making their families very proud! Well done girls – we are all very proud too.

Shanklea Superstars

Owen is a running superstar. He completed his first 3 mile Park Run last weekend in Blyth. He really enjoyed completing the run with his dad and was very pleased with his time of 38 minutes and 53 seconds. What a fantastic achievement!



Congratulations to **Georgie** who has been awarded a swimming certificate recently. She has been trying really hard and is doing really well. Keep up the good work, Georgie.

Aldi Sticker Promotion

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has sent in Aldi stickers. A very special thank you to **Maisha** and **Ella** who have shown great dedication and considerable organisational skills in processing all the stickers. Thank you both very much.

**Years 4/5 Parent/Carer Workshop
Wednesday 20th November 2.15p.m**

We are proud to regularly invite parents and carers to workshops to help them to support their child's learning and development at home. We do our best to ensure that the majority of our workshops are in the late afternoon to support our working parents. We hope you will be able to join us. For those who are unable to attend, more information will be available on our school website.



Darker Nights—Important Reminder

Older children who have permission to walk home after school **MUST** be collected by an **adult at 4.30pm** if they attend an after school club during the winter months.



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Shanklea Remembrance

The children of Shanklea Primary School went the extra mile to mark Remembrance Day 2019 with their wonderful display of more than 500 poppies dedicated to those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

What was different this year was the ingenious method the children used to create a unique Remembrance display. The Friends of Shanklea kindly funded art and craft supplies, so every child in school could make a poppy, and the papier-mâché tree, which created a wonderful cascade of poppies.

Pupils, staff and families also created a spectacular and moving tribute to commemorate the end of past hostilities through their own designed poppies which honoured relatives and their stories.

We upheld the tradition of commemorating Remembrance with a respectful and thought-provoking assembly. Amelia's grandad brought a gramophone into school and animatedly told the children about life in the trenches. A surviving vinyl disc played a musical tune in a moving homage for those who sacrificed their lives in war.

The children gave beautiful and moving musical performances of two touching hymns, accompanied by a montage of images, artefacts and documents as a poignant reminder of war and loss. We all took the opportunity for some quiet reflection.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this collective community event.





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Thunder in the Valley Basketball Competition

On Friday, Year 5 and 6 pupils will join pupils from Beaconhill, Burnside, Craggside, Eastlea, Hareside, Northburn schools to compete with Seaton Valley middle schools for the third "Thunder In The Valley" basketball trophy.

This competition, hosted by Newcastle Eagles Community Foundation, will take place before the Newcastle Eagles' game. We will let you know how we get on next week. Good luck Team Shanklea. We are sure you will have a fantastic time.

Reception visit to see the reindeer

Our Reception children will be visiting Azure Garden Centre on the morning of **Wednesday 18th December 2019**. The visit is part of our topic "The Arctic" and the children will visit the reindeer and may feed them, under supervision. They will have a hot chocolate in the tipi, look at the Christmas displays and, weather permitting, play in the park. Thank you to the Friends of Shanklea for subsidising the cost of the trip.



The Village Barber Shop in Cramlington Village is a drop off point for the **Metro Radio Cash for Kids** scheme.

Coming Soon

Wednesday 20 th Nov	9-10am Toddler Group 2.15pm Year 4/5 Parents Workshop
Friday 22 nd Nov	Non-Uniform Day—please bring in Christmas Fair donations
Wednesday 27 th Nov	9-10am Toddler Group 3.30pm Nursery Intake Meeting
Thursday 28 th Nov	Years 5 and 6 Able Writers Day
Friday 29 th Nov	1pm Futsal Sports Competition Years 3/4 Christmas Fair 5-7pm
Monday 2 nd Dec	Years 4/5 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 3 rd Dec	EYFS Dress Rehearsal—morning Reception Christmas Crafts afternoon
Wednesday 4 th Dec	Years 4/5 Christmas Productions 9.30am and 2pm No Toddler Group today Squirrels New Intake Meeting
Thursday 5 th Dec	9.30am EYFS Christmas Production 1-3pm Years 1 to 6: Friends of Shanklea: Pantomime 'Rapunzel' 3.30pm-7pm OOSC Late Christmas Night
Friday 6 th Dec	EYFS Christmas Production, 9.30am

Attendance

Last week's attendance

Class of the week
with **99.3%**
attendance is
BD1/2

Year Group of the week is Year 3

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	90.7
1 and 2	95.9
3	98.3
4 and 5	97.4
6	97.4



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who dressed in such beautiful colours and made a donation to **Children In Need**.





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Christmas Fair



The Friends of Shanklea and the Christmas Elves have been working really hard to pull it all together for our spectacular Shanklea Christmas Fair which will take place on **Friday 29th November, 5-7pm.**

In preparation, we will be holding a Non-Uniform day on **Friday 22nd November** as a thank you to everyone who donates prizes for our raffle and tombolas.

Ideas for donations include chocolates, biscuits, bottles, toiletries, Christmas crafts and goodies. Can we ask that any bottles are brought in by an adult and handed to a member of staff please.

Thank you so much to everyone who has been working so hard to help us to gather so many fantastic raffle prizes. **You are all amazing.**

We will send home books of raffle tickets shortly; the raffle will be drawn during the Christmas fayre. Please help support us by selling to family and friends. If you need additional tickets these are available from the office.

Peace Pole Project

The Peace Pole Project is a global movement aiming to celebrate people's differences, cultures and beliefs, from all backgrounds.

The Peace Pole aims to spread the message of peace and unity across the world, with over 200 000 poles in 180 countries— including the North Pole!

We are proud to announce that Shanklea will be planting our very own Peace Pole shortly. We will provide you with more information soon.



1st Child £12

Additional children £6 each



OOSC

This week the children have participated in a range of activities linked to Remembrance Day. The children have created poppies and poppy wreaths using a range of crafts and media. The children have read and shared information linked to significant people and some key event from World War One. Later in the week, the children have been enjoying some spot-tastic work, creating some Pudsey art.

In cooking this week the children put their icing skills to the test and decorated some Children in Need inspired cupcakes. They had quite a 'spot' of fun!



Tempest Photographs

Thank you to everyone who has ordered photographs of their children. We hope you are all very happy with the photos. The closing date for FREE postage and delivery for parents is fast approaching for online orders. If you have already placed an order for photographs thank you, if not or if you wish to order more photographs, simply enter your image reference number and website access code (found on your original order form) at www.tempest-orders.co.uk.

If you have any problems please call Tempest on 01736 751555

