

**Joshua Wall** is making an excellent effort in RWI with his reading. Keep it up, Joshua!

**Olivia Jewers** is making amazing progress in Read Write Inc. She always listens and tries her best.

**Katie Cutting** has completed some super work in Numeracy, investigating three dimensional shapes.

**Liam Moore** has settled into his new school so well. Liam has made a positive start to his time at Shanklea and has made lots of new friends.

**Callum Bentinck** has a great attitude to all of his learning in class.

**Ellie-Mae Jewers** is an excellent role model in class. She always tries her best in all her lessons and is a very kind and caring person.

**Ruby Bowart** shows great determination in Maths. She always tries her best and has an excellent attitude.

**Ruby Taylor** had an excellent attitude to our school performance. Well done, Ruby.

**Oliver Craik** has been working extremely hard in ICT. He has persevered with some tricky codes on studio code.

**Bradley Wright** is always polite and kind to other members of the class. He is a very hard worker too.

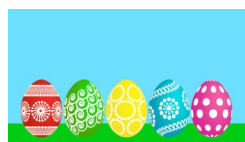
**Ethan Haslem** makes an incredible contribution to our Science lessons. His enthusiasm is infectious!

**Michael Clavering** always works hard and listens well. He has done very well in our recent work on negative numbers.

**Morgan Marshall** is working well. Her consistently excellent attitude is leading to great progress.


**Niamh Gibson** has a positive attitude to her English work and had an exceptional attitude during the SPAG test.

**Leon Mather** has been using his phonics to spell “Daddy” and his handwriting in his special message home was super.



*You're Invited!!*

## Year 5 Assembly



Class of the  
week with  
**99.6%**  
attendance is  
**ER3**

## School closed for Local Elections Thursday 4th MAY

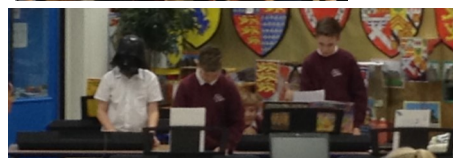
The 2017 United Kingdom local elections will be held across Great Britain on Thursday 4 May 2017. Shanklea Primary School is a nominated polling station so we will be **CLOSED** on that day only.





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## Shanklea's Evening of Music

Shanklea Primary School has some very talented musicians who put on a spectacular show this week. The spellbound audience were treated to songs and musical pieces from our choirs and children who learn musical instruments in school.

Special thanks to our teachers: Mrs Gaultier, Mrs Baxter, Mr Allan, Miss Harris, Mr McGregor, Mr Winter and Ms Yarrow for a brilliant evening with such a variety of music. It was a great night and such a brilliant atmosphere.



Thank you so much to the children and staff for bringing such wonderful entertainment to our Community and thank you to Shanklea parents for your tremendous support.



## Fun Means To Learn to Read

In Year 1, children are teaching their very own owl babies how to read! Mrs Short has been developing superb strategies and techniques to help focus the children's minds in a new way and has empowered them with her reading challenges. The children are confidently learning and **LOVING** to read. We are so proud of them.



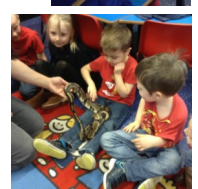
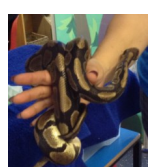
## Reptiles visit Reception

Children in our Reception classes had some very special visitors this week. Animal Antics came in to school to introduce the children to some new reptile friends. The children loved seeing (and holding!) the reptiles and learning more about them

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## Enterprising Year 6 Students

Children from Mr McGregor's class had a fantastic day at the Grainger Market, Newcastle as part of the Virgin Money Business Enterprise. With the help of Mrs Notley, Mrs Butler, Mrs Hall and Mrs Trood they made a variety of items including assorted sweet bags, Easter decorations and lots more to sell on their stall. A very successful and enjoyable morning was had by all...







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## Friends of Shanklea



We welcome the help and support of the Friends of Shanklea who work very hard to raise money to provide additional equipment, treats and supplies for the children. Recently, members invested in a musical keyboard (which includes an amplifier) to help promote music skills and appreciation throughout the school. Many of you will have heard it being put to maximum and fantastic use already at our Evening of Music. Thank you.



## Easter Celebrations - Thursday 6th April 2017

### Bunny Bingo

At **3.45pm** you are invited to join us in playing Bunny Bingo. It costs just £1 per game and the proceeds will be split 50:50 between the winner and school. Refreshments will be available.



### Chocolate Tombola

We will be holding a chocolate tombola during the school day. Tickets are 20p each. All children will receive a treat from the Easter Bunny.

Thank you very much to everyone who has sent in a donation.



## School Holidays

We will close for the Easter holidays on **Friday 7th April** and re-open on **Monday 24th April**.



## School Meals

Can all parents please ensure that all school meals are paid for promptly and balances cleared by **Thursday 6th April**. Balances can be checked and payments made on the School Gateway.



## After the Holidays

We have lots going on when we come back from the holidays. We thought it would be helpful to remind everyone of some of them:

Our Year 4 and Year 5 children will be visiting the **Silksworth ski slope** to have a try at skiing

**Year 5: Monday 24th April Year 4: Tuesday 25th April**

On **Wednesday 26th April**, our **Year 3** children will be learning more about the Romans when they visit **Arbeia Roman Fort and Museum**.



# What's on at OOSC



On Tuesday we will be making chocolate birds nests.

Our theme for the week is "Easter"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Easter cards	Easter cards	Easter Gift Basket	Easter activities	Easter quiz and bingo