



Shanklea Primary School

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A message from our Head Teacher, Mrs Brown

We would like to say a huge **thank you** to everyone who contributed (either before, during or after the event), to making our summer fair such a huge success. It was very well attended and raised a whopping **£1022.80**.

We would like to pass on our sincere thanks to all members of Friends of Shanklea for organising the event. Thanks also go to all the volunteers (staff, parents and friends) who generously gave up their time to help manage the fair. Everyone did a great job making and running their game stalls – raising a small fortune in the process! The fairground attractions also contributed to the special atmosphere that was created. Of course thanks go to the children and their families for supporting the event – our school community should feel very proud of itself.



We  governors, staff, parent helpers and volunteers.

As we approach the end of yet another exciting and busy school year, I would like to thank you for the enthusiasm you have shown our school. Together we have achieved great results (in Reception, Years 1 and 2 and in Year 6) which the

government teacher assessments and tests show. This year, all year groups have exceeded the national average for expected achievement in reading, writing and maths. Overall progress by each year group has also generally been above the national average (sometimes well above). Where results are lower than the national average, staff have identified where extra support is needed at an individual or whole year group level and this will be implemented from September.



Very well done particularly to our Y6 children who are confident, able young people who move on to secondary education with a sound foundation of knowledge.

Shanklea staff and children would like to thank all families for their contributions and support during this academic year. We love and appreciate that you put your time aside to help your children and school. Thank you to all our wonderful, talented, committed and amazing volunteers. Your contribution means the world to the staff

and to the young people we support.

Shanklea Primary School and Nursery have much to be extremely proud of and we wish to thank the governors wholeheartedly for all their continuing hard work and dedication.

We close by wishing all our Leavers this year every success in their future endeavours and forthcoming challenges and we would like to extend a warm welcome to those families and staff joining us in September 2016. Have a wonderful summer holiday. Be happy and stay safe. We will see you all on time, looking smart in full school uniform, on Tuesday 6th September 2016.



Shanklea Superstars 2015 - 2016

Amber Turner has made absolutely amazing progress in Reception this year and is a happy, smiley member of class.

Ronan Atkins has made fantastic progress with his communication skills this year and is

Georgia Spedding has excellent resilience in her learning and has shown a great improvement in her attitude in lessons and in her independent learning.

Samuel Parry has grown so much in confidence over the year. He is an extremely helpful member of the class with a lovely sense of humour. He has put so much effort into all his work.

Keira Stobbs has shown excellent commitment to her learning. She is an extremely polite and mannerly pupil with an excellent attitude towards her work.

Bronson Lee McRobb Fielding always comes into school with a smile on his face. He tries his best and is making progress with his phonics.

Olivia Gardner has been a happy, kind and polite member of the OOSC who participates in everything we do and always does her best.

Riley Kelly has had a great attitude to school all year and is a polite, well-mannered, helpful young man.

Gabriella Campbell has grown in confidence massively over the course of this year and is a kind, happy member of the class.

Ryan Birch has been nominated for his outstanding behaviour and his attitude to school and to learning throughout the year. Ryan has shown excellent determination to learn and to meet every challenge. Well done Ryan.

Grace Coulson is a lovely girl who is so reliable and conscientious. She has made lots of progress and always tries her best.

Thomas Bird has demonstrated an excellent attitude towards improving his writing skills. Excellent work, Thomas.

Lily Gibson always tries her best. She has a fantastic attitude and has gained so much confidence.

Joe Dunham has supported the staff and younger children at OOSC. His leadership skills have shone in OOSC as well as during the school day.

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William Maddison has made fantastic progress academically and personally. He gives 100% to everything he does and has really gained confidence.

Lydia Harper has made great progress. She has a beautiful friendly nature and gives 100% at all times.

Adam Craggs has made excellent progress. He has an amazing attitude to all of his work and to school.

Eleanor Armstrong has made excellent progress over the year, massively growing in confidence. She has an amazing attitude to all work and activities in school.

Matthew Elwell has gained so much confidence this year and has made amazing progress in English.

Ellie Mason is always happy and settled and has a good sense of humour. She has worked hard in all lessons.

Joseph Fearn has become a real asset to the school, helping in many ways. He has been recognized by many staff, at Shanklea and at other schools, for his amazing attitude.

Erin Black has always gone the extra mile, producing high quality work in class and at home. She is increasing in confidence in Maths particularly.

Tilly Leckie is a great role model for her peers. She attends school regularly and always gives 100%. She has tried so hard with reading and supporting her learning at home.

Harry Hansom is a great role model and is dedicated to his work as he wants to improve. He has made great progress this year.

Libby Morgan has really taken off in English this year. She has an excellent attitude to all of her work.

Adam Kirkup has a fantastic attitude to all work and clubs in school. He is a very reliable and conscientious boy.

Rebecca Sproat has had a fantastic attitude towards her work all year. She has made great progress.

Evan Whitfield has a fantastic attitude to learning and has made great progress in Literacy.

Libby Justice has grown in confidence over the year and has become a fun young lady with a great 'have-a-go' attitude.

Harvey Landon has shown great determination and confidence becoming increasingly mature as the year has gone on.



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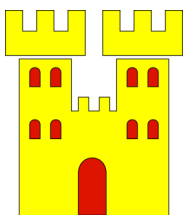
Castle Group Winners

Congratulations to members of **Alnwick** Castle Group who won a non uniform day on Tuesday 19th July for gaining the most castle points this half term.

Alnwick: 8388 points

Bamburgh: 8143 points

Warkworth: 7962 Points



Individual Castle Point Winners

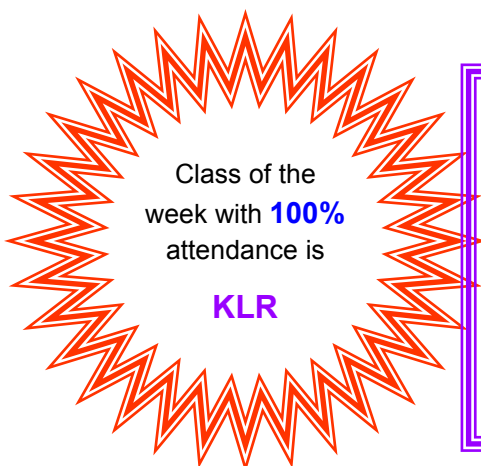
Very well done to the following children whose behaviour and effort has helped them earn the following massive totals:



Harry Hansom: 653 points

Freya Watson: 556 points

Harrison Massam: 553 points



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

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Class Winners

Congratulations to Miss Martin's class who accumulated a very impressive **7918** castle points this half term.

Online Booking Systems

In September, we will be launching a new online booking system for our **Out of School Club**. This will allow you to make, check and pay for bookings online. We will provide more details in September and hope this will make our OOSC even more flexible to your needs.



We are also launching a new online **dinner money system** which will allow you to see your balance at all times and check back when your child has had a school dinner.

Have a lovely summer.

School reopens on Tuesday 6th September.