



# Shanklea Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter



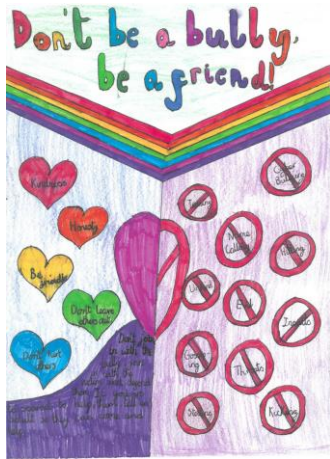
### Christmas Performances

Following on from our newsletter on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021, where we stated we would inform you of our intentions for Christmas performances closer to the date, we unfortunately have to say we are unable to invite parents this year. This is in line with guidance from Public Health North East.

This is incredibly sad for everyone and we have considered how best we can limit the disappointment. The children will continue to practise and perform within school, allowing those that shine in Music and Drama to have their moment. We are looking into ways that we can share some of this with you as families but to do this we would require everyone's co-operation to ensure that any videos/ photographs are not re-shared and remain for personal use only. If you have a reason that your child should not be filmed please complete the Google form that will be emailed to all parents shortly. Once we have all the information we will make a decision based upon the practicality of filming and sharing with all parents.

We are sure the children will all still enjoy rehearsing and performing for their school audience.

### Keeping Everyone Safe



We would like to thank everyone for your continued support as we continue to follow Government and Local Authority Guidance to reduce risks of infection, including for covid-19. Please let school know immediately if your child has any symptoms. You can text us if the school office is closed, for example over the weekend.

Families are reminded of the importance of not entering the building without prior appointment. If you need to speak to a member of staff please make an appointment.

### Anti-Bullying Week: 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

It has been another busy week with lots of different learning activities taking place. Children across school have been involved in a Meet the Author event with the poet **Michael Rosen** where he performed some of our favourites **Hot Potato** and **Chocolate Cake**. He was great entertainment

and put smiles on everyone's faces.

Children have learnt more about bullying and the importance of showing kindness and consideration to others. **Libby B** in Year 6 created the wonderful poster shown above. There were lots of great odd-socks worn for **Odd Socks Day** on Monday and some spectacular outfits for Children in Need Day on Friday.

National Online Safety have created a **#WakeUpWednesday** guide on how we can all share kindness and positivity online. This may be viewed on their website at [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) or on our Facebook page.





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## School Photographs

We hope families are pleased with their child's photographs this week. Please order directly with Tempest using the unique ten-digit alphanumeric reference number on the form.

## Diversity Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed our Diversity Questionnaire. We have created a display by the doors leading to the yard celebrating the diversity within Shanklea. Over the course of the year children will take part in activities linked to the countries and places represented.

## Cramlington Uniform and Foodbank

The Hope Centre is a registered charity, based in Cramlington, that works to support families who need help with food parcels, school uniforms and baby equipment.



Over the Christmas period, the Hope Centre are providing a Christmas Room where referred families may choose gifts from a selection of new toys and games. If your family would benefit from this service please contact school, in complete confidence, so we can make a referral to the Hope Centre Team.

## Menus

The menu for next week is shown below.

W/c Monday, 22 November 2021				
Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
Spaghetti Bolognese Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Cheesy Pasta ----- Garlic Bread Garden Peas ----- Pudding of the Day	Chicken Curry & Rice Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake ----- Potatoes of the Day ----- Pudding of the Day	Savoury Mince Pie Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Cheese Quiche ----- Creamed Potatoes Carrots ----- Pudding of the Day	Roast Pork With Yorkshire Pudding Tuna & Pasta Bake Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Potatoes of the Day Mixed Seasonal Salad ----- Pudding of the Day	Oven Baked Sausage Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Veggie Sausage in a Bun ----- Chips Baked Beans ----- Pudding of the Day

Don't forget to pre-order your child's **Shanklea Christmas dinner** on the School Grid for **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**.

## Feeding Families Charity

We have placed a collection box in the foyer outside the office if anyone would like to donate items to **Feeding Families**. This is a local charity that supplies Christmas hampers to 10,000 local families in need, to help them out over the Christmas period. You can find more information at [www.feedingfamilies.org.uk/donate](http://www.feedingfamilies.org.uk/donate) and a list of required items is shown here.

Donations will be collected on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**. Leaflets are available from the office.





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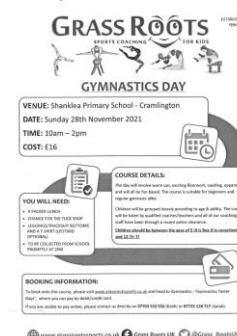
## Grass Roots Gymnastics Day

Grass Roots Sports Coaching are running a **Gymnastics Day** from Shanklea on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 10am-2pm**. Children have brought home more information this week with how to book. Please note this course is run by Grass Roots and Shanklea staff are not involved.

## Shanklea Superstars

Congratulations to **Lewis S** who received his Chief Scout Silver Award at his Cub Scout Group. This is the highest award you can achieve at Cubs and we are very impressed. Well done Lewis.

We are very proud of our Mini Police recruits who attended the Remembrance Parade at Cramlington Cenotaph on Sunday. They were a credit to Shanklea and to their families.



**Congratulations** to the **Shanklea Stars** of last week:

Amelia C   Hunter G   Charlotte H   Reece J   Starla W   Eliza S  
Tia J   Ryan W   Chloe M   Oliver S   Eve R  
Benjamin F   Jack A   Jacob T   Charlotte J

