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Friday 1st July 2022

Weekly Newsletter



It has been an extremely busy week here at Shanklea, with lots of trips and preparations for the end of term. Some of our Year 6 children attended a cricket festival at the Junior Learning Village. The staff present reported that all the children played very well and showed great teamwork and sportsmanship. We are very proud of them all. Year 6 children attended a transition morning at the Learning Village where CLV delivered an informative assembly. The children will walk with Shanklea staff on Monday 4th July to attend a PE afternoon at the JLV too. These transition events are designed to increase children's familiarity with their new school and to answer their questions so they feel confident and ready for September.

Selected children from across school attended an all-day workshop at the Learning Village where they learnt the skills needed to become an Anti-Bullying Ambassador. We look forward to their contributions to successful anti-bullying campaigns within our school and the local community.

Year 5 children attended an instructive afternoon at Cramlington Fire Station where they learnt lots about road safety. They learnt many new things. For example, many children were surprised to learn that white reversing lights shine on cars when they reverse. Looking over the fire engine was a highlight for everyone.

Our Reception and Years 1 and 2 children enjoyed meeting local author Holly Taylor and illustrator Georgia Hutchinson this week and thoroughly enjoyed the book **"The Magic Inside of Me"** that they have published. It is a beautiful book with a wonderful message about dealing with worries. The children enjoyed meeting the characters and talking about how we can deal with our worries.



Year 6 Leavers' Events

Year 6 started their end of year celebrations off in style with a visit to Cramlington Cinema this week where they enjoyed Buzz Lightyear's intergalactic adventures alongside new recruits Izzy, Mo, Darby, and his robot companion, Sox.

Year 6 sports day will be at **2pm** on **Friday 15th July** and will be followed by a leavers' presentation. All parents are invited to attend.

Following the presentation, the children will then remain at school for our leavers festival and will need to be collected from the school yard at **6pm**. The children can bring clothes to get changed into following the presentation.





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Year 5 and 6 Pantomime Performances

Our Year 5 and 6 children have been busy rehearsing ready for their performances of Panto Pandemonium to their families on **Wednesday 6th July**. We are delighted to be able to invite parents and carers once again but we do have to limit places to two per family across the two performances as places are limited due to fire regulations. Younger children will be able to enjoy the performances in school so please do not bring them to the evening performance. Performances will start at **1.45pm** and **5.45pm** and we anticipate there will be less demand for the afternoon performance if you are unsure which one to attend. **Children in Years 5 and 6 should come to school for 5pm so we have time to get everyone ready for their performance.**

Transition Day

Thursday 7th July is Transition Day 2022. Children will spend the morning with their new teacher and class. Year 6 children will spend the day at the Junior Learning Village and need to go there directly for morning registration. They should come to Shanklea as normal on Friday 8th July.

Sports Days

The dates of our sports days are listed in the table within this newsletter. Please note that the Year 3 and 4 event has been moved to the morning rather than the afternoon. As a result, Year 4 children will be able to attend their swimming lesson as usual in the afternoon.

Children should come to school in PE wear on their sports day and are encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their castle colours if possible. If this is not possible, their PE top will be fine. The children should already know their castle group and castle colours. Castle colours are shown opposite as a reminder. We ask that children in Bamburgh castle group wear white please instead of yellow as yellow tends to attract insects.

Castle Colours

Alnwick Red

Ford Blue

Dunstanburgh Purple

Prudhoe Pink

Warkworth Green

Bamburgh Yellow (we suggest the children wear white to discourage insects)

Lindisfarne Orange

School lunches

W/c Monday, 04 July 2022				
Monday 04	Tuesday 05	Wednesday 06	Thursday 07	Friday 08
Meat Balls in Tomato and basil Sauce	Roast Pork With Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken and Sweetcorn Tagliatelle	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Oven Baked Sausage
Fish Fingers in Brioche Bun	Veggie Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding	All Day Breakfast	Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Jacket Potato Choice	Jacket Potato Choice	Jacket Potato Choice	Jacket Potato Choice	Jacket Potato Choice
Sandwich Choice	Sandwich Choice	Sandwich Choice	Sandwich Choice	Sandwich Choice
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Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes	Garlic Bread	New Potatoes	Chips
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Pudding of the Day	Pudding of the Day	Pudding of the Day	Pudding of the Day	Pudding of the Day

Please pre-order and pay for school lunches (where appropriate) on SchoolGrid.





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Dates for Your Diary

Please note that some of the dates below are provisional and are subject to change. Please keep checking texts, emails and newsletters for the latest information.

Monday 4 th July	Year 6 PE Transition Afternoon at CLV Year 4 Athletics Team – county finals
Tuesday 5 th July	
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 5 and 6 Performances – 1.45pm and 5.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 and 6 pupils need to come to school for 5pm for the evening performance
Thursday 7 th July	Transition morning – meet your new teacher; Year 6 at JLV Year 1 and 2 Multi skills Festival at Shanklea
Friday 8 th July	Year 2 Newcastle Castle visit
Monday 11 th July	Reception Sports Event 9.15am Key Stage 1 French Café Day (snacks 50p/£1)
Tuesday 12 th July	Years 1 and 2 Sports Event – 2pm (please wear castle colours) Reception and Nursery French Café Day (snacks 50p/£1) SchoolComms and School Gateway will be offline for essential maintenance between 6pm and midnight
Wednesday 13 th July	Years 3 and 4 Sports Event –9.15am (please wear castle colours) Please note this event will now take place in the morning rather than the afternoon.
Thursday 14 th July [note changed time]	Nursery Sports Event 10am with picnic after
Friday 15 th July	Year 5 Sports Event 9.15am; Year 6 Sports Event 2pm (please wear castle colours) Year 6 Leavers Event – 3.15-6pm
Saturday 16 th July	Year 6 party at Zone 22 organised by parents separately from school
20-22 nd July	Year 6 Robinwood residential visit
Monday 18 th July 2022	Reception Graduation 1.45-2.45pm -more details to follow
Friday 22 nd July	School closes for the summer holidays
Wednesday 7 th September	School re-opens

End of term arrangements

Please ensure that you have completed all payments and that no invoices are left outstanding at the end of term. This includes payments for trips, school lunches and Breakfast and Out of School Club.

Grass Roots

Children will bring home a leaflet this week from Grass Roots with more information about their summer sports and activity weeks over the holidays.





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Teddy Bears Request

Shanklea Squirrels would be very grateful for any donations of no longer wanted teddy bear toys.

Attendance Matters

Last week's attendance percentages are shown below:

Class	Percentage Attendance
KLR	92.7
MSR	96.8
KS1	87.3
BD1	92.3
SS2	97.6
LB2	91.2



Class	Percentage Attendance
AH3	93.0
JR3	90.0
SH4	95.4
RB4	92.1
SB5	93.8
ER5	94.8
CC6	92.6
LG6	90.0

Congratulations to Mrs Short's Reception class, Mrs Shires' Year 2 class and Mrs Hagan's Year 4 class who nearly achieved **100% attendance**

Congratulations to the Shanklea Stars of the Week

Reception	Lucy S	Chloe J	
Year 1	Jack A	Owen F	
Year 2	Evie R	Ronnie C	
Year 3	Preston M	Ryan W	
Year 4	Christopher D	Bailey L	
Year 5	Isla B	Savannah P	
Year 6	Lois E	Lewis S	Oliver S

GRASS ROOTS
SPORTS COACHING FOR KIDS

SUMMER SPORTS & ACTIVITY WEEKS

OPTION 1: Shanklea Primary School - Cramlington (£50)
(Monday 1st August - Friday 5th August)

OPTION 2: Eastlea Primary School - Cramlington (£50)
(Monday 15th August - Friday 19th August)

TIME: 10am - 3pm each day

COURSE DETAILS:
The course will involve various sports, including football, cricket, gymnastics, rounders, tennis, hockey and will involve fun-based activities such as water games/light, mud and balloons and tag of our competitors.

Children will be grouped flexibly according to age & ability. The course will be taken by qualified and experienced staff. All our coaching staff have been through a recent police clearance.
(checked directly between the police & the club for the month of July 2022)

YOU WILL NEED:

- A FRIENDLY LUNCH
- CHANGE FOR THE TUCK SHOP
- A CHANGE OF CLOTHES IN CASE WE HAVE RAINY DAYS
- TO BE COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL PROMPTLY AT 3PM

BOOKING INFORMATION:
To book onto this course, please visit www.grassrootsports.co.uk where you can pay by debit/credit card. Individual places are priced at £10 per day and are limited to 10 places per session. Places are limited to 10 places per session. Places are limited to 10 places per session.

www.grassrootsports.co.uk **Grass Roots UK** **@Grass_RootsUK**

THE Queen's Jubilee!

Saturday 2nd July 2022
12:00 - 3:00pm
2nd Cramlington Scout Hut!
INN WELFARE PLAYING FIELDS, CRAMLINGTON
NE23 6XA

BOUNCY CASTLE!!
Tombola!
Tea, Coffee, Hotdogs and Burgers
Face Paints/ Glitter Tattoos
Game Stalls!
Painting Stones