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KS1 Dance Workshops

Key Stage 1 enjoyed taking part in an Aboriginal Dance Workshop on Wednesday. They learnt different tribal moves and also a class war cry. They were all amazing and the dance teacher was very impressed with the children's imagination and enthusiasm.



Year 5 French Links

This week, our Year 5 children were excited to receive letters from children at the École Odile Gautry in Fougères, Brittany in France. Many of them had written to the French children, describing themselves and stating their favourite school subjects and hobbies. The letters from the French children showed differences in writing styles and our children were fascinated to hear the variety of French names.

The children were able to see photos of the French school and we compared and contrasted Shanklea Primary School with École Odile Gautry. The French school has about half the number of pupils and it is an old two storey building in an old town, compared with our single storey, modern building in a new town. Both schools have an adventure play area but Shanklea has the added advantage of a field compared with a yard only at Odile Gautry.

With the letters our children sent a list of questions about schooling in France. Our children were particularly interested to hear that children in France do not wear school uniform and many return home for lunch during a two hour lunch break. They do, however, finish their school day at 4pm to make up for it. They also felt aggrieved to hear that it is illegal to give children of primary school age written homework, although they do have things to learn at home. Finally, they found out that the majority of people in France do not eat snails!



Amsterdam Adventures: An update from Mrs Brown

After a swirly sea ride, the children and staff safely arrived on Dutch soil. We've covered a multitude of miles and have seen spectacular sites and scenery - an ancient ruin with a moat, a wooden windmill, cobbled streets, marvellous marinas and calming canals. Oh we forgot to mention the fabulous food too. International links have been properly established!



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Shanklea Sports Days

All the staff are really proud of the way everyone took part so positively in our Sports Day activities. The day began with the Magic Mile, and every child in school completed this with great enthusiasm! In the morning and afternoon we welcomed parents to our Sports Day activities, which included collaborative games, challenges and team tasks as well as traditional running races, sack races and egg and spoon. All children put their best effort in, and it was great to see so much encouragement and genuine sportsmanship between the children.

We will let you know the winning castles who accumulated the most points during the day, to become the overall winners of Sports Day 2018. Well done everyone. We are so proud of you all.

Do have a look at our Sports Day photos in our Gallery.

Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

The following raffle prizes have not yet been collected. If the ticket is yours please contact our office team.

Blue 172 : Champagne
Green 510: Proseccos
Pink 757: Ivy River Voucher
Green 122: Ivy River Voucher
Green 19: Spa set
Green 491: Hamper pack

Last week's attendance

Classes of the week with **99.2%** attendance are: **KLR** and



Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	98.8
1	98.2
2	97.1
3	97.6
4	95.1
5	96.9
6	90.5

Coming Up Next Week

Monday 16th July

9.30am Reception Graduation

Tuesday 17th July

1.45pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 18th July

9.15am Toddler Group Party

1pm Summer Reading Challenge: selected Y2 students

9am Year 6 Cinema Visit

Thursday 19th July

End of Year Discos (see next page)

Friday 20th July

School closes

Thank you

Shanklea Primary School
Thank you for raising £181.70
Cupcake Day 2018


Jeremy Hodgins CBE
Chief Executive, Alzheimer's Society

You are amazing.
You are priceless.
You are extraordinary.

 Financial Reporting Council
Alzheimer's Society operates in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Registered charity number 260805.


Alzheimer's Society
United Against Dementia

OOSC Cupcake day

We have received a thank you letter and this certificate from The Alzheimer's Society. Mrs Notley and our Out of School Club co-ordinated baking and selling of cakes to raise funds for this important charity. Overall, they raised a fantastic **£181.70**.

Well done everyone.



Annual Reports

Annual reports are issued on **Friday 13th July 2018**.

The report includes information on Annual Achievements, School Goals, Attendance rates and any National SATs results.

We have included a short questionnaire with each report and would welcome your feedback.

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Tax-free Childcare

Tax-free childcare is a new government scheme to help parents with the cost of childcare. Parents set up a childcare account online and for every £8 a parent pays in, the government will add an extra £2, up to a maximum of £2000 every year for each child.

Shanklea has signed up to the scheme so parents just need to log on and select us as the childcare provider. The website address is:

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/tax-free-childcare>

Please note that parents can no longer join employer childcare voucher schemes from 4th October 2018.

The scheme may be used to pay for Squirrels, Breakfast Club and OOSC

End of Year School Disco
Thursday 19th July

£2 Per Ticket

KS1
Disco 5:45-6:45pm
Doors open 5:30pm

KS2
Disco 7-8pm
Doors open 6:45pm

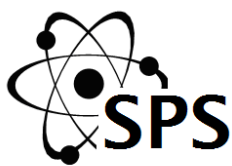
Refreshments available—please bring change

End of Year School Disco

Please pay on Gateway to book your child's place at the disco. We will be operating a ticketless system again this year.

We will open the doors for each disco 15 minutes early to prevent crowding and ensure a smooth, efficient handover of children.

Refreshments will be available but please send your child with change rather than paper money to prevent disappointment.



A Message from Mrs Brown

As head teacher, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for an amazing school year at Shanklea School. It has been a pleasure getting to know all of our children and school families. Without all of your support we would not have the opportunity to work with such great children. I have enjoyed watching each child grow socially, emotionally, and academically throughout the year.

The learning that has taken place this year is immeasurable. I have enjoyed hearing the stories and poems that the children have written. The children have enjoyed quizzing me with many maths problems on my visits into classrooms. I have been amazed by the beautiful artwork and marvelled at the many science experiments. I love to hear the "wow" and "that was amazing" as I walk up and down the hallway. I have never been more proud to say that I work each day with all of these Shanklea students. They continue to inspire me.

I also want to thank our amazing team of teachers and support staff for all the unbelievable work they do with each student, everyday. They do so much to provide a safe and supportive environment, promote learning and encourage development with engaging and challenging activities to keep that spark and love of learning alive in each of the children.

Thank you for parental and tremendous governors' support with all of our exciting enrichment events. Shanklea School is truly a magical place. Thank you again for another exceptional year. Have a safe and happy summer vacation and I look forward to seeing most of you back here in **SEPTEMBER 2018**.