

## Shanklea Stars of the Week



★ These children have been recognised by their teachers for ★  
★ exemplary attitude and effort: ★

★ **Owen H** has done some amazing writing this week, with ★  
★ fantastic handwriting and brilliant phonics. Keep it up, ★  
★ Owen!

★ **Will W** has done some super impressive number work, ★  
★ practising his number bonds to 10. Fantastic work, Will!

★ **Hana I** and **Humaira C** have shown great kindness and a ★  
★ caring attitude towards others.

★ **Katie B** has maintained her fantastic attitude to learning. ★  
★ She produced a brilliant piece of work in English with ★  
★ excellent adjectives and punctuation.

★ **Olivia J** has put 100% effort into her times tables this ★  
★ week. Well done, Olivia!

★ **Daniel J** has maintained an excellent effort and ★  
★ attitude to his Maths work this week. He achieved ★  
★ superb scores in his test. Well done, Daniel!



### Shanklea Out of School Club



This week the children have been very creative and have been working hard in preparation for sports day. Fantastic banners have been made for each castle group, along with bright vibrant flags to show support for their team.

When the weather has allowed, the children have participated in a range of sports day races and practised some key events including skipping races, bean bag races and sprinting! They showed excellent sportsmanship and they were as quick as a flash!

Next week, we will be sharing our goals and aspirations, casting spells, making potions, and creating our own dream catchers! It will be a magical week!

As we approach the end of another successful academic year it is really important that all parents/carers keep up-to-date with their payments. Please pay for OOSC and Breakfast Club bookings at the time of booking. All outstanding payments must be made by Wednesday 10th July. Thank you.

**We love OOSC**

### Transition Day: Thursday 4th July 2019

Dressed in uniforms two sizes too big, carrying oversized backpacks and with rabbit-in-the-headlight looks on their faces; this is most likely how you will imagine pupils getting for the next class in September!

To help all children prepare for their next year group and new teachers, we've selected some of the very best transition resources and icebreaker activities, designed to make the children feel less overwhelmed from the start.

#### Transition activities

On transition day, we will welcome the children into their new class with a well-structured morning which encourages teamwork, personal development and contains numerous activities to keep the children engaged and productive. Learners will be helped and encouraged to get to know their new teacher and each other.

Learners can voice their questions, feelings and goals. We will encourage a positive attitude with activities designed to foster working together, building up self-esteem and promoting acts of friendliness. The children will lots of exciting stories to share with you.

Year 6 children will spent the whole day at their new school.

There will be some changes to our staffing structure from September 2019. Our main aim is to organize children into class groups of approximately equal size and this has led to some mixed age classes this academic year.

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Miss Spence</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Mrs Laughton, Mrs Morris, Mrs Short</b>
<b>Years 1 and 2</b>	<b>Mrs Allen-Coope, Mrs Downes and Mr Rutherford</b>
<b>Years 3</b>	<b>Mrs Hagan and Miss Henaghan</b>
<b>Years 4 and 5</b>	<b>Mrs Baxter, Mr Brown and Ms Rigg</b>
<b>Years 6</b>	<b>Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Crowther</b>

We will be sad to say a very fond farewell to **Mr King** at the end of this academic year as he moves on to new adventures. We have benefited so much from his Maths and computer wizardry!





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## Edinburgh Residential

The Year 6 children's final residential with us will be a grand visit to Scotland's capital city, Edinburgh. The trip promises to be an exciting, interesting and great learning experience.

We hope to include some of the following places of interest in our programme:

The Science Museums, Edinburgh Castle and the evening entertainment on a historic ghost hunt. The children will have a thrilling and action packed 3 days as well as experiencing the culture, diversity and greatest attractions in Scotland.

All our programmes of study link into this trip and the experience that the children have will remain with them forever.

**Children: You are invited!**



To celebrate Shanklea's entry into Elmer's Great North Parade we are inviting you to stay for a Picnic Lunch on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Choice of cheese, ham or chicken sandwich



Sausage roll

Elmer biscuit

Fruit Juice

Pre order now on



**to a special lunch**

### Last week's attendance

Class of the week with

**98.9%**

attendance is

**MSR/KLR**

**Well done Reception**

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	98.7
1	93.2
2	91.9
3	98.6
4	94.1
5	93.3
6	94.9

## Coming Up Soon

Monday 1st - Wednesday 3rd July	Year 6 Edinburgh Residential Visit
Tuesday 2nd July	3.30pm Nursery Intake meeting
Wednesday 3rd July	9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group 3.30 New Squirrels Intake meeting
Thursday 4th July	Year 6 Transition Day at CLV Rec-Y5 transition morning with new class
Friday 5th July	12.30 Year 2 Multi Skills
Monday 8th July	Y2 RNLI Trip
Wednesday 10th July	9am Firefighters Charity Bag Collection 9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group Y1 RNLI Trip
Thursday 11th July	9.15 EYFS Sports Day 9.30 Y6 PE Festival (Transition) Elmer Picnic Lunch (please prebook on School Grid)
Friday 12th July	9.15 KS1 Sports Day 1.15 KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly
Wednesday 17th July	9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group 2pm Reception Graduation
Thursday 18th July	Disco cancelled due to Police Commissioner Elections. School remains open
Friday 19th July	3.30 Friends of Shanklea Cool Down Friday stall



### Extra Curricular Clubs

Our after school extra-curricular clubs are extremely popular and often there are more children wanting to join than there are places available. It is therefore very important that children only sign up for clubs they will attend regularly and for the full duration of the course.

**If there is a good reason why your child cannot attend a particular session you must inform school so that registers can be kept up to date and we fulfil our safeguarding responsibilities. It is very important that our children's whereabouts are known so we can be sure they are safe. The safety of children is always of paramount importance.**



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## Years 5 and 6 Performances



What a staggeringly super performance from our Years 5 and 6 children this week. Singing, dancing, anti-gravity pants and evil laughter filled the hall for two great performances of the show with lots of talent shining through in so many ways. It was lovely to see the interaction between the children and the great encouragement they gave each other throughout the shows

Thank you to our wonderful audiences for helping the



soundtrack with your lovely singing too, your voices were appreciated. Many thanks to everyone who came along and for the lovely comments shared with me about our children and staff. There are plenty of photographs to share and they will follow on the website. Thank you again to everyone involved in the production.



## Staying Smart at Shanklea

Can we please remind families of the importance of following our school uniform code. Children can dress smartly for hot (and cold) weather and still remain smart, Shanklea style.

A full list of acceptable school wear is included in our prospectus which may be found on our website.



## Sunshine at Shanklea

We are currently enjoying some unusually fantastic weather and children (and staff!) are loving the sunshine. All our staff are aware of the dangers of too much exposure to the sun and special consideration is given to providing shelter as appropriate. Children may wish to keep a sunhat in school for when they are playing outside. If children are going to be outside for long periods we can apply suntan lotion. However, safeguarding guidelines must be followed so lotion containers must be clearly labelled and we must have express written consent from parents/carers. The school's sun screening policy applies.

## End of Year Disco Cancellation due to the Police Commissioner Elections but School Stays Open

If you live close to school, you may have already received your polling card for the Police Commissioner election which will be held on Thursday 18th July.

On this occasion, we have successfully appealed against the instruction to close school so that it may be used as a polling station. We have had to close school twice already this academic year and are acutely aware of the disruption and inconvenience this can cause to families.

For this election only, we have made arrangements with the Election Office to use our Community Room with officers in position to ensure safeguarding procedures are appropriately managed. We have been advised that we would be unable to stay open during elections with expected higher turnouts.

**Sadly, however, this means that we are unable to hold our planned disco on that night and we have been unable to find a suitable date to reschedule to at this late stage. We are sorry if anyone is disappointed.**



Thank you for your continuing support and patience.

## Music Lessons

Please return slips indicating whether you wish your child to attend music lessons with our peripatetic music teacher, Ms Yarrow during the next academic year.

If you have any questions or need more information please contact our Office Team.



## Nursery and EYFS Need Lots of Toys

We aim to provide lots of stimulating, educational and fun toys for our younger children in school.

Families and the wider Shanklea community help us enormously by donating pre-loved toys and games that can be used to benefit children.

We would really appreciate any donations of the following in particular:

**Jigsaws**

**Wooden train track and/or trains**

**Duplo Stickle bricks Play food**

**Fisher Price Little People dolls house**

**Farmyard Cars and Garage**

**Aquadoodles Large wheeled toys**

**Pushalong toys Mechanical toys (VTEch)**

**Horses and stables**

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support.

