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Shanklea Stars of the Week

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

Saida Akhter has been 'Smiley Saida' all week and is a lovely, caring member of the class.

Alexis Wallis has tried hard all week and had a great attitude. He has eaten his dinner and been more settled in the dining hall.

Amber Clark has shown an outstanding attitude in Literacy this week and wrote a marvellous Roald Dahl poem.

Ruby Kennedy wrote a fantastic poem in the style of Roald Dahl and always tries her very best.

Alfie Harrison has shown an excellent improvement in concentration.

Sophie Kirkup has worked really hard all week to improve her writing and presentation.

Harvey Teasdale has an extremely mature attitude towards all aspects of school life.

Thomas Bird has made an excellent effort in subjects and has amazing Maths skills.

Harry Hansom showed great enthusiasm during Topic and Maths this week. He has shown a real eagerness to learn.

Laura Smith is a very dedicated and hardworking girl who maintains a brilliant standard of work in all areas.

Lily Fellows has been "on fire" since September! She has made an exceptional effort in all areas of the curriculum.

Beth Renton has completed some great work in English and produced a fantastic Roald Dahl poem.

Olivia Cameron produced an incredible independent Roald Dahl project.

Nina Chambers is an enthusiastic learner across the curriculum.

Year 6 Information

JLV Reminder

Parents of children in Year 6 at Shanklea are reminded that they are invited to an Open Evening at Cramlington Junior Learning Village on Wednesday 12th October 2016 at 7pm in The Hub.

SATs Presentation

Our presentation to Year 6 parents this week detailing the changes and expectations for the 2017 SATs has been uploaded to the school website in the section >For Parents > Useful Documents > SAT Presentation.

Parents Evenings

Parent consultations will take place on **Tuesday 18th October** and **Wednesday 19th October between 3.30 and 6pm**.

To make an appointment please book online at https://cramlingtonshanklea.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

If there is something you would particularly like to discuss you may add a brief note when you book.

If you have any problems please call our office team on 01670 715205.

Year 6 parents should make 2 appointments: your child will have the teachers you should see written in their homework diaries.

World Maths Day

During Castle Group time on **Friday 14**th **October**, the children will be recognising World Maths Day. World Maths Day is one of the world's largest global educational events aimed at lifting numeracy standards in a fun and meaningful way. We intend to celebrate with our own fun maths teaching – You can find out more at the World Maths Day Website. **We would be grateful if the children could bring into school their favourite mathematical board game in order to play, learn and take turns with their peers.**

















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Henry Black competed in the NEETC North of England Trampolining Championships last weekend and emerged the winner!!! He had to complete a series of skilled controlled bounces and a choreographed routine. Well done Henry.





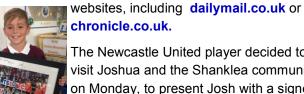
Shanklea Superstars



Shanklea Primary School had a special visitor this week, as Jonjo Shelvey was reunited with the ballboy with whom he celebrated Newcastle's

dramatic win over Norwich City recently.

Joshua Follin was hoisted into the air by the Magpies' playmaker during the wild celebrations which followed Dwight Gayle's injury time winner over Newcastle's promotion rivals last week. The magic moment was captured on camera and the image quickly went viral. You will have seen lots of reports in the press, Newcastle United website (mobile.NUFC.co.uk), and on press



The Newcastle United player decided to visit Joshua and the Shanklea community on Monday, to present Josh with a signed photo of their shared celebration. Shelvey said: "Games like that don't come around

too often so it was an unreal moment. Joshua was smiling and jumping around so I just thought I'd get him involved in the celebrations. I saw the pictures afterwards and I thought it would



be nice to get something signed for him and come down to the school. It takes an hour of your day so it's not a lot and it's something we should be doing as footballers. You always try to relate to fans and I know little things like this go a long way. It has meant a lot to him and his family."

Joshua was picked to be a ballboy after playing in a tournament for Cramlington Juniors. He said: "I was jumping up and down, going crazy, when we scored. I can't really remember much about what happened but it was really good. It was my first time as a ballboy. He just



came and picked me up and I didn't know what to do. It was really good and I was really excited to see him come into school today. He's my favourite player now!'

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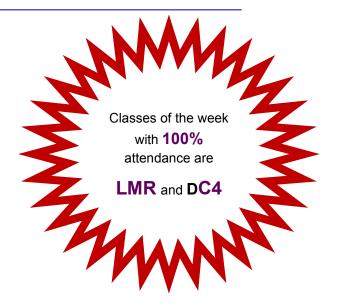
Our theme for the week is "Britain in the Bronze Age"

We will be doing lots of activities based on Bronze Age Britain

Our Wednesday special will be







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lomework - What are your views?

Following a debate with the School Council and teachers, we would like to hear more of your views on homework at Shanklea Primary School. A questionnaire will be coming out shortly with questions based on early feedback and areas we are keen to get right as we develop a new homework policy.

We aim to create a draft policy by December 2016, which we will trial, after having collected as many views from our school community as possible. This questionnaire is available on the school website.

We are also happy to receive written views via the school office if you would rather communicate this way.

As you will no doubt be aware, the most complex issue with homework is the range of differing views relating to the needs and wishes of lots of different families and children. We know that the current government has removed the specifications around how much should be given in primary schools but

New Car Park at Shanklea Primary School

Our new, extended staff car park is complete and should alleviate traffic and disruption when visitors attend the school site and greatly improve parking and access for disabled visitors. Hopefully, the community will no longer be overrun with people dropping off the youngsters, clogging up streets with haphazard parking and going up and down their streets.

Shanklea Primary School governing body takes its responsibilities seriously and has various initiatives in place to try to ease the school traffic burden. A huge thank you to

Ms Lynsey Dixon, former governor, Ms Laura Pidcock and Mr Ian Swinthinbank, Local County Councillors for driving the matter forward and securing the funds to improve the parking situation.



Sum dog

Shanklea classes have signed up to the Sum dog APP site. Presently, millions of students

worldwide play Sumdog's multiplayer games, to learn mathematics, reading and writing.

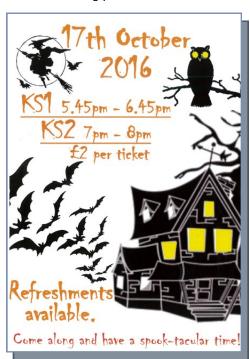
The app currently has fifteen of Sumdog's most popular games and more will be added regularly. You can sign up free on the Sumdog website. sumdog.com

Ofsted will still look to see how homework links effectively with the learning taking place in school and they will grade us according to how well this is achieved.

We are open to developing our new policy and have no fixed plan in mind – it will evolve as we see what you want for your children as well as what staff and governors feel is appropriate and effective. It will be incredibly hard to suit everyone but we do promise a fair and open consultation which we hope you will enjoy being part of.

Our aim is to create a policy that is written by all of us and means something to each of us with an interest in the children here at Shanklea Primary School.

We look forward to hearing your views.



Halloween Disco Tickets on sale from Monday

Friends of Shanklea: Ladies Night

Thursday 10th November 2016, 7-9pm

- * Fashion show by Eleven * Hair and Make-up
- * Live Entertainment *Prosecco and cupcakes

Tickets will be on sale nearer the event