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 These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude and effort during the last half term:



 **Hana Ibrahim** for amazing progress in Phonics



 **Lewis McDermott** for trying so hard with lots of activities and for super sounding out spelling his words.



 **Daniel Jones** for displaying excellent manners and being polite to all .



 **Oliver Slack** for trying hard in every lesson and showing increasing confidence in sharing his ideas.



 **Matthew Beer** for growing in confidence , performing to the class and for excellent reading. Mrs Crowther is super proud!



 **Callum Metcalf** for showing a great improvement in his Math skills when problem solving. Well done!



 **Ryan Muir, Ryan McDermott, & Ryan Birch** excellent wiggling of the ghiteus Maximus a general scientific knowledge



 **Sophie Matthews** for a consistently exceptional attitude & outstanding creative writing



 **Ella Davison** for showing a great attitude to her work and learning and for fantastic Topic work.

 **Luke Ralph** for making a huge improvement in effort and enthusiasm, in English and Maths resulting in greatly improved standards or work.

 **Bradley Wright** being determined and resilient to tackle the challenges of Robinwood.

 **Harry Campbell** for being exceptionally helpful and mature at Robinwood.

 **Adam Craggs** for being the nicest person the swimming instructor has ever taught.

 **Grace Faichen** for working hard to master ratio and teach others.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Amber Pearson-Hartley & Lily Douglas who passed a dance exam last weekend.



Well Done to
Leo Craggs
who won Man
of the Match
for his superb
Goalkeeping
skills!

Last Day of Term Menu Change

Thursday 29th March

Baked Sausages &
Creamed Potatoes
with Beans
Ice Cream Tubs

Year 5 had a great time at the Skipping Festival at Blyth Leisure Centre on Thursday 22nd March 2018 . We worked as individuals, pairs, small teams and big teams to compete against other schools; showing off the skipping skills we had learnt, whilst earning points for our school. We finished the morning with a dance routine which the whole group took part in. Everyone had a fantastic morning and whilst we did not win the overall competition, we did fantastically well in some of the individual skills. Mis Rigg stated that:

"The experience was very worthwhile. The progress made by all the children involved, not just the team, was excellent, and it took skipping into the playground and encouraged other children across the whole school. The Festival was a very enjoyable experience. The children were very much engaged and enthused by the whole experience, enjoying all aspects from the training to the Festival. Many became inventive and experimental".....





Carnival of Reading

On Wednesday evening our Carnival of Reading aimed to get EVERYONE in the Shanklea community involved, bringing all together to celebrate all things books and reading with raucous delight, bookish carnival games, giveaways, an epic family read-aloud of our favourite children's stories, book swap stalls and refreshments. There was literary entertainment for all ages supported by the Friends Of Shanklea. This experience was a friendly, truly inclusive and family fun-filled event...

The Reading Carnival Raffle was drawn during the event and the lucky winner claimed her prize....Congratulations goes to Myriam!



SEND PARENTS' CONSULTATION DAY we are inviting parents to a consultation for those children who have additional education and/or medical needs on **Wednesday 28th March 2018**. Reception - Year 6 parents can book through the online appointment booking system.



17-23 March

Shanklea Sports Relief - <https://www.sportrelief.com/schools/primary>

Whether it's sponsored miles, skip-a-thons or a disco, Sport Relief 2018 is all about whatever moves you and gets you moving. ... On our school website, we've gathered ideas to shout about the great work we've done for Sport Relief and show off the fun we've had. We've engaged in exclusive competitions. Photographs from our active week can be viewed on the school website.

Monday 19 th March	Sports Relief Monday Mile
Tuesday 20 th March	Skip-a-thon Tuesday
Wednesday 21 st March	Joe Wicks Wednesday
Thursday 22 nd March	Boogie Thursday
Friday 23 rd March	Football Friday

Shanklea Makes Music



An exciting and successful project providing music tuition has been rolled out at Shanklea for another academic year and should prove to be a hit with children and their families on Wednesday 28th March 2018 Musical Community Concert, 5.00-6.30p.m when we see many children playing different instruments. A Showcase is so important for children's confidence and their development, and we're proud that the school is supporting over a hundred children to learn to play an instrument individually or as ensembles.

Being involved in the project has enriched our music curriculum. Our children are enthusiastic learners and have really enjoyed learning to play a range of instruments. The children have grown in confidence and will perform to their parents/carers who are very proud of their achievements. We are sure their families will be impressed with the musical entertainment.



Class of the week with 100% attendance is **AK4**

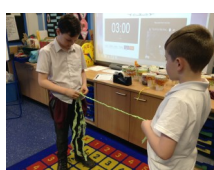
Attendance

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	91%
1	98.7%
2	93.8%
3	93.1%
4	99.8%
5	93.2%
6	95.6%



Shanklea Primary School

"We provide a happy, caring and stimulating environment where children recognise and achieve their fullest potential"



Book and Science Week

This week the school has been alive with Science activities and experiments linked to books. These have ranged from alien invasions to "who dunnit" style crime solving!



In Early Years the children have focussed their work around "The Hungry Caterpillar". They have explored the life cycle of a butterfly, observing real life caterpillars and how they develop. They have also studied eating habits and learnt more about how they should follow a healthy diet.



In Years 1 & 2 an alien crash landed on Earth! The children have been following the book "Beegu" and investigated where Beegu came from. After this the classes have been designing and building spacecraft suitable to send the marooned alien back home.



Children in Years 3 & 4 have been reading the book "One Plastic Bag" and have completed a variety of activities centred around recycling. They have learnt more about which materials can be recycled and ultimately created new products using old materials.

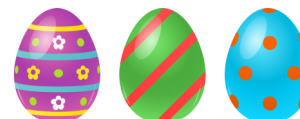


In Years 5 & 6 the children have studied "The Head is Dead", a gruesome mystery thriller filled with unspeakable deeds. The children have then been trying to solve who did the crime using forensic techniques including finger printing, chromatography and acidity tests. Hopefully they'll manage to un-mask the true villain before anything else sinister occurs.



EYFS EASTER CRAFT WORKSHOPS: NURSERY 9am-10am & RECEPTION 1.45pm-3pm

On Monday 26th March 2018 Shanklea is hosting the perfect Easter crafts party. The session will include fun craft activities such as decorating biscuits & making chick puppets. You can also take part in a traditional egg hunt in the outdoor area. The young children and parents should love every second of this Easter-y day.



Easter Egg Competition

Our annual decorative Easter Egg competition will take place on Thursday 29th March. Following on from our Science & Book Week the theme for decorating eggs will be Aliens. Children should bring their entries into school on the morning of Thursday 29th March & display them on the stage. Open to all ages.



Friends Of Shanklea - Easter Event

The Friends Of Shanklea are hosting an egg-straordinary event on Thursday 29th March 2018. There's evidence you would be hopping mad to miss it! The children will have a visit from the Easter Bunny himself! He will visit the classes to hand out treats, and even make a special appearance at our popular Easter Themed Tombola. **The Friends Of Shanklea are grateful for the Easter themed goodies received towards our annual 'Easter Tombola'.**