

# Shanklea Stars of the Week

**Alice Y.** has settled really well into school life. She tries hard and has already been moved up in her RWI group for her fantastic letter sounds.

**Imogen H.** has had an amazing start at Shanklea. She has done some fantastic number work and phonics and has been entertaining her teacher and her class with her singing.

**Isaac F.** always works hard and with great independence. He creates neat, careful work.

**Oliver T.** has been working really hard in Maths, learning his number bonds to 10.

**Alexis W.** is an excellent role model for his class. He is always ready to learn. Well done, Alexis.

**Owen R.** had an excellent recall of the story of the enormous crocodile. Good work, Owen.

**Callum M** is making a brilliant effort in all lessons. He has made great improvements in his handwriting and in the presentation of his work.

**Oliver S** has a hardworking attitude and is showing excellent focus. He produced a super score at the end of unit test.

**Summer G** has an excellent attitude in all lessons. The presentation is beautiful in all her books.

**Archie D.** has made an amazing effort to improve his work rate and his standards of presentation in Maths.

**Harvey T.** has done some fantastic reading, produces super homework and is an ICT whizz around the classroom.

**Hollie O.** always tries her best no matter how hard the work is—her determination is impressive.


**William B.** has a mature attitude towards editing and redrafting his writing.

**Gabriel M.** has a hardworking attitude, is very organised and is well motivated to do well in Year 6.

## Shanklea Families are the Best

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated items for the Peoples Kitchen as part of our Harvest Festival Celebrations. The kindness and generosity of the Shanklea community never fails to impress us.

Parents were invited to special harvest assemblies. The children have been working hard to learn some beautiful songs which they will sing at the assemblies. We are so proud of them... watch out for X Factor in the future!

 People's Kitchen is a charity that works with homeless people in the Newcastle area. They are always so grateful for your support which will help to provide hot meals and essential items to help the less fortunate people of our city. People who have received food parcels in the past have asked us to **'please pass on our heartfelt thanks for the food, it really is our lifeline'**.

# shanklea Superstars

## Shanklea's Special Award

On Thursday 4th October, **Ms Rigg** accompanied experienced runners, **Harrison** and **Oliver** to receive an award on behalf of Shanklea Primary School from The Children's Cancer Run Charity.

Shanklea was one of just 12 schools throughout the North East to be chosen to receive this special award in recognition of our continuing efforts in support of this amazing charity.

Thank you so much to everyone who has either taken part or supported those taking part. It is wonderful see such enthusiasm and caring for others.

Harrison, Oliver and Ms Rigg received an award and certificate for the school and were taken on a tour of the Metro Radio studios.





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## Parents Evening Consultations

We would like to invite parents and carers, of children in Reception—Year 6, to attend individual parent-teacher consultations on **Tuesday 9th October 2018** and **Wednesday 10th October 2018** for **Reception to Year 6** children. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how your child has settled in since the start of the school year, review their progress, and consider next steps in their learning.

In order to provide parents with the most convenient time possible we use an online booking system. This allows parents who may have several children at the school to make consecutive appointments rather than having to wait for long periods of time in between meetings. Each appointment is 10 minutes long and we would ask all parents to keep to these timings. . All scheduled appointments on these evenings are with your child's class teacher. They will have all the relevant information on your child's progress in all subject areas.

All requests for appointments should be booked online as soon as possible at:

<https://cramlingtonshanklea.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

If you are unable to attend on one of the designated evenings, please contact your child's teacher.

Individual Parent-Teacher Consultations for Nursery children will be Tuesday 9th October 2018 and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Instructions on how to book your appointment have been sent by Tapestry.



## Shanklea Smiley Day

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Shanklea celebrated World Smile Day (a day early). 'World Smile Day is celebrated on the first Friday in the month of October every year.

World Smile Day was the idea of American artist, Harvey Ball, who is believed to have created the Smiley Face in 1963.

The World's first World Smile Day was held in the year 1999 and has been held annually since.

*"Improving this world, one smile at a time."*

*"All people smile in the same language"*

*"Do an act of kindness. Help one person smile"*

*"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." — Dr. Seuss*

Thank you to our fantastic catering team who provided a very tasty smiley lunch which was enjoyed by **275** children (and staff.).



## The Smile Starter!

Smiling makes you happy  
When you are feeling blue,  
When someone smiled at me today,  
I started smiling too.  
I passed around the corner,  
And someone saw me grin,  
When he smiled I realised,  
I'd passed it on to him.  
I thought a lot about that smile,  
And realised its worth,  
A simple little smile like mine,  
Could travel around the earth.  
So, if you see a smile begin,  
Don't leave it undetected,  
Share that smile with everyone,  
Let no-one be neglected.

## Last week's attendance

Class of the week with **98.4%** attendance is:

**AW1**



**Keep up the good work everyone. Maybe we could get 100% next week.**

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	91.2
1	96.3
2	97.4
3	96.9
4	94.5
5	92.8
6	96.4





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## Year 2 Parents' Maths Workshops



**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 2pm**

The continued role of parents and carers in helping children develop their mathematical knowledge and understanding of calculation is very important and we value the support that you give.

Learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide can be complex and children learn in different ways. At the Maths information workshops we will explain the different approaches used within school which are appropriate to the different levels of ability within the Y2 age group. The meeting are an ideal opportunity for you to ask questions and talk to staff. Some of the resources that we use will also be available for you to look at and try.

We hope you will be able to attend the meetings and find out how you can help your child at home.

### A Reminder about Earrings and Hairstyles

It is the policy of Shanklea Primary School to follow current Health and Safety guidelines in physical education (see below). This means that jewellery should not be worn in P.E. and earrings must be removed for the lesson. Where piercings are still healing within the advised 6 weeks period and a pupil is unable to remove their earrings, then that pupil **will not** actively participate in the lesson in line with these guidelines.

The Health and Safety Information Bulletin issued by the Education Departmental Safety Co-ordinator has clarified the position with regard to children wearing earrings for P.E., Games and Swimming.

"The current Code of Practice for Physical Education, Games, Sports and Outdoor Education states:

that „watches, jewellery, rings and earrings, belts with metal buckles and other unnecessary encumbrances likely to prove dangerous to the wearer or to others should not be worn". This follows national advice issued by the British Association of Advisers and Lecturers in Physical Education (BAALPE)."

The Bulletin continues: "Schools have a duty to deliver the National Curriculum to all pupils but also have a duty to safeguard pupils in their care. Parents or children refusing to comply with these safety requirements are themselves preventing the school from delivering the National Curriculum."

It follows that we can no longer allow children to wear jewellery, including earrings during P.E., Games and swimming lessons as, if an accident did occur, the School could be found liable.

**It is not possible for parents to get around this rule by 'granting permission'.**

Teachers are not allowed to take out or replace children's earrings if they are unable to do so themselves and, although willing to look after earrings during a lesson, cannot be held responsible for any losses. Parents are encouraged to actively work with school in helping to minimise disruption to the physical education curriculum. Parents can help by ensuring that school guidance on jewellery is adhered to.

**We would advise that if children are having their ears pierced that they do this at the beginning of the summer holidays.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## Coming Up Soon

Tuesday 9th October	3.30—6pm Parent Consultations
Wednesday 10th October	1.30– 5.50pm Nursery parent consultations 3.30—6pm Parent Consultations
Thursday 11th October	2pm Y2 parents Maths workshop
15-19th October	Y4 Alnwick Residential Visits
Friday 19th October	Deadline for ordering Christmas cards
Thursday 6th December	OOSC Annual Late Night
Tuesday 11th December	9am Rec– Year 5 Flu immunisations

### Breakfast and Out of School Club Bookings

We are delighted that pupils enjoy our Breakfast and Out of School Clubs so much and are proud to provide a safe, fun and educational place for children out of school hours.

We try hard to be as flexible as we can to support parents and carers but we do need everyone to adhere to certain guidelines and procedures to ensure the clubs continue to run smoothly.

Payments must be made at the time of booking. If any outstanding balances are not promptly cleared then we will be unable to accept any further bookings.

While we do try to accommodate parents by taking bookings at short notice we cannot guarantee this will always be the case. We are obliged to maintain certain staffing ratios, which are higher for younger children so please do not assume that you can book your child in at the last minute.

Thank you for your co-operation. We are delighted our out of hours provision is such a success.





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## French Language Residential Trip 2019

We are considering organising a residential trip in northern France to give older children the opportunity to practise their language skills with native French speakers. It would also provide them with the opportunity to take part in activities such as crepe making and visits to a range of French places, such as a bakery, a farm or a local market.

We are planning a 3 nights, 4 days residential trip from a Monday to Thursday during the Autumn term 2019. The cost of the trip would be around £350 - £400, depending on numbers and itinerary choices. In order to ascertain interest and arrange the trip itinerary, we would like to ascertain the level of interest of our current year 5 parents/carers. Interested parents will be invited to a further information meeting after half-term.



## Shanklea's Spook-tacular Disco

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

KS1 5.45PM - 6.45PM

KS2 7.00PM - 8.00PM

£2 per ticket.

Payment is available via the Gateway Refreshments available



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## Friends of Shanklea

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dates: Sept 18 - July 19



#### October

Design a Christmas Card project.  
Please return order no later than Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
Payments must be made via the School Gateway.

#### November

Shanklea Christmas Fair- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - 5pm - 7pm  
Visit Santa - £2 per ticket. Sign up via the School Gateway

#### October

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween Disco.  
KS1 - 5.45pm - 6.45pm  
KS2 - 7.00pm - 8.00pm  
£2 per ticket.  
Book via the school gateway.

#### February

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Valentines Disco  
KS1 - 5.45pm - 6.45pm  
KS2 - 7.00pm - 8.00pm  
£2 per ticket.  
Book via the school gateway.

#### April

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Event  
Tombola (during school hours for children only)  
Bunny Bingo - 3.45pm - 5.00pm

#### July

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Shanklea Summer Fair  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Disco  
KS1 - 5.45pm - 6.45pm  
KS2 - 7.00pm - 8.00pm  
£2 per ticket.

#### Help required

To run these events we rely on your support, if you are able to help out behind the scenes or help at any events please contact the school office.



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## GDPR and Image Consent Forms: Important Notice

It is very important that we have a signed GDPR Privacy Declaration Form and an Image Consent Form for every child. If you have not returned these can you please do so as soon as possible. We are in the process of sending out additional forms to those children who have not returned them.

The school twitter account can only be accessed by those given permission and is used to keep parents informed when their child is on a residential trip. The reference to photography company is for the individual photos that are taken near Christmas by Tempest Photography. The only details that would be shared are name and class to enable photo processing.

## REMINDER: Friends of Shanklea Christmas Cards



Any orders received after Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October will not be processed.