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

★ Jessica Carr has been a fantastic sport during our Sports Day practice and is very supportive towards her friends.

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* Isabelle Armstrong is a lovely, kind and helpful member of the class who tries hard in everything she does.

Nyah Cain has made a very positive start to her school life at Shanklea and ahs settled in well.

Joseph Craik is an attentive and conscientious learner. He has made an amazing effort this week at completing sentences with capital letters and full stops.

Rosie Sproat has worked hard all year and is a kind and helpful person.

★ Kaitlyn Rust gives 100% in all lessons and has shown amazing progression in her reading.

Reece Campbell has been settled, very helpful and has produced great work on his myth with Mrs Hagan.

Harry Hansom always works hard and has produced an excellent and detailed myth.

Christopher Osborne is making excellent progress in P.E., particularly in athletics.

Poppy Beesley has made amazing progress in her swimming lessons. Her swimming teacher is very impressed.



Congratulations to Rhys Leadbitter whose BMX career is going from strength to strength. He won first place in the B Section of the National Championships held recently in Manchester.. He has also competed over the last four weeks in the George Webster memorial Competition in Bedlington and has achieved overall Second Place. Well done. Rhvs.





Well done to all our children who have been absolute superstars this week. In conjunction with One Day Creative. Shanklea has hosted Olympics Drama workshops, Samba

Drumming Sessions and Dance Carnival Brazil sessions.. As always, Shanklea children (and staff) really gave it their all and everyone had a fantastic time.



Menu Change

On Wednesday 30th July, our school dinner will be: Hot dog and chips followed by a tub of

ice cream.

There may be minor changes earlier in the week.

School Meals

Your child will bring home a letter this week about school meals. We would be grateful if you could complete and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

















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Endurance Cycling Success

Endurance Rides from Belford to Wooler and Seahouses to Bamburgh

Congratulations to the Shanklea Cycle crew who have successfully completed their Cycling Endurance Challenge this week. Dr Bike (Richard Rothwell), 20 children and Shanklea staff (Mrs Ainsley, Mr Allan, Mrs 'Headteacher' Brown, Mr Carr, Miss Martin, Mrs McConnell, Mrs Mc Clurry) and Mr Hartley had fun on their bikes. We did a lot of long distance cycling... and it was tough!

We saw many climbs in the road in front of us, miles from home, staring down vast slopes to the scenic



views above the Northumbrian coast. It was an invaluable focus for all; not just the children but the staff as well. Exhausted and elated, we arrived very muddy at St. Cuthbert's Cave.

After an overnight in the Bunk

house at Seahouses, the second day loomed. Very few protestations were heard at breakfast, which was encouraging as the day had some killer climbs by anyone's Monday 11th and 12th July 2016 standard and some busy roads



toward Bamburgh. However, true to the Shanklea Spirit, nobody threw in the towel and refused to go on, and finally, ice-cream, coffee and chocolate cake reigned supreme!



The children deserve respect for being real Endurance Riders. They should be very proud of their achievement. They may not realise it now but that experience will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

A massive thank you to everyone who assisted with the trip— especially Mrs McConnell and Miss Martin who co-ordinated accommodation, food and transport for the event.

You can read more about our adventure on Twitter and photos should be on our website soon.

Friends of Shanklea School Summer Fair Saturday 16th July 2016, 10-12 pm

Sun and fun should be everywhere at our Summer Fair and hopefully record crowds of visitors won't be slow in making the most of the huge range of activities and stalls. The smell of sizzling burgers and hot dogs on the BBQ as well as other refreshments should keep everyone happy while they enjoy themselves.

In advance, well done to all those who help in some way to make the Fair a great success and thanks also to the hundreds of visitors who support the school on the day and help raise funds for our school.

At Out of School Club, next week we will be continuing our Rio Olympics theme, learning to samba and making masks.



What's on at 0050

Friends of Shanklea Leavers' Disco - Tuesday 12th July 2016

With music, dancing and bags of fun on offer, everyone should enjoy this year's Leavers' Disco. As usual all year groups are invited to the parties. We wish all Year 6 every success as they move on to their next school. We would like to thank everyone who helped with the discos and the Friends of Shanklea for their support throughout this year.

