



Shanklea Primary School

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Friday 4th November 2022

Weekly Newsletter



Dates for Your Diary

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| Week beginning Monday 7 th November | Poppies, key rings, bracelets etc will be on sale throughout each day as part of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal |
| Wednesday 16 th November | Little Monkeys baby and toddler weekly sessions restart 9-10am |
| Friday 18 th November | Children in Need Day. Children are invited to wear spotty clothes |
| Monday 21 st -Thursday 24 th November | Year 5 Bikeability Course - (Application/consent forms to be returned to school by Monday 7 th November) |
| Monday 28 th November-Thursday 1 st December | Year 6 Bikeability Course - (Application/consent forms to be returned to school by Monday 7 th November) |

Christmas Performances

To help families plan ahead, the proposed dates for our Christmas performances are as follows:

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| Tuesday 6 th December | Reception (morning and afternoon performances) |
| Thursday 8 th December | Nursery (morning) |
| Tuesday 13 th December | Years 1 and 2 (morning) Years 3 and 4 (afternoon) |
| Wednesday 14 th December | Years 3 and 4 (morning) Years 1 and 2 (afternoon) |
| Friday 16 th December | Years 5 and 6 carol service at St Nicholas Church (morning) |

School Lunches

W/c Monday, 07 November 2022

| Monday 07 | Tuesday 08 | Wednesday 09 | Thursday 10 | Friday 11 |
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| Beef Slider Fish Cakes Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Mini Potato Waffles ----- Pudding of the Day | Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding Cheese / Tuna Melt Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Roast Potatoes ----- Pudding of the Day | Minced Beef & Dumpling Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Cheesy Mash Naan Bread ----- Pudding of the Day | Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Macaroni Cheese Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Creamed Potatoes Crusty Bread ----- Pudding of the Day | French Bread Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Breaded Fish Portion Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Chips ----- Pudding of the Day |





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Safeguarding Children

We all know that safe and happy children thrive in all aspects of their lives. At Shanklea we strive to do whatever we can to support our pupils in and outside of school. Unfortunately, there are times when pupils and families need external support. Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) can work with families to source the appropriate help.

If you have concerns about any pupils or families, you should contact one of our three DSLs - Mrs Baxter, Mrs Greenwood or Mrs Laughton in person, or through email or phone.

Parents Evenings

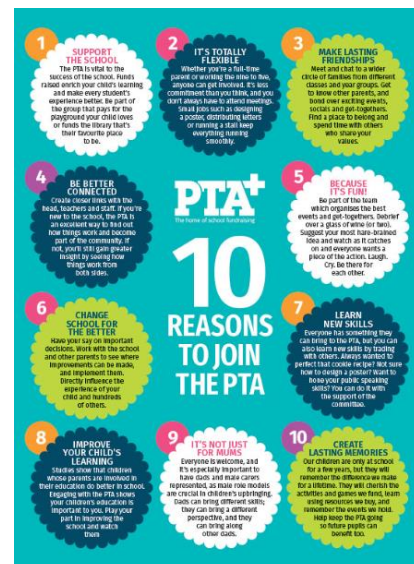
It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our parents' evenings this week. The children were delighted to share their work with their families and we are delighted to be able to welcome families back into school. Thank you to everyone who came along.

Attendance

Regular and punctual attendance at school is so important for children to help them get the most from their education. The table below shows last week's attendance:



| Year Group(s) | Class Teacher(s) | Percentage Attendance |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Reception | Mrs Laughton Mrs Short | 93.8 90.2 |
| Year 1 and 2 | Mrs Downes Miss Spence Mrs Barron | 82.5 96.4 96.7 |
| Years 3 and 4 | Mrs Hagan Miss Henaghan Mr Rutherford | 97.3 89.7 85.7 |
| Year 5 | Mrs Shires Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Baxter | 95.3 95.7 |
| Year 6 | Mrs Crowther Mr Brown | 93.8 96.2 |





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REMINDER – Image Consent, GDPR and Routine Visits Forms

If you have not already completed the Google forms we sent you so you could give consent for images of your child to be taken can you do so as soon as possible please. Parents and carers of children in Years 1 – 6 also need to complete a routine visits and consent form.

Friends of Shanklea

As we return more and more to normal after the events of the last couple of years, we are planning to organise more PTFA events. Parents and carers are invited to join our PTFA, Friends of Shanklea. We will be organising a meeting soon and hope you will be able to come along.



Shanklea's Halloween Reading Challenge

We have been delighted with the response to our Halloween Reading Challenge and have shared some of your amazing photographs already on our Facebook page. The winners will be announced shortly.

Little Monkeys Baby and Toddler Sessions

Baby and toddler sessions are coming back to Shanklea and we can't wait to see everyone!

The first session will be on **Wednesday 16th November 9-10am** and sessions will be at the same time every week during term time. Sessions are free of charge.



Shanklea Superstars



Ruby A has shown her classmates an amazing three-dimensional model of the trenches she has made with her grandad. It is beautifully constructed with lots of accurate detail and is such an outstanding collaborative effort. Well done, Ruby!

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our harvest festival. Lots of bags were taken by and for those who would benefit from them. The uncollected bags were taken to the Hope Centre Foodbank by Mrs Wealleans. Thanks everyone.

