



Shanklea Primary School

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

Running Superstar

Congratulations to **Ellie K** who was awarded a trophy for her fantastic distance running as a member of Gosforth Harriers Running Club.



Shanklea Superstars

OOSC Late Night



Our annual OOSC Late Night was a great success. The children played games, watched a film and enjoyed a festive fun feast of hot dogs, chips and ice cream! Congratulations to "Earley's Elves" who won the Christmas Quiz Competition. There was some fantastic dancing!

We would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff who supported this event. Such events would not be possible without your time and generosity.



THANK YOU!

Shanklea Keeps Working



School is so busy at this time of year with final preparations underway for our Christmas plays, parties and choir visits. However, the children are still working hard and learning lots, despite getting really excited for Christmas. We greatly appreciate your support in getting the children into school on time every morning, ready to learn.

It is very important that parents and carers collect children promptly at the day. We understand that sometimes things can happen to make a parent late and of course, we will always look after children. However, it can be upsetting for the child and staff have other responsibilities at the end of the day so being late should be avoided if at all possible.

If a parent is very late or is persistently late collecting their child we will have to take the child to OOSC and charge accordingly. Thank you for your support.



Christmas Fair



A massive THANK YOU to everyone who made our Christmas Fair such a success on Friday 30th November. It was wonderful to see so many families come to support our school despite the awful weather.

Everyone seemed to have a great time and we raised a fantastic **£1450.93** which will be used to benefit children in school.

Congratulations to our Year 6 Young Enterprise team. They successfully raised considerable sums of money through their baking and pug products - a fantastic example of enterprise and entrepreneurship. Well done team!

We do have a few unclaimed raffle prizes left: **2457 (Smith); 1501 (Blackburn); 1226 (Pace); 2172 (Smith); 2202 (Grant); 2459 (Smith)**

Please contact our Office Team if you are a lucky winner.

Thank you everyone—what an amazing effort!

We would like to send our thanks to the Friends of Shanklea, staff and the many businesses and individuals who have made the event such a success.



Flu Immunisations

Children in Reception and Years 1-5 will receive their flu immunizations During the morning of Tuesday 11th December.

This is delivered via a nasal spray. Side effects are mild, including a runny nose and mild temperature. More information is provided in the information pack that was sent to parents with consent forms.

Christmas Lunches



Our Shanklea Christmas lunch will be on **Thursday 13th December**. There will be a choice of a vegetarian or non-vegetarian meal. Can parents and carers please pre-order (and pay where appropriate) on Live kitchen as soon as possible so our Kitchen Team can ensure they have sufficient supplies. Thank you.

On **Friday 21st December**, children will be offered a choice of our ever popular festive grab bags. These will contain a sandwich (of their choice), sausage roll, festive biscuit, fruit juice and a surprise.

Again, can parents and carers please pre-order on Live Kitchen as soon as possible so all child receive their choice of meal. Thank you.





Shanklea Primary School

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

Safeguarding Rules and School Performances

We have been advised that even stricter data protection and safeguarding guidelines do not permit videoing or photographing of school productions without the express, written permission of all parents and carers.

Clearly, parents are entitled to film their own child if other children are not present but, as a school, we are obliged to prevent unauthorised filming of other children. In particular we have to ensure we do everything we can to prevent images of children appearing on social media without parental permission.

We believe it is important for families to share special occasions and do not charge for school performances. We appreciate that photographs help save memories of these special events and need to find a way to achieve this without compromising on safeguarding.

We therefore plan to take photographs of dress rehearsals and will email photos to families individually. There will be a small charge to cover our costs in providing this service. We will provide more information shortly.

We hope this compromise will allow parents and children to keep these special memories and everyone can settle back and enjoy the spectacular performances now in production. Thank you for your support.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Last week's attendance

Class of the week with **98.8%** attendance is **ER3**

Well done Ms Rigg's class

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	94.7
1	96.1
2	95.8
3	98.2
4	95.8
5	97.4
6	96.8

Found!

An exercise tracker has been found in school and is unclaimed. If your child has lost one please speak to our Office Team on **01670 715205**.

Coming Up Soon

Tuesday 11th Dec	9am Rec- Year 5 Flu immunisations 9.30am Year 5/6 Church Rehearsal 2pm Year 1/2 Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 12th Dec	No Toddler Group 9.30am Year 1/2 Christmas Production 2pm Year 1/2 Christmas Production
Thursday 13th Dec	9.10-10.30 am Reception Christmas Crafts Christmas Dinner Day 1pm Reception reindeer visit to Azure Year 5/6 Carols rehearsal
Friday 14th Dec	10am Year 5/6 Carol Service
Monday 17th Dec	Year 5/6 Christmas party
Tuesday 18th Dec	EYFS Christmas party Day
Wednesday 19th Dec	9am Little Monkeys Christmas party Year 1/2 Christmas party
Thursday 20th Dec	Year 3/4 Christmas party
Friday 21st Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Festive grab bags School closes 3.15pm

Christmas Productions



Well done to all of our Foundation Stage classes and Lower Key Stage 2 children from Nursery, Reception, Year 3 and Year 4 for performing **four** amazing shows to friends and families this week!

On Wednesday 5th December, Years 3 and 4 performed their Christmas show, **Mr Humbug**, based on The Christmas Carol story. The audience was treated to some outstanding performances of singing and dancing, with some fantastic moves from Year 3.

We were then treated to two wonderful performances of **The Miracle in Town** by Foundation Stage on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th December.

I am sure you will agree, the children looked fantastic in all of the performances. Their acting and singing was amazing as well! The children have really developed in confidence as rehearsals and actual performances have taken place. They have all been amazing!

Thank you to all of the staff for producing such outstanding shows. We hope that all of the parents and carers who came along enjoyed these traditional events. Thank you for the wonderful costumes too.