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Year 4 Alnwick Residential Trip

There have been so many highlights during these two 3-day residential trips. Both trips have had a sizeable group of 24 pupils and we have really seen their confidence grow. Everyone in the Shanklea team were quick to understand and pitch the activities so all had a really great time.

There really was something for everyone including impressive ice creams and spectacular sandcastle sculptures, superb locations, fantastic pupils and lots of fun.

Were we up for an Alnwick adventure? You bet!

We really enjoyed our days spent exploring up and down the rivers at beautiful Alnwick. Lots of fun, fabulous food and fresh air meant staff and pupils have come home tired but happy having made the most of the fantastic opportunities this trip offers.

We were especially proud to receive compliments from members of the public on how well our children behaved. Well done Team Shanklea!

Families are invited to attend an Alnwick Assembly on Monday 21st October 2019 at 2.45pm





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Children's Cancer Run 2019



This year we had an amazing turnout, with well over 100 pupils, teachers, staff and friends joining together to enjoy the fresh air and exercise, raise money for a fantastic charity, and show their support to those children who have battled, and continue to battle childhood cancer. The level of support and the amount of money we raised was incredible! Our final fundraising total was a whopping **£2,229** the highest amount **EVER** raised by Shanklea Primary School history. We were one of the Top 10 schools in the North East to be invited to the awards ceremony for our phenomenal fundraising.



Well done and a huge thank you, Team Shanklea.

Thank You



Harvest Festivals 2019

Thank you to all of our Shanklea Families, for your support for our Harvest Festivals. It was fantastic to see so many of you come along to join the children in our celebrations. The number of donations was amazing and all of your generous donations have been taken to the Hope Centre Foodbank, to be distributed to those in need. Thank you to **Mrs Wealleans** for being our delivery person.

Please note that, the Hope Centre, in conjunction with Cramlington churches, will provide packed lunches during the half-term holidays for all children who receive free school meals (not universal free school meals due to age).



Coming Soon

Parent/Carer Consultations

REMINDER: our Parents' Evenings are taking place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week! Don't forget to book your appointments. If you have any problems please contact our office team.

Monday 21st October Halloween Cake-Off—please bring entries in at the start of school
2.45pm Year 4 Alnwick Assembly
3.15pm Cake Sale

Tuesday 22nd October Special Spooktacular Lunch
Halloween Discos
3.45pm Reception parent consultations

Wednesday 23rd October 9-10pm Toddler Group
3.45pm Years 1-6 Parent Consultations

Thursday 24th October 3.30pm Rec- Year 6 Parent Consultations
Menu changed
SCHOOL CLOSURES

Friday 25th October School closed to pupils.
Staff Training Day. School Closed for all pupils. Staff to receive mathematical training and emergency First aid

Monday 4th November School Re-opens
Whole school photographs

Our children have been back in the classroom for weeks now, and it won't be long until they're off school again for the October half term. Happy conker hunting !

Last week's attendance

Class of the week with **99.6%** attendance is

AH3

Well done
Year 6 for top
attendance

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	93.7
1 and 2	97.1
3	98.0
4 and 5	95.7
6	98.3



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Out of School Club

Hola!

This week in Shanklea's Out of School Club, the children have been learning Spanish and exploring Spanish art and architecture. They have been practising counting and writing numbers in Spanish too.

The children have been learning to say key Spanish phrases and greetings and doing lots of activities related to the artist Antoni Gaudi. They have learnt about his unique architecture and had a go at creating some of their own Gaudi inspired pieces. The children have shown great creativity and had lots of fun together.

November booking forms are now available.



Shanklea's Spook-tacular Lunch

Tuesday 22nd October 2019

Haunted Hot Dogs with Creepy Chips
& Beastly Beans

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Spooky Treats

Pre order on School Grid for a Thrilling Time!



Parentkind
Member Association

Shanklea's Halloween Cake-Off

Monday 21st October

Homemade Halloween Themed Cake Competition!

- 1st Prize - £10 gift voucher.
- 2nd Prize - £5 gift voucher.
- 3rd Prize - £5 gift voucher.

Cake Sale at 3:15pm

Hosted by the Friends of Shanklea.

Donations of cakes and biscuits to sell are welcome.



Shanklea's Spook-tacular Disco

Come along for a thrilling time!
Refreshments available.

KS1 5.30pm - 6.30pm

KS2 6.45pm - 7.45pm

£2 per ticket

Tues 22nd October

Payment via the gateway is available!