

Shanklea Superstars

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★ These children have been recognised by their ★
★ teachers for exemplary attitude and effort during the ★
★ past week: ★

★ **Emily M** is a lovely person to have in our class and
★ has been trying super hard with her writing.

★ **Eliza S** has done some amazing reading this week
★ and always comes to school ready to learn with the
★ biggest smile.

★ **Humaira C** is a role model, showing consideration and respectful manners.

★ **Devin R** has had a great attitude in lessons this week. He has worked especially hard in Maths to read analogue clocks.

★ **Eve R** has shown excellent reading skills, Her
★ fluency is brilliant and so is her understanding. A
★ superstar reader!

★ **Riley C** has had a great week and was a very good
★ speaker in our class assembly. Mrs Hagan is very
★ proud.

★ **Emily W** is a very reliable classroom monitor. Well done, Emily!

★ **Gabriella C** makes an excellent contribution in all lessons and is particularly shining in Maths. Keep it up, Gabriella, you're a star!

★ **Eryn R** is an excellent role model. She is full of
★ humour and a hard worker . She is someone who
★ really makes Shanklea proud!

★ **Matthew C** is working really hard and challenging himself during morning registration with daily Maths challenges.

★ **Leah C** makes an amazing effort and shows great focus in lessons. As a result, she is making excellent progress.

- ★ **Jack C** is a fantastic role model all of the time. He
- ★ made a fantastic rainforest collage this week.

Year 6 Port of Tyne Trip

The scheduled Year 6 trip to the Port of Tyne next Tuesday has had to be postponed as they are closed to visitors until further notice. We are sorry for any disappointment but will ensure the children have lots of fun and exciting challenges instead.

Miss Henaghan's Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to come along to Miss Henaghan's Year 3 class assembly on **Monday 16th March** at **2.45pm**.

The assembly had to be rescheduled from Monday 9th March due to another visit which could not be scheduled for any other time. We apologise to families for any inconvenience and hope you will come along to see the children showcase their learning.

Author Visits

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed meeting author Shane Hegarty this week. He entertained the pupils with stories about his inspirations for his books about a robot called Boot.

Shane also told us how his series of books for older readers, **“Darkmouth”** is being made into a Hollywood animation! He talked about his ideas for how not to break an egg, showed us how half Irish people dance, compared us all to ham in a giant sandwich, almost tore his trousers doing the splits and created a humanoid alarm clock. All-round fun.

Many of the children were so interested they were trying to read their books on the way back to school. Yet again the behaviour of the pupils was immaculate and Shane commented on what a lovely group he had met!

**Well done Year 3 and 4 -
as always you made us very proud.**

Out of School Club

It has been another very busy week at OOSC. The children have been taking part in lots of wellbeing and mindfulness activities. In cooking, they have tried Greek yoghurt with fresh fruit and shortbread biscuits.

Next week we will be considering the power of communication. Children will learn some Braille and Morse Code, crack some codes and complete a series of fun communication challenges

Year 5 Hockey Competition

Our Year 5 Hockey superstars took part in a hockey competition against other schools yesterday. Sadly the matches had to be abandoned due to the weather conditions. Our Shanklea Superstars showed great team spirit throughout and we are all very impressed at their determination to keep going and do their best. **Well done!**



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Teacher Consultations

Parents and carers of children in Reception to Year 5 are invited to attend a consultation meeting with their child's teacher after school on Tuesday 24th March and Wednesday 25th March.

Bookings may be made online at <https://cramlingtonshanklea.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

from Monday 9th March 2020.

If you have any problems please contact our Office Team.

Nursery families should book their appointment on the list at the Nursery door.

EYFS Cake Sale

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated cakes for the EYFS Cake Sales this week. Your generosity never fails to astound us and we are so grateful for your support. The money will be used to purchase the duck eggs which the children will enjoy watching hatch and grow.



Last week's attendance

Class of the week with **99.0%** attendance is **RB4/5**

Well done Year 6

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	96.7
1/2	95.8
3	97.2
4/5	95.9
6	97.3

Beavers assembly

Thank you to Mrs McClen and Mrs Ford who came along to tell our children about the opportunities open to them at local beaver, Cubs and Scout Groups

Upcoming Events

Week 4	STEM WEEK
Monday 16th March 2020	Rev Woolley to lead whole school assembly 2.45pm Ms Henaghan's Year 3 Class Assembly
Tuesday 17th March 2020	Easter Ducklings arrive
Wednesday 18th March 2020	9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group 9am Year 3/4 Athletics Competition (selected children) 2pm Robinwood Assembly for parents 3.30pm Squirrels Intake Evening
Thursday 19th March 2020	2.45pm EYFS and KS1 STEM assembly
Friday 20th March 2020	Great British Spring Clean 2020 2.30pm KS2 STEM Assembly
Week 5	Autism Awareness Week
Tuesday 24th March 2020	Year 3 Easter Trail 3.30pm Nursery, Reception—Year 5 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
Wednesday 25th March 2020	9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group 2.45pm Mrs Allen-Coope's Year 1/2 Class Assembly 3.30pm Nursery, Reception—Year 5 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
Thursday 26th March 2020	Years 5/6 Athletics Festival in Blyth
Friday 27th March 2020	Cycling Crew Half Day Ride Music tuition
Week 6	
Wednesday 1st April 2020	9am Firefighters Charity Clothing Collection 9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group Whitehouse Farm Reception Trip 5.30pm Music Concert



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STEM Week 16th-20th March 2020

Stem week is here at last. **STEM** stands for Science Technology, Engineering and Maths and our school theme is 'a diverse and better world'.

At Shanklea, we will be considering our diverse and beautiful planet and how to make it a better place for us all. Each year group has a series of interesting activities planned. More details of what is happening in each year group can be found below.

We are all very excited for STEM week in **EYFS**. To go along our whole school theme of 'creating a better world' we will be starting our growing project in the giant poly tunnel on our school field. We will be talking about how to be healthy and become self sufficient by growing a selection of different kinds of vegetables.

KS1 pupils will be rolling their sleeves up and getting their hands dirty so they can 'grow' a better world. The children will culture a "better me" and a "better environment" so they can thrive in a healthier world.

Year 3 will be whizzing, fizzing, bubbling and stirring to their hearts content. Can you guess what they will be doing? Wait and see the final product on Friday. We can almost smell STEM week! Hope you enjoy your sweet little treat!

Year 4/5 will need to pack their kitbags and get ready as they are going on the adventure of a lifetime - but first they need their explorer license. Can they pass all the tests required to become a fully fledged explorer?

Year 6 will be taking part in lots of challenging and exciting activities as they stud Antarctica - *a natural reserve, devoted to peace and science*.

STEM Assemblies

If you would like to learn more about what the children will experience please join us for our special STEM assemblies

Thursday 19th March 2.45pm – EYFS and KS1

Friday 20th March - 2.30pm – KS2

Share-a-Story Reading Challenges

This week's reading challenge is to complete lots of activities as shown on the attached sheet. We would be very grateful if children could bring in their sheets next week to share their achievements with their class.

Thank you for all your share-a-story forms. You are all doing so well. We smashed our month target of **5000** shared stories in just one week so have raised it to **20,000** set by the children in KS2 assembly



Name the Ducks



EYFS will be taking delivery of some duck eggs on **Tuesday 17th March 2020**. The children are encouraged to enter the competition to name the ducks and will bring home a sheet this week so they send in their choices. There will be prizes for the winning names.

Name the Ducks!

Competition
It's that time of year again Shanklea Primary School will be receiving an exciting delivery on the 17th March! Duck eggs will be delivered to the Reception class where they will soon hatch. We would like to give the children the opportunity to name the ducks! 10p a name and we will see how many ducks hatch and pick names out of a hat! Not only will we have ducks named by the children we have prizes for the winning children!

10p a name

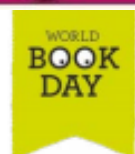
Write your name suggestions in the boxes below.
(Please include your name and class on the back of each one)

Please return by Friday 20th March.



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Name: _____ Class: _____