

**Friday 4th March  
2022**

Dear Parents and carers,

**This week in our school the children have been learning about the following topics:**

Reception: Pancake Day

Years 1&2: Computing - We are painters

Years 3: Computing-We are network engineers

Year 4&5: Computing-We are artists

Year 6: Computing-We are computational thinkers

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Reception: Signs of Spring

Years 1&2: Computing-We are collectors

Years 3: Computing-We are communicators

Year 4&5: Computing-We are Architects

Year 6: Computing-We are computational thinkers

*Remember Topic Knowledge Organisers are available on the website to support any home learning activities.*

### **Celebrations**

| Class   | Star     | Presentation | Reading                            |
|---|----------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| R   | Rosie H  | Zak M        |                                    |
| 1   | Jaxon M  | Clayton B    |                                    |
| 2   | Amelie M | Matilda F    | Matilda F<br>Rebecca H<br>Amelia M |
| 3   | Luisa J  | Elliott R    | Lydia B<br>Cameron C<br>Alicia K   |
| 4   | Kayla M  | Daniel K     |                                    |
| 5   | Morgan H | Jacob O      |                                    |
| 6   | Ebony B  | Amelia S     | Layla P                            |
| Headteacher Awards: Jack C ( R ) & Anna S (3) |          |              |                                    |

Congratulations to Corey M<sup>c</sup> on achieving his Level 4 swimming award.

### **Ukraine**

Many thanks to those families who have already made a donation towards our appeal to support other families in Ukraine. We only wrote to you yesterday about our work as part of the Alnwick Partnership to collect essential items and already we have seen the donations start to arrive. This reflects the excellent work we all do within our community when we all work together, be it supporting the local community and school or other international causes. It is a real demonstration of the kindness and generosity of our school community. We also hope you found the 'First News' newspaper article useful to support any discussions you may have with your children.

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# **Shilbottle newsletter**



### **Red Nose Day—Friday 18th March**

Our school council, made up of children from each class, plan and organise our Red Nose Day events. This year they have surveyed all the children with a number of ideas about who we can raise funds for those less fortunate than us. By far the most popular idea was a Talent Contest. Children wishing to enter will initially show their talents within their own class and two class representatives will be selected to perform their talents to the whole school to find an overall winner.

Children will start to show their talents next week in their own classes so they may wish to give some thought to what they would like to do over the weekend.

### **Parent Meetings**

Soon we will be writing to you with regards to our Parent Meetings timetable. Circumstances over the past couple of years have meant these have been conducted virtually. However, this time we will initially be asking parents to choose whether they would like to meet in person or continue with the virtual option (this choice cannot be changed once submitted as we will be creating timetable based on your chosen option). We are aware that due to individual circumstances some parents may prefer to continue with the virtual option. However, if the requests for the virtual option are too small to justify the cost of the online platform we may not continue this option in the future.

### **Dates for the future**

| <b>Date</b>                        | <b>Year group</b> | <b>Event</b>                    | <b>Notes</b>                  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>2022</b>                        |                   |                                 |                               |
| Every Wednesday —Spring term       | 4&5               | Swimming                        |                               |
| Friday 18th March                  | All               | Red Nose Day—Talent Competition | Donations please              |
| Wed 30th March to Friday 1st April | 4&5               | Dukeshouse Wood trip            |                               |
| Friday 8th April                   | All               | School closes at 2pm (Easter)   | After school closes at 4:30pm |
| Monday 25th April                  | All               | School reopens                  |                               |
| Monday 2nd May                     | All               | Bank Holiday (school closed)    | Reopens 3rd                   |
| Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May          | 6                 | Year 6 SATs week                |                               |
| Friday 27th May                    | All               | School closes for half term     |                               |
| Monday 6th June (closed)           | All               | Teacher Training Day            | Reopens 7th                   |
| Tues 7th to Fri 10th June          | Y1                | Phonics Screening Test          |                               |
| Wed 8th—Fri 10th June              | 6                 | London Trip                     |                               |
| Monday 4th July                    | All               | School closed                   | Reopens 5th                   |
| Friday 22nd July                   | All               | School closes at 2pm            | After school closes at 4:30pm |

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