

**Friday 17th
December 2021**



Shilbottle Primary School, Shilbottle Grange, Northumberland, NE66 2XQ
Tel: 01665 575285 Website: www.shilbottle.northumberland.sch.uk
Mr G Parnaby, Headteacher Email: admin@shilbottle.northumberland.sch.uk

Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Reggie B	Zak M		
1	Joey D	Rosalee M	Charlotte C	
2	Amelie M	Jeni H	Jeni H	
3	Alicia K	Archie S	Cameron C	
4	Rowan M	Hamish M		
5	Tommy M	Tommy M		
6	Sam C	Finn B	Eva B Rowan S	
Headteacher Awards: Scarlett M (2) & Jay W (4)				

Christmas Raffle

Many thanks for all the support with our Christmas raffle, we had lots of extremely kind donations and sold far more tickets than we had expected which raised £219 for the school funds to help purchase more learning and play equipment for the children.

Takeaway Christmas Story

We have received a lovely message from St James' Church thanking us for the support with this project. They commented on how polite and well mannered all our children were, and that it was a delight seeing the children '*so full of enthusiasm and joy*'. I feel this is a true reflection of our school community as through these challenging times both families and staff have all worked hard to ensure the children know they are cared for, respected and very much valued.

Year 4/5 Swimming (First Lesson Wednesday 5th January 2022)

Children in Mr Skirving's class will be swimming every Wednesday of the Spring Term. Please ensure they bring their swimming costume and a towel every week. Children are able to wear swimming goggles and we recommend swimming hats. It is also highly recommended that children do not wear tights on swimming days as they can be difficult to get back on after the swimming lesson!

THANK YOU

Finally, a huge thank you from all the school staff and Governors for your ongoing support. This term alone we have faced additional challenges to the global pandemic including staff shortages, Storm Arwen damages and loss of communication lines but you have always been extremely supportive which has made dealing with these issues so much easier.

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
2022			
Every Wednesday —Spring term	4&5	Swimming	
Tuesday 4th January	All	School reopens	
Friday 18th February	All	School closes for half term and TTD	
Tuesday 1st March	All	School reopens	
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



Mr G Parnaby
Headteacher