

**Friday  
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# Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

## This week in our School ...

The children are continuing their learning about the following topics as you may wish to ask them about what they have been studying:

Reception & Year 1 - RE- Hinduism  
Year 2 - RE— Religions around the world—Sikhism  
Years 3&4 - Languages—French—All Around Town (1)  
Year 5 - Languages—French—School  
Year 6 - Languages—French—All Around Town (2)

Key Stage 2 have been working on languages to link to European Day of Languages tomorrow. Try and ask your child to teach you one or two words/phrases they have been learning. Year 5 have started to count in Spanish, French, German but the trickiest was Russian!

Some children in Year 5 have been working with Mrs Barrett from Northern Rights who will continue her work with the other children next week and we can report on the outcomes.

Thank you to all the families who have supported our request to keep your children safe by not parking on the zig-zag lines when dropping off or collecting. However, we still have some persistent offenders who continue to do this and we have requested further visits from the traffic warden. We really do not want to be in the position of reporting an injury to a child due to thoughtless parking therefore please consider the potential impact of your actions on others. The Governing Body are continuing to work with the Local Authority to have the speed limit reduced to 20 miles per hour outside the school and will update you as and when any progress is made.

## Celebrations

Our children who achieved awards in school this week are:

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Bobby M	Gracie S		
1	Amelia M	Amelie M		
2	Thomas P	Archie S	Luisa J	
3	Rhys C	Hamish M	Jay W	
4	Morgan H	Flynn D	Imogen R	
5	Nuala H	Cameron H	Nuala H Amelia S	
6	Michael G	Callum C	Izzy M Lily P	
Headteacher Awards: Donnie T (R) and Ethan C (4)				

## Other awards and achievements

If your child has any other achievements (such as swimming, dance, judo etc) please let us know so we can all celebrate their successes with them.

## Shilbottle around the World

This week we learnt about: Russia and the children are really enjoying discussing the similarities and differences between all the countries we are learning about.

Next week we are learning about: Finland

## Dates for the future

At present due to restrictions in line with guidance for the reopening of schools we are unable to offer any extra-curricular activities. As soon as it is safe to do so we will aim to offer morning club, after school club and educational visits. We hope the revised table format shown below will also assist families in reviewing events that are relevant to their child's year group.

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
23rd October (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
<b>31st October</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Deadline for transfer to High School</b>	<b>Parents must complete online</b>
2nd November (Monday)	All	School reopens	
18th December (Friday)	All	School closes for Christmas (2:00pm)	
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4th January (Monday)	All	School reopens	
12th February (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
23rd February (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	
26th March (Friday)	All	School closes for Easter (2:00pm)	
12th April (Monday)	All	School reopens	
3rd May (Monday)	All	Bank Holiday—School Closed	
28th May (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
8th June (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	
16th July (Friday)	All	School closes for Summer (2:00pm)	
7th September (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	

Regards

Mr Parnaby  
Headteacher