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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Emily D	Dougie	
1	Zak	Cassius	
2	Joey D	Bobby	Charlotte
3	Ellie	Francesca	
4	James	Serenna	Anna
5	Rhys	Kayla	Daniel
6	Morgan	Ethan	
Headteacher Awards: Elsie (R) & Jasmine (5)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Reception & Year 2 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 95.8% (Target 96%)			

Please let us know if there is anything your child has achieved outside of school which you would like to share with the rest of the school community.

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

Reception: Life Cycles
Years 1&2: Identifying Plants
Years 3&4: Animals including Humans
Year 5: Sound
Year 6: Evolution and inheritance

Next week in our school the children will be learning about the following topics:

Reception: Teeth
Years 1&2: Identifying Plants
Years 3&4: Animals including Humans
Year 5: Sound
Year 6: Evolution and inheritance

Red Nose Day

Many thanks to those of you who contributed online.

Ofsted Meeting—Monday 5:15pm in school hall

We hope to see any many of you as possible on Monday. The staff and members of the Governing Body will be available to discuss the recent Ofsted report and answer any questions you may have. We also look forward to this opportunity for you to be able to share your ideas and thoughts for the future.

Governor Vacancy

Our previous Chair of Governors, Mr Stephen Wilson, who was a member of the Governing Body for over 16 years has left the Governing Body due to work commitments earlier in the year. We are extremely grateful to him for his hard work and support. This also gives an opportunity for a new governor to join the board. If you are interested please contact the school office for more information and an informal discussion. The role of the School Governor is key to the development of the school in providing both support and challenge. The full governing body meets at least three times a year and the sub-committees meet several times throughout the year. Governors are expected to write a report to present to the full governing body following their visits to the school and any new governor needs to be aware of the time commitment to the role.

Dates for the Future (please add to your home calendar/phone calendar)

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	5&6	Swimming at Willowburn	
Monday 20th March	All	Parents meeting re Ofsted Report	5:15pm to 6:15pm
Thursday 23rd March	3 4 5	Jarrow Hall Visit	Packed lunches
Thursday 30th March	3&4	Class assembly for parents	Doors open at 2:20
Friday 31st March	All	School closes for Easter Break 2:00pm	After School Club 2:00pm-3:30pm
Monday 17th April	All	School reopens	Gates open 8:30am
May	2	SATs test papers to be sat during this month	
Monday 8th May	All	Additional Bank Holiday—King Charles III coronation	School will reopen Tues 9th May
Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May	Year 6	SATS week	New dates confirmed by DfE
Thursday 18th May	All	Professor Brainstorm Workshop	School Hall
Tuesday 23rd May	5&6	Newcastle United Visit	
Thursday 25th May	1&2	Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall 2:30pm
Friday 26th May	All	School closes for half term	Normal closing hours
Tuesday 6th June	All	School reopens—Summer Term	Gates open 8:30am
Every Wednesday Summer Term	Planned R/1/2	Swimming at Willowburn (classes to be confirmed)	First session 7th June
6th to 16th June	4	National Multiplication Test	
Week commencing Monday 12th June	1	Phonics Screening Test	
Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th June	6	Y6 London Visit	
Thursday 22nd June	5&6	Safety Workshops—Online and other dangers	
Friday 30th June	All	Sports Day/Summer Fair	Reschedule for 7th July if necessary
Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July	3&4	Robinwood Residential	
Friday 21st July	All	School closes for Summer break	Reopens Tuesday 5th September