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Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 15 – 22 December 2017



STAR OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Jasmine Hinchcliffe

YEAR 1: Tommy McMillan

YEAR 2: Brendan Armstrong

YEAR 3: Logan Balmbra

YEAR 4: Harriet Gaines

YEAR 5: Callum Luke

YEAR 6: Milly Jackson & Alex Brown



BEST PRESENTATION & HANDWRITING

RECEPTION: Hamish Mather

YEAR 1: Jacob Ollerenshaw

YEAR 2: Matthew Latimer

YEAR 3: Ava Jackson

YEAR 4: Joshua Johnson

YEAR 5: Taylor Forster

YEAR 6: Jack Jefferies, Katie Paxton & Jasmine Taylor



After School



January 2018

Monday	Karate	Whole School
Tuesday	Ensemble	Y5 – Y6
Wednesday	Coding Club	Whole School
Thursday	Rugby [Tag]	Whole School
Friday	Street Dance	Whole School

'Active' after school clubs will begin on Monday, 8 January 2018. Please remember to pay in advance for these clubs as spaces are limited ☺



Back to School?

Monday, 8 January 2018

8:40 a.m.

Don't forget your water bottles, P.E.kits & bags!



HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Reception & KS1: Matthew Latimer

KS2: Kylie Carruthers



ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

RECEPTION: 92%

YEAR 1: 95%

YEAR 2: 95%

YEAR 3: 97.7%

YEAR 4: 96%

YEAR 5: 97%

YEAR 6: 96%

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House Captains ☺ 2017 – 2018

Red Team: Sophie B & Kane J

Blue Team: Kylie C & Jack J

Yellow Team: Milly J & Joseph D

Green Team: Ella D & Jackson S



Reception

Jasmine H

Year 1

James G, Maia R,

Year 2

Brendan A, Erin A, Ebony B, Christopher B,
Cameron H, Freya H, Jacob J, Harriet M,
Finlay S, Rowan S,

Year 3

Kenzie A, Lillie-May H, Isabelle M, Daniel
S, Max vS, Connor W

Year 4

Harriet G, Charlotte H, Joshua J, Millie P,
Hannah P, Owen R, Emelia W

Year 5

Adam A, Lewis B, Charlie B, Jessica B,
Edward B, Luke C, Skye-Leigh D, Adam D,
Isobel G, Noah H, Edward H-J, Callum L,
Nancy M, Eleanor O, Freya T

Year 6

Kylie C, Faye D, Joseph D, Tilly H, Eleanor
H, Kane J, Milly J, Faye O, Katie P



**Accelerated™
Reader**

Reading quizzes...

Y1: James G [72]; Ethan C [30]; Tommy Mc [17]
Y2: Erin A [42]; Jacob J [34]; Oskar T [21]
Y3: Isabella M [25]; Finley M [20]; Isabelle M [17]
Y4: Maddison B [34]; Noah P [26]; Ella W [22]
Y5: Noah H [65]; Mollie B [60]; Sian Mc [34]
Y6: Eleanor H [26]; Ella D [19]; Georgia G [19]

Words read this term...

Y5: Nancy M [927,196]
Y6: Tilly H [820,914]
Y5: Lizzie C [778,254]
Y5: Luke C [709,852]
Y6: Joseph D [502,056]
Y6: William S [394,102]
Y4: Joshua J [289, 674]
Y4: Hannah P [244,384]
Y4: Evelyn P [232,570]
Y3: Euan R [117,481]
Y3: Orla M [111,017]
Y2: Amelia S [103,273]
Y2: Finn B [66,704]
Y2: Matthew L [64,127]
Y3: Pawasdee H-J [46,274]
Y1: James G [20,507]
Y1: Imogen R [11,571]
Y1: Morgan H [6,611]

Words read this term... Winning team

Yellow Team with 5,589,309 words ☺

Most quizzes passed this term... Winning team

Yellow Team with 1,024 quizzes ☺



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E-Safety **Primary School Parents' Guide to Online Safety [Part 2]**

Whether we like it or not, technology and the Internet are firmly fixed in our children's lives. Use of the Internet can be a wonderful thing, opening up new worlds and supporting children's learning and development in many ways, as well as being a fun way to relax and keep in touch with friends. However, we are all aware of the pitfalls and dangers of the online community, and since most of the current generation of parents grew up in the days before smartphones, we can feel a little clueless as to how best to protect our children.

Here are some ideas which will support your primary school child's safety and well-being online.

- Password-protect all accounts.
- Pay close attention to the age ratings on games, apps and films to make sure they are suitable for your child. If you would not allow your child to watch a 15 certificate film, you should not let them play a game with the same rating.
- Set your homepage to a child-friendly one.
- Keep all devices your child will use, in a high-traffic communal area in your home, such as the kitchen or living room. Be with your child when they are online and talk about what they are doing.
- Set rules for screen time and stick to them.
- Investigate safe social media sites for kids.
- Sometimes children find themselves bullying or being bullied online (also known as 'cyberbullying'). Talk to your child about being a good friend online, and how our words and actions still hurt even if we can't see a person's reaction to them.
- Talk regularly about the importance of online safety, and about what your child is getting up to online.

You'll be grateful you did this, especially as your child gets older. Keeping those lines of communication open is a powerful way of letting your child know that you trust them but expect them to be honest.

Research shows that the age at which children are accessing smart devices and the Internet is getting younger and younger.

It's never too soon to start good e-Safety habits with your child



Please pay online whenever possible ☺ it saves everyone time and it helps you to keep track of your payments – we're happy for you to be in credit!

ARE YOU ENTITLED?



HAVE YOU
APPLIED?

**Free
School
Meals**

Are you entitled?

Battery Recycling



Every child in school has taken a box home to collect used batteries in over the Christmas holidays. When they return to school in January they will investigate different battery types collected [within the class] and see which class / colour team have collected the most batteries... Please return your box of used batteries [for recycling] by Friday, 12 January 2018.

BIG BATTERY HUNT – a NATIONWIDE CHALLENGE

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Dates at a glance [so far...]

22 December	END OF TERM – 2:00 PM	Whole School	2:00
8 January 2018	SCHOOL STARTS	Whole School	8:40
12 January	Library Van	Whole School	1:15 – 2:30
17 January	Swimming starts	Y3/Y4	
18 January	Beach School [session 1/6] @ Alnmouth	R	8:40 – 3:00
2 February	Beach School [session 2/6] @ Boulmer	R	8:40 – 3:00
8 February	Beach School [session 3/6] @ Low Newton	R	8:40 – 3:00
21 February	Chef Nick – Cooking4Life	R	8:40 – 3:00
2 March	Beach School [session 4/6] @ Warkworth	R	8:40 – 3:00
13 March	U11 Football team v. Whittingham	Y5 / Y6 team	3:30 – 4:30
15 March	Beach School [session 5/6] @ Alnmouth	R	8:40 – 3:00
21 March	Beach School [session 6/6] @ Boulmer	R	8:40 – 3:00
12 – 14 March	Dukeshouse Wood Residential	Y3 / Y4	
6 – 8 June	London Trip	Y6	

What's on in the wider community...

Alnwick Highland Dancers	Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00, Lindisfarne Middle School Hall Reception upwards; £2.50 a week – ask Miss Bowden for further information.
Alnwick Junior Harriers	Tuesday & Thursday 6 – 7 pm @ Lindisfarne Sports Centre contact Alison Hutchings on: ah.juniorharriers@gmail.com
Alnwick Town Juniors FC	http://www.alnwicktownjuniors.co.uk/
Amble Junior Netball	Thursday evenings [6:30 – 7:30pm] for Y3 upwards at James Calvert Spence College [JCSC] Amble. Y2 are welcome but parents need to stay. £1 per week.
Alnwick Mini & Juniors Rugby [Year 1 upwards]	Every Sunday 10:30 – 12 noon ☺ Year 1 – Year 3 = tag rugby; Year 4 upwards = contact rugby.
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	Wednesday evenings, Felton or Alnwick info@northumberlandscouts.org.uk 0191 2514064
Karate	
Rainbows, Brownies and Guides	Register your interest at https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/ Monday evenings during term time at Warkworth Primary School.

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