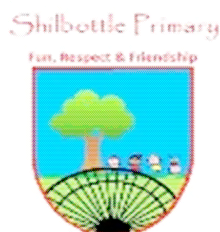


**Friday 10th  
December 2021**



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# Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

## This week in our School

This week the children have been learning about the following topics.

Reception: Nativity

Years 1&2: Fruit and Vegetables & Christmas Crafts

Years 3: Christmas Crafts

Year 4&5: Ginger Bread Houses

Year 6: Christmas Decorations

## Topics—Week beginning Monday 13th December

Next week the children will be learning about the following topics

Reception: Christmas Crafts

Years 1&2: Fruit and Vegetables & Christmas Crafts

Years 3: Christmas Crafts

Year 4&5: Ginger Bread Houses

Year 6: Christmas Decorations

## Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Jack C	Dylan S		
1	Joey T	Eric R	Jaxon M	
2	April M	Osian D	Osian D Matilda F	
3	Mollie S	Cameron C	Luisa J	
4	Hamish M	Lucas P		
5	Maisie C	Ethan C		
6	Freya H	Harriet M	Ebony B	
Headteacher Awards: Dylan S ( R ) & Phoenix P(4)				

**Congratulations** to Archie S (Yr 3) for achieving your 100m Swimming Award.

## Christmas Raffle

Remember if you want to be in with a chance of winning our top prize of £75 cash plus lots of other prizes you need to have returned your raffle tickets with money no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 15th December.

## Christmas Party/Activity Day

Many thanks for the donations received so far toward the cost of the parties. The parties this week have been a great success and we are confident next week's party will be enjoyed by all too!

## Takeaway Christmas Story

Children and families are invited to call in at the Community Hall between 3:00pm and 3:30 pm on 15th December to collect a free Christmas Story Takeaway bag from St James Church. The bag will contain a story, a prayer, some activities to help the storytelling and a tasty treat!

## Christmas Movie Night

It would be appreciated if parents could respond to the Parentmail form sent on Tuesday to help us plan the Movie Night. Hopefully the little extra time without the children will give you some time to do some Christmas shopping or wrap some presents.

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### Year 4/5 Swimming

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!

### Clothes Recycling

We are working with Fundraise and Recycle who have placed a clothes recycling container in the school car park. Once filled they empty within 24 hours and donate £60 to the school. If you have any old clean clothes you would like place in the container please use the gate which the children enter the school by and the container is on your left near the reception entrance. Please do not walk through the car park as delivery vans frequently use this entrance.

### End of Term—Friday 17th December

School begins to close at 2pm. Dismissal times will be Reception: 2:00, Years 1&2 2:05, Year 3 2:10 and Years 4,5&6 2:15. After school is available until 4:30pm

### Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday — autumn term	6	Swimming (Last swim 15th)	
Monday 13th	All	Free Movie Night. Collect at 5pm	
Monday 13th	R/1/2	Christmas Party/activities	
Friday 17th December	All	School closes at 2pm	After school club closes 4:30pm
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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)	
Monday 25th April	All	School reopens	
Monday 2nd May	All	Bank Holiday (school closed)	
Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May	6	Year 6 SAT's week	
Friday 27th May	All	School closes for half term, TTD and Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays	
Tuesday 7th June	All	School reopens	
Wed 8th—Fri 10th June	6	London Trip	
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	

Kind regards  
Mr G Parnaby