

Friday 15th
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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: Lighthouses

Years 1&2: Science - People and their pets

Years 3: The Cheviots and the River Aln

Year 4&5: From Shilbottle to Africa

Year 6: Earth Matters—Biomes, vegetation belts and climates

Topics—Week beginning Monday 18th October

Next week the children will be learning about the following topics

Reception: Lighthouses

Years 1&2: Science - Where do I live/Countryside Code

Years 3: French-Numbers 1-10, Greetings, Days and Months

Year 4&5: French-Welcome to school, saying more about ourselves

Year 6: French- Quelle heure e il?

Please remember a copy of the Knowledge Organiser for your child's topic in KS1 and 2 can be found in the class pages of the school website. This gives you an overview of the learning, including key vocabulary words and their meanings.

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Jack C	Kaitlin B		
1	Rosalee M	Joey T	Charlotte C	
2	Amelie M	Jeni H	Amelie M Zara C	Amelia M
3	Anna S	Cameron C	Anna S	
4	Lucas P	Jasmine H	Ivy-Mae P Jasmine H	
5	Maia R	Imogen R	Anna S	
6	Rowan S	Ebony B		
Headteacher Awards: Cassius Q and James R				

Parent View—Ofsted website

Many thanks to the family who completed this survey following last week's request. Your opinions matters to us and we would appreciate it if a few more families could complete this when you have a spare moment to enable us to develop further.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views> Many thanks

Home broadband

Do you have broadband at home? If not, please let the school know as we are able to apply for a new Government initiative to nominate families who do not have broadband installed at home. The aim is to have all homes with school children reliably connected to the internet. We cannot guarantee we will be selected for this pilot but we can try on your behalf if you wish to.

Walk to School Week (Monday 18th to Friday 22nd October)

Next week we are taking part in Walk to School week. We are asking families to walk, scoot or cycle to school rather than driving in a car. If you live outside of the village and cannot walk the whole way, why not park a few streets away and walk part of the distance. Each class will record the daily number of children walking and the children who walk to school all five days will receive a badge at the end of the week.

Be Bright, Be Safe

With winter coming and the nights getting darker earlier it is important to be seen when out and about. We are encouraging the children to wear luminous, reflective or bright colours when walking, scooting or cycling to and from school next week to raise awareness of the importance of keeping safe when near roads and walking along paths in the dark. This may include a luminous coat, headband, wristband or vest. We look forward to spotting you all as you walk to and from school!

Remembrance Sunday (14th November)

Prior to restrictions being in place due to COVID19 the have always worked closely with the Shilbottle Forum to commemorate Remembrance Sunday. The children will be making poppies to be displayed at The Haven. In addition to this we would like to ask for two children to volunteer to lay the wreath at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday (one from Years R,1 and 2 and another from Years 3,4,5 and 6). If you are willing to attend this service with your child to lay the wreath would you please inform the school office no later than Wednesday 10th November. We appreciate your support.

School Uniform

May we remind you that the school uniform states that shoes should be all black. Also, leggings are not part of our school uniform as children are expected to wear either shorts, trousers, skirt or dress. Thank you

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday — autumn term	6	Swimming	
Friday 22nd October	All	School closes for half term and TTD	
Monday 1st November	All	School reopens	
Friday 17th December	All	School closes at 2pm	
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Tuesday 4th January	All	School reopens	
Friday 18th February	All	School closes for half term and TTD	
Tuesday 1st March	All	School reopens	
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 SATs week	
Friday 27th May	All	School closes for half term, TTD and Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays	
Tuesday 7th June	All	School reopens	
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	

Regards
Mr G Parnaby
Headteacher