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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Dexter	Reggie	
1	Stanley	Rosie	
2	Gracie	Eric	
3	Year 3	April	
4	Year 4	Amelia G	
5	Michael	Lucas	
6	James P	Ciara	
Headteacher Awards: Dexter (R) & Ethan (6)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 1 & 4 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 97.8% (Target 96%)			

This week in our school the children have been 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

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

Reception: Easter

Years 1&2: Identifying Plants

Years 3&4: Saying more about ourselves

Year 5: Time in the city

Year 6: School times and subjects

Years 3,4 and 5—Jarrow Hall

Yesterday some of our children visited Jarrow Hall (formerly Bede's World) to learn about the Anglo Saxons. Years 3 & 4 took part in a clothing and textiles workshop where they learnt about the fashion of that time and compared it to current day. All year groups took part in a very interactive crime and punishment workshop where they recreated the trials of the crimes carried out at that time and explored the differences in punishments compared to the police and laws we have today. The children had a super time exploring all of the Anglo Saxon buildings and were retold the story of Beowulf around the fire as well as learning all about the many uses for the animals on the farm. Year 5 also managed to fit in a trip to St Paul's church to see the original glass windows from the Anglo Saxon times and learnt some facts about St Bede.

Years 6—Plant a Tree at St James' Church

Yesterday our Year 6 children were invited to St James' Church to plant a tree to create a new wildlife hedge in the church grounds. Each of the children chose their own tree, including Hazel, Hawthorn and Crab Apple. Their names will be used in the church records for future generations to see. As always we were very proud of them and their manners and conduct were complimented by the church volunteers.

Easter Egg Hunt—St James Church—Sunday 9th April

We have forwarded information from our friends at St James' Church about the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. Celebrations start at 10:00am with the hunt starting at 11:15am. It is free to take part however donations would be kindly received in order to support the earthquake appeal funds for both Turkey and Syria.

Safeguarding

We will be sharing some safeguarding information with you as and when we receive this from various organisations. This week we have information from Northumbria Police about sharing images online. We strongly recommend you take the time to review this in order to protect your children. When it comes to safeguarding issues to protect our children the biggest mistake adults make is thinking 'it won't happen here'. This is particularly important in terms of online safety as it can happen anywhere at any time.

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	5&6	Swimming at Willowburn	
Thursday 30th March	3&4	Class assembly for parents	Doors open at 2:20
Friday 31st March	All	School closes for Easter Break	After School Club 2:pm-3:30pm
Monday 17th April	All	School reopens	Gates open 8:30am
Every Wednesday Summer Term	Planned R/1/2	Swimming at Willowburn <i>(classes to be confirmed)</i>	First session 7th June
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
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