

**Friday 16th
September 2022**



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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

Please see below our first Friday newsletter of the academic year. We aim to keep communication to essential items only and highly recommend you check the points shown in the newsletter and keep up to date with the 'dates for the future' calendar.

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Harriet	Jonah	
1	Stanley	Cassius	
2	Charlotte	Bobby	
3	Tommy	Amelia	
4	Thomas	Amelia	
5	Jay	Jasmine	
6	Dylan	James P	
Headteacher Awards: All children for their excellent behaviour at Beamish.			

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

Reception: Who am I?

Years 1&2: Great fire of London

Years 3&4: The Victorians

Year 5: Victorians

Year 6: Ancient Egypt

After the half term break in our school the children will be learning about the following topics:

Reception: All around me

Years 1&2: My body

Years 3&4: Sound

Year 5: Changing states

Year 6: Electricity

Beamish

The children, staff and volunteers all had a great time and we appreciate your support with organising this to make the day run smoothly. A huge thanks to the Community Foundation and St James' Church for their kind donations which enabled us to offer this opportunity to the children free of charge. The children visited the many attractions including the dentist and the sweet shop. Some children also took part in a different workshops including 'Toys from the past' a school lesson from 1897 and 'A Kind of Spark' where they learnt about the gases in the coal mines. It was a lovely day for the whole school to experience together and we are aiming to provide as many cultural capital experiences to the children as possible this year through educational visits and visitors to the school. Finally, many thanks to the parents who sent kind messages regarding the Beamish experience—these have all been shared with the team.

Office Hours

Please note the office is staffed between 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 each day. If staff are on other calls please leave a message and we will return the call as soon as possible.

Class Assemblies

We will also be holding our class assemblies this year. As children will also be taking part in Harvest Festival, Nativity performances and Carol Services this term we will only be holding a class assembly for Year 5 this term. Other classes will take place in the Spring and Summer terms.

Year 6 High School Admissions

Please see the letter issued yesterday. We highly recommend you to complete this process immediately via the Northumberland County Council Admissions Website. Closing date is 31st October.

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Monday 19th September	All	School closed for her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II state funeral	Reopen Tuesday
Every Wednesday	3&4	Swimming	
Monday 26th September	1&2	Meta4Dance Workshop (in School)	
Thursday 13th October	Y6	DCHS Open Evening—date and time to be confirmed by DCHS	
Thursday 20th October	All	St James Church Harvest Festival at 1:15pm (Children may be collected after event)	Donations please
Thursday 20th October	Y6	DCHS Science Show—date and time to be confirmed by DCHS	
Thursday 20th October	Y5	Class Assembly—School Hall	2:30—3:00 Parents welcome
Friday 21st October	All	Half Term Break—usual closing time	
Monday 31st October	Y6	Deadline for High School place applications	NCC Admissions website
Monday 31st October	All	Autumn 2 Term	
Tuesday 13th December	All	Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day	
Wednesday 14th December	R/1/2	Nativity (School hall)	2pm-3pm Families with children
Thursday 15th December	R/1/2	Nativity (School hall)	2pm-3pm Adults
Thursday 15th December	3/4/5/6	Carol Service at St James Church	5:30—6:30
Monday 19th December	6	Christmas celebration	
Tuesday 20th December	5	Christmas celebration	
Wednesday 21st December	3&4	Christmas Party	
Thursday 22nd December	R/1/2	Christmas Party	
Friday 23rd December	All	School closes for Christmas break	Close at 2pm No After School Club
Tuesday 10th January 2023	All	School reopens 8:30am	

Regards
Mr Parnaby
Headteacher