

Fun, Respect & Friendship – Every child matters to us

Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 22 – 28 February 2020

Alive!

How will you grow yours?
£25... 25 days...

As a school community we have raised a whopping £303.48 for the Hospice ☺

Well done to the raffle winners – we hope you enjoy the prize.



After School

from 24 Feb

Monday	Ceilidh Band	Y2 – Y6
Tuesday	Football Foundation [Girls only]	R – Y6
Wednesday	Drama	Y3 – Y6
Thursday	Highland Dancing	R – Y4
Friday	Rugby	Y4 – Y6

Monday's Where in the World Assembly

The country is **Italy**
for those who would like to do a little research beforehand!

STAR OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Arianna Mc

YEAR 1: Mollie S

YEAR 2: Ivy-Mae P

YEAR 3: Jacob O

YEAR 4: Christopher B

YEAR 5: Jack R

YEAR 6: Joshua J



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and ask for advice or share your concerns ☺

Concerned about a child?

CALL ONECALL

BEST PRESENTATION & HANDWRITING

RECEPTION: Zara C

YEAR 1: Alicia K

YEAR 2: Logan D

YEAR 3: Tommy Mc

YEAR 4: Nuala H

YEAR 5: Jack R

YEAR 6: Emilia W



HEAD TEACHER AWARD



Amelia M
Noah P



ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

Yr 6

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CENTRE for LIFE – 12 March 2020

Our pupils in Year 2 and Year 5 are looking forward to their visit in less than 2 weeks. Can you please make sure you have returned their permission slips and paid on ParentMail or at the office by Monday, 2 March – we really would hate to leave anyone in school because we don't have permission to take them!

Open the Book Assembly

25 – 02 – 2020



On Tuesday morning, members of Open the Book came to present a dramatization of the Baptism of Jesus. They were helped by several older pupils who acted out the story. All of the pupils watched intently and were able to answer the questions posed at the end 😊



WORLD BOOK DAY – 5 March 2020

On Thursday, your child can come to school dressed as one of their favourite **BOOK** characters – please try to avoid characters from the movies! If they have the book and would like to share it in class please send it in. If not, please don't worry – if it's a favourite book they will be able to tell their friends about it without needing the book 😊 watch out in their school bags for a book token.

PLEASE can you make sure your child can remove their earrings independently. It is school policy that earrings are removed for all P.E. lessons.

If they cannot remove their earrings without help
PLEASE remove them at home 😊

If you are planning on getting your ears pierced
then the very beginning of the summer holidays is
the ideal time.



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The latest digital trend growing in popularity for our children are apps on their phone or tablet that look like one thing but are secretly hiding another purpose. They first became particularly popular in 2016. However, children are becoming more and more familiar with 'secret' photo hiding apps, where an app which looks relatively ordinary is actually a hidden gateway to private photos and videos. These apps allow their users to hide images, videos and notes within the app which is also passcode protected. One of the most common types of hidden app used is a 'fake calculator' app however many others are also available.



What parents need to know about

HIDDEN PHOTO APPS

MAY HIDE 'SEXTING'

The most common use for the apps is to hide 'sexting' images which young people may be sending or receiving. This problem is growing rapidly amongst students, and from an increasingly early age. Not only is sexting dangerous, but it is illegal when it involves a minor even if both the sender and receiver are underage. By storing and sending these images, young people should be aware that they are committing a crime.

ENCOURAGE IMPULSIVE BEHAVIOUR

Young people tend to act more impulsively if they believe that their behaviour will go unnoticed and remain secret, so often they will produce content for these apps thinking that it will be safe. Let's face it, how many adults read all the small print in the terms and conditions, so why would we expect our children to.

FAKE/DECOY PASSWORDS

Some of the most secure apps that are available offer the ability to set-up a decoy feature as an added layer of security. This allows the user to provide a fake password which, when used, directs people to a decoy folder containing content of the user's choice or just stock photos. The real password provides access to the secret folder within the app.

PRIVACY RISK

If you are aware that your children are using the app, you should read the small print in the usage policy/terms and conditions to ensure the developers do not have access to any of the images stored on the device. If the photos are linked to a cloud storage, then the images stored are also in danger of being released if the application is compromised/hacked.

BYPASS PARENTAL CONTROLS

Although these apps are not specifically 'targeting' their advertisements towards children, they can generally be used by anyone over the age of 4. This means that these apps will not be blocked automatically by parental controls. Whilst online platforms, such as Apple, have removed these apps on numerous occasions from their app store, due to their popularity and potential profitability for creators, they continue to be produced and find their way into the stores or available for download.



Safety Tips For Parents



TRY TO REMAIN VIGILANT

There is a natural human instinct to believe that what we see on screen is real and accurate. If you are concerned that your child might be using secret apps, you may want to look at their phone. The search feature on a device can be used to type keywords such as 'secret', 'hidden' and 'photo vault'. On iOS, this can be done by swiping down on the home screen to open a search bar. If the app appears and says 'Open' then the app is installed. If it says 'Get' then it is not installed. On an Android device, you can go to the apps menu and use the search bar at the top of the screen.

QUESTION THE AUTHENTICITY OF DUPLICATE APPS

You should be aware that almost every mobile device will have pre-installed apps, such as notes and calculator, so the first major warning sign would be to look for duplicates of these apps. By default, the pre-installed apps are almost always displayed on the first page of the home screen.



Default iOS Calculator

Examples of Hidden Calculator Apps

DISCUSS THE DANGERS OF 'SEXTING'

Ensure your child is aware of the dangers of sexting, and how it is illegal to keep or distribute images of minors. Try to talk to your children in a positive way and encourage them to take control of their online persona and what they are posting to others. Remind them that they always have a choice and that they can say no to anything that makes them feel even the slightest bit uncomfortable.



LOOK OUT FOR IN-BUILT 'HIDDEN' FEATURES

iPhones have the option to lock notes within the default Notes app. Users can paste images into a note file and lock it using Touch/Face ID and a password. In addition, iOS allows their users to move images to a Hidden folder in the photos app. When an image is moved to the hidden folder, it is removed from the 'All Photos' folder. To find this folder, open the 'Photos' app, scroll down and click 'Hidden'. Users may also create folders to try and hide the app on their home screen or on a second or third page. If you see a folder on your child's device, ensure you check each page for hidden apps.

CONTROL APP USAGE

If your child's iOS device is linked to your Apple ID account, you are able to set a password for downloading apps which only you know. This will mean every time your child tries to download an app, they will need your password to do so. If you do not have access to your child's Apple ID, you can delete the app without a passcode. This will delete any images stored on the app and will not be recoverable, even if the app is redownloaded.



Meet our expert

Emma Davis is a cyber security expert and former ICT teacher. She delivers cyber awareness training to organisations nationally and has extensive knowledge and experience of managing how children access services and apps online.





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Dates at a glance [so far...]

Wed 4 Mar	League Football v Whittingham [away]	U11 team	3:30 – 4:30
Thurs 5 Mar	World Book Day	Whole School	All day
Thurs 5 Mar	SATS Boosters	Year 6	After school
Thurs 12 Mar	Life Centre	Year 2	8:45 – 3:30
Thurs 12 Mar	Life Centre	Year 5	8:45 – 3:30
Thurs 12 Mar	School Games Qualifier – Netball	U11 team	12:45 – 3:15
Thurs 12 Mar	SATS Boosters	Year 6	After school
Fri 13 Mar	Sports Relief	Whole School	All day
Mon 16 Mar	Starbucks		9:00 – 11:00
Thurs 19 Mar	SATS Boosters	Year 6	After school
Wed 25 Mar	League Football v St Paul's [away]	U11 team	3:30 – 4:30
Thurs 26 Mar	SATS Boosters	Year 6	After school
Wed 1 Apr	League Football v Longhoughton [away]	U11 team	3:30 – 4:30
1 Apr – 3 Apr	Residential	Year 3 / Year 4	All day
Wed 1 Apr	DCHS treasure hunt		4:00 – 5:30
Thurs 2 Apr	Quicksticks Festival @ DCHS	Year 3 – Year 6	3:30 – 5:00
Thurs 2 Apr	SATS Boosters	Year 6	After school
4 Apr – 19 Apr	EASTER HOLIDAY ☺		
Wed 29 Apr	School Games Quadkids qualifier	U9 [Y4 – Y3 team]	9:30 – 12:00
Wed 29 Apr	School Games Quadkids qualifier	U11 [Y5 – Y6 team]	12:45 – 3:00
Fri 8 May	BANK HOLIDAY for VE day	Whole School	All day
11 – 14 May	KS2 SATS	Year 6	9:00 – 12:00
23 - 31 May	MAY ½ TERM		
Mon 1 June	STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED		
3 – 5 June	London residential	Year 6	All day
Thurs 18 June	Kirkley Hall Zoo	Year 1	All day
Fri 19 June	Maths Challenge @ DCHS	Year 6	All day
Tues 23 June	Musical Roots @ Alnwick Garden	Year 3 / Year 4 / Ceilidh	All day
Thurs 25 June	Northumberland School Games Day		All day
Fri 26 June	Sports Day & School Fair	Whole School	1:00 – 3:00
Wed 1 July	Northumberland County Zoo	Reception	All day
Fri 3 July	Maths Day @ DCHS	Year 5	TBC
Fri 17 July	End of Term	Whole School	2:00
18 July	SUMMER HOLIDAY ☺		

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What's on in the wider community...

Alnmouth Golf Club	Alnmouth Golf Club - juniors
Alnmouth Juniors FC	Thursday night training
Alnwick Academy of Dance	Alnwick Academy of Dance
Alnwick Bears RLFC	www.alnwickbears.co.uk
Alnwick Highland Dancers	Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00, Lindisfarne Middle School Hall Reception upwards
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. £1.50 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
Coquet Shorebase	https://www.coquetshorebase.org.uk/ windsurfing, kayaking, sailing and more
Cricket	Juniors [Y3 – Y8] Alnmouth, Alnwick, Warkworth Cricket Clubs
Dansformation	Dansformation Thursday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. @ Alnwick Playhouse
FC Amble Juniors	FC Amble Juniors
Felton Juniors FC	Felton juniors
Judo Alnwick	Alnwick Judo https://www.getintomartialarts.com Monday, 4:00 – 4:45 pm
Karate	Monday and Friday evenings @ Willowburn
Longhoughton Rangers FC	Longhoughton Rangers Football Club
Morpeth Junior Hockey	Morpeth Juniors Hockey Club Sunday 9:30 – 11:00
Rainbows, Brownies and Guides	Register your interest at https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/ Monday evenings during term time at Warkworth Primary School.

CAN YOU THINK OF ANY OTHER CLUBS WE COULD ADD?