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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Emily D	Emily S	
1	Zak	Kaitlin	
2	Charlotte	Jaxon	
3	Rebecca	Jeni	
4	Serenna	James	
5	Charlotte	Kayla	
6	Maisie	James G	
Headteacher Awards: Jack C (2) & Ciara H (6)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year's Reception & Year 1 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 95.5% (Target 96%)			

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

Reception: Coronation Celebrations

Years 1&2: Identifying Animals

Years 3&4: Anglo Saxons/Vikings

Year 5: Vikings

Year 6: The Maya

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

Reception: Coronation Celebrations

Years 1&2: Identifying Animals

Years 3&4: Living things and their habitats

Year 5: Classification

Year 6: Seeing Light

Coronation of King Charles III

Tomorrow will see a historic event in the history of our country. We would appreciate it if the children would watch some of the event on television to help them with the follow up work we will be doing in class and workshops carried out by volunteers from St James Church. We intend to celebrate this event next Friday afternoon (after the Y6 SATs are completed) and wish to say a huge thank the children and staff for baking cakes and families for buying the cakes at the end of the day. We managed to raise £205 which will be used to purchase food and items for the children's celebration. We are all extremely grateful to Mrs Hadow and her team of ladies at the Haven who supported us by donating the ingredients and their time to helping some classes bake their cakes. The feedback from the ladies was overwhelming positive with lots of comments about the impeccable manners and excellent behaviour of the children.

Safeguarding

This week we have issued a leaflet regarding 'County Lines' and we strongly urge you to read this to enable you to spot the signs of danger. We recently wrote to parents asking you to be vigilant with regards to children vaping in the in the village and issued a letter from the Police. Later today we are also meeting with the Police in order to form a plan on how we ensure the children are educated about the dangers of illegal vaping and the health risks. Please remember you to call One Call 01670 536 400 and report any concerns you may have.

Dates for the Diary

Please keep checking these each week to ensure you are up to date with school events.

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	R,1&2	Swimming at Willowburn	
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
Friday 12th May (pm)	All	King Charles III coronation celebration	Children only
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 with other Alnwick Partnership schools	Prompt 8:00 am departure Wed 14th
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	
Thursday 13th July	Pre R and R	Parents Class Assembly 2:30pm	School Hall—doors open at 2:20pm
Wednesday 19th July	Year 6	Leavers Assembly	School Hall 5:45pm
Friday 21st July	All	School closes for Summer break	Reopens Tuesday 5th September