



# Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 17 – 18 January 2019

## Take One Picture and create



### masterpieces!

Thank you to everyone who supported our open afternoon this week. We hope you enjoyed our work as much as we enjoyed creating it



## After School

January 2019

Monday	Karate Ensemble	R – Y6 Y3 – Y6
Tuesday	Football Coding Club	R – Y5 R – Y6
Wednesday	Art Lego	Y5 – Y6 R – Y6
Thursday	Volleyball	Y3 – Y6
Friday	Street Dance	R – Y6

'Active' after school clubs will begin on Monday, 7 January 2019

## STAR OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Julian S

YEAR 1: Jay W

YEAR 2: Morgan H

YEAR 3: Liam S

YEAR 4: Isabella M

YEAR 5: Owen R

YEAR 6: Charlie B



## OUR SCHOOL DAY

**Morning club** is available from 7:45 a.m.

The **school gate opens** at 8:30 a.m. for the pupils to come into the yard.

The children go into school by 8:40 a.m and self- register.

The **outside gates** are locked by 8:45 a.m.

**Teaching starts** at 8:45 a.m.

**After School Club** is currently available from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m Monday – Friday.

## PRESENTATION AWARD

RECEPTION: Cameron C

YEAR 1: Archie B

YEAR 2: Maia R

YEAR 3: Sophie T

YEAR 4: Liam W

YEAR 5: Corey H

YEAR 6: Gracie P



## HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Julian S

Luke C



ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

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WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an Internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient in one-to-one chats, or all members if it is a group chat. Not even WhatsApp can read them.

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AGE RESTRICTION

What parents need to know about

## WhatsApp

**AGE LIMIT CHANGE**

Since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old if you live in the European Union, including the UK. Prior to this, the minimum age was 13, which still applies for the rest of the world. WhatsApp has not yet stated whether it will take action against anyone aged between 13 and 16 who already hold accounts under the old terms and conditions, such as closing their account or seeking parental permission.

**SCAM MESSAGES**

Occasionally on WhatsApp, people receive spam messages from unauthorised third parties or from fraudsters pretending to offer prizes to 'lucky people', encouraging recipients to click on a link to win a prize. A common scam involves messages warning recipients that their WhatsApp subscription has run out with the hope that people are duped into providing their payment details. Other scam messages include instructions to forward the message in return for a reward or gift from WhatsApp or another person.

**FAKE NEWS AND HOAXES**

WhatsApp has been linked to enabling the spread of dangerous viral rumours. In India, for example, a number of attacks appear to have been sparked by false rumours shared on WhatsApp.

**THE 'ONLY ADMIN' FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING**

Cyberbullying is the act of sending threatening or taunting text messages, voice messages, pictures and videos, with the aim to hurt and humiliate the receiver. The group chat and group video call features are great for multiple people to chat simultaneously, but there is the potential for people to hurt others with their comments or jokes. The 'only admin' feature gives the admin of a group chat greater control over who can send messages. Whilst this can be good for one-way announcements, the group admin has the power to block somebody from responding to an offensive message in a chat, which could result in a child being upset and unable to reply.

**CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS**

To start a chat in WhatsApp, you need to know the mobile number of the contact you want to speak to and they also need to have the app downloaded. WhatsApp can find contacts by accessing the address book of a device and recognising which of those contacts are using WhatsApp. If your child has shared their mobile number with some-body they don't know, they can use it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

**LIVE LOCATION SHARING**

WhatsApp's 'Live Location' feature enables users to share their current location in real time to their contacts in a chat, allowing friends to show their movements. The feature, which can be found by pressing the 'attach' button, is described by WhatsApp as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." Location-sharing is already a common feature on other social apps, including Snapchat's Snap Map and Facebook Messenger and can be a useful way for a child to let loved ones know they are safe. However, if your child is in a group chat with people they do not know, they will be exposing their location.

**National Online Safety**

## Top Tips for Parents

**CREATE A SAFE PROFILE**

Even though somebody would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, as an extra security measure we suggest altering their profile settings to control who can see their profile photo and status. The options to choose from are 'Everyone', 'My Contacts' and 'Nobody'. We suggest selecting 'My Contacts' or 'Nobody' to ensure their profile is protected.

**REPORT SCAM MESSAGES**

Advise your child not to tap, share or forward any message that looks suspicious or sounds too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they will be given the option to report the number as spam directly inside the chat. They can also report a contact or a group as spam using the following steps: 1) Open the chat. 2) Tap on the contact or group name to open their profile information. 3) Scroll to the bottom and tap 'Report Spam.'

**DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES**

If your child has sent a message to the wrong chat or if a message they sent has contained a mistake, they can delete it. To do this, simply tap and hold on the message, choose 'Delete' and then 'Delete for everyone'. The app allows seven minutes to delete the message after it has been sent, but it is important to remember that recipients may have seen and screenshot a message before it was deleted.

**EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE**

If your child has received spam or offensive messages, calls or attachments from a contact, they should block them. Messages and status updates sent by a blocked contact will not show up on the phone and will stay undelivered. Blocking someone will not remove this contact from the contact list – they will need to be removed from the phone's address book. To block a contact, your child needs to open the person's chat stream and tap on the settings.

**LEAVE A GROUP**

If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or has been added to a group they don't want to be part of, use the group's settings to show them how to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once, if they leave again, they cannot be added again.

**SET TIME LIMITS**

A 2017 study found that by the age of 14 the average child will have sent more than 35,000 texts, 30,000 WhatsApp messages and racked up more than three solid weeks of video chat. Although it is inevitable that your child will use technology, you can still set boundaries. This is not easy, especially since teens use their devices for both schoolwork and free time, often simultaneously.

**USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY**

If your child needs to use the 'Live Location' feature to share with you or a friend, advise them to only share it for the amount of time they need to. WhatsApp gives the options of either 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can choose to stop sharing at any time.

SOURCES: <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/apr/26/whatsapp-plans-to-ban-under-16s-the-mystery-is-how>; <https://whatsappbrand.com/>; <https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/gadgets-and-tech/news/whatsapp-update-lives-india-hoaxes-forward-messages-app-download-a8456011.html>

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This is not a definitive guide. Please always check with the app's support information to see if your security and privacy concerns are addressed.

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**Tri Golf** Monday morning saw 2 teams [20 pupils] from Year 3 & 4 travel to Willowburn to compete in a School Games competition. The children represented school with grit and determination, as well as enthusiasm. Our teams were placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> within the Alnwick Partnership however we were pipped to overall first in North Northumberland by a school from Berwick who scored a lot of points!



😊 WELL DONE 😊

## READING ...

As a school our expectation is that every child reads ideally every day [little and often is always better] but at least 5 times a week.

### What does 5 times a week look like?

It looks like 5 separate days ... it is okay to read in a morning before school and when you get home but this counts as one day.

It looks like 5 separate times ... in the reading record books there should be separate entries; the teachers usually do a daily check as to whether the child has read at home and recorded the pages they have read [parents recording in Reception, Y1 and Y2]. A lot of classes have their own recording system for who has read at home to help when it comes to the reading treat box on a Friday.

## PARKING AT HOMETIME [in particular]

Please think carefully about where you are parking at home time. The residents who live in Ashfield Terrace have had difficulty getting out of their driveways due to parents parking. Please try to park in the welfare carpark or walk to collect children at the end of the school day. Many thanks 😊

## LIBRARY VAN

This is a community service – it comes every other Friday 1 – 2 p.m. They would like more residents of the village to support the library van.

**PLEASE** return all parent appointment forms data collection sheets and class trip letters as soon as possible...

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## Dates at a glance [so far...]

Tues 29 Jan	Show Racism the Red Card	Y5 / Y6	All day
Tues 29 Jan	Maths SATs revision	Y5 / Y6 parents/children	3:15 – 4:15
Wed 30 Jan	Skipping Festival @ Willowburn	Y3 / Y4	10:00 – 12:00
Wed 30 Jan	P T A meeting @ The Haven	Parents	6:00 p.m.
Mon 11 Feb	Pupil Premium / SEND meetings		afternoon
Mon 11 Feb	Parent Evening Appointments	Rec, Y1, Y2, Y6	3:10 – 4:50
Tues 12 Feb	Pupil Premium / SEND meetings		afternoon
Tues 12 Feb	Parent Evening Appointments	Rec, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	2:10 – 4:50
Wed 13 Feb	Pupil Premium / SEND meetings		afternoon
Thurs 14 Feb	Class Assembly	Year 1	2:30
Thurs 14 Feb	Multiskills Festival @ DCHS	Y1 / Y2	3:30 – 5:00
<b>16 Feb – 24 Feb</b>	<b>½ TERM HOLIDAY ☺</b>		
Wed 27 Feb	Beach School @ Alnmouth	Reception	All day
Wed 27 Feb	U11 Football v Hipsburn [H]	U11 team	3:30 – 4:30
Wed 6 March	Beach School @ Foxton	Reception	All day
Wed 6 March	U11 Football v Whittingham [A]	U11 team	3:30 – 4:30
Tue 12 March	School Games Qualifier – football	Year 5 boys	1:00 – 3:00
Tue 12 March	Maths SATs revision	Y5 / Y6 parents/children	3:15 – 4:15
Wed 13 March	U11 Football v St Paul's [H]	U11 team	3:30 – 4:30
Thurs 14 March	Quicksticks Competition @ DCHS	KS2	3:30 – 5:00
Fri 15 March	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day	Whole School	All day
Wed 20 March	U11 Football v Ellingham [A]	U11 team	3:30 – 4:30
25 – 27 March	Robin Wood Residential	Y3 / Y4	All day
Wed 27 March	School Games Qualifier – Y5 football	Y5 team	1:00 – 3:00
Wed 27 March	U11 Football v Ellingham	U11 team	3:30 – 4:30
Wed 3 April	Beach School @ Boulmer	Reception	All day
<b>6 Apr – 22 April</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ☺</b>		
Fri 26 April	School Games Qualifier – netball	U11 team	10:00 – 12:00
Tues 30 April	District Nurse PSHE talk	Year 5	1:00 – 2:00
Wed 1 May	Beach School @ Low Newton	Reception	All day
<b>6 May</b>	<b>MAY BANK HOLIDAY ☺</b>		
Thurs 9 May	PARA SCHOOL GAMES DAY	KS2	All day
Fri 10 May	School Games Qualifier – tennis	Year 4 team	12:00 – 2:00
13 May – 16 May	Key Stage 2 SATs Week	Year 6	Mornings
Wed 15 May	Beach School @ Boulmer	Reception	All day
Mon 20 May	School Games – Personal Best	Year 3	10:00 – 12:00
Tues 21 May	Rounders Competition @ Hipsburn	KS2	3:30 – 5:00
<b>25 May – 2 June</b>	<b>½ TERM HOLIDAY ☺</b>		
5 – 7 June	London Residential	Year 6	All day
Mon 17 June	School Games – Personal Best	Year 4	10:00 – 12:00

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## What's on in the wider community...

<b>Alnmouth Golf Club</b>	<a href="#">Alnmouth Golf Club - juniors</a>
<b>Alnmouth Juniors FC</b>	Thursday night training
<b>Alnwick Academy of Dance</b>	<a href="#">Alnwick Academy of Dance</a>
<b>Alnwick Bears RLFC</b>	<a href="http://www.alnwickbears.co.uk">www.alnwickbears.co.uk</a>
<b>Alnwick Highland Dancers</b>	Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00, Lindisfarne Middle School Hall Reception upwards
<b>Alnwick Junior Harriers</b>	Tuesday & Thursday 6 – 7 pm @ Lindisfarne Sports Centre contact Alison Hutchings on: <a href="mailto:ah.juniorharriers@gmail.com">ah.juniorharriers@gmail.com</a>
<b>Alnwick Town Juniors FC</b>	<a href="http://www.alnwicktownjuniors.co.uk/">http://www.alnwicktownjuniors.co.uk/</a>
<b>Amble Junior Netball</b>	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.
<b>Alnwick Mini &amp; Juniors Rugby [Year 1 upwards]</b>	Every Sunday 10:30 – 12 noon ☺ Year 1 – Year 3 = tag rugby; Year 4 upwards = contact rugby.
<b>Beavers, Cubs &amp; Scouts</b>	Wednesday evenings, Felton or Alnwick <a href="mailto:info@northumberlandscouts.org.uk">info@northumberlandscouts.org.uk</a>
<b>FC Amble Juniors</b>	<a href="#">FC Amble Juniors</a>
<b>Felton Juniors FC</b>	<a href="#">Felton juniors</a>
<b>Judo Alnwick</b>	<a href="https://www.getintomartialarts.com">Alnwick Judo https://www.getintomartialarts.com</a> Monday, 4:00 – 4:45 pm
<b>Karate</b>	Monday and Friday evenings @ Willowburn
<b>Longhoughton Rangers FC</b>	<a href="#">Longhoughton Rangers Football Club</a>
<b>Rainbows, Brownies and Guides</b>	Register your interest at <a href="https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/">https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/</a> Monday evenings during term time at Warkworth Primary School.

**CAN YOU THINK OF ANY OTHER CLUBS WE COULD ADD?**