

**Friday 3rd
February 2023**



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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Esmae	Dougie	
1	Jack	Kaitlin	
2	Clayton	Jaxon	
3	Amelie	Jeni	Amelia
4	James	Luisa	Henry
5	Rhys	Jasmine	Michael Ivy-Mae Rhys
6	Maisie	Kacey	Maisie Kacey Maia
Headteacher Awards: Reggie (R) & James (4)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year R, 2 & 4 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 95.9% (Target 96%)			

Remember if your child is achieving in other areas outside of school, such as swimming awards, we would like to hear about it so we can add it to our newsletter and share it with the rest of the school community.

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

Reception: Willow Pattern

Years 1&2: The Four Seasons

Years 3&4: From the North of England to the North of France

Year 5: Moving out across the world

Year 6: Trade and Economy

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

Reception: Artic & Antarctic

Years 1&2: Everyday materials

Years 3&4: Sound

Year 5: Electricity

Year 6: Circulatory System

Teachers Strike Action—Tuesday 28th February

At the moment we are unaware of the impact this strike action will have upon the school on this date. We therefore suggest parents begin to consider their plans for childcare arrangements. We are hoping to be able to update parents at some point next week. Whilst we are aware that teachers are not required to inform schools of their intended actions we are aiming to provide as much as notice as possible of the potential impact. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and understanding with regard to the strike action this week.

Please note this intended action would follow the teacher training day on Monday 27th February.

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Tuesday	R1234	Dance Workshops (NFC)	Spring 1 term only
Every Wednesday Spring Term	5&6	Swimming at Willowburn	
Friday 17th February	All	School closes for half term	Normal closing hours
Tuesday 28th February	All	School reopens/Strike Day 2	Gates open 8:30am
Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd March	All	Parents Evening	3:30– 6:00 Date Change
Thursday 23rd March	3 4 5	Jarrow Hall Visit	Packed lunches
Thursday 30th March	3&4	Class assembly for parents	Doors open at 2:20
Friday 31st March	All	School closes for Easter Break	
Monday 17th April	All	School reopens	Gates open 8:30am
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
Every Wednesday Summer Term	Planned R/1/2	Swimming at Willowburn <i>(classes to be confirmed)</i>	First session 7th June
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
Dates to be confirmed. These events have been booked but we are awaiting confirmation of the exact dates from the organisations involved.		Mariam Rezaei (Music/DJ) Lexie Ward (Theatre) Kema Kay (Music/Rap) Dance Workshops Multi Skills Tournament	