

Friday 29th  
September 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

## Celebrations



Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Bobbi-Rose	Elodie	
1	Lochlan	Dexter	
2	Jack	Stanley	
3	Clayton	Bobby	
4	Rebecca	Tommy	
5	Bilge	Henry	
6	Logan	Rowan	
Headteacher Awards: April (4) and Rowan (6)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 1 with 98% Whole School Attendance: 95.5% (Target 96%)			

*(Please let us know if your child needs a special mention in our newsletter for their achievements outside of school).*

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

Reception: Christenings - RE

Years 1& 2: My body - Science

Years 3& 4: Science

Year 5& 6: Forces - Science

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

Reception: Jackson Pollock

Years 1& 2: Our body and senses - Science

Years 3& 4: Joints and nutrition

Year 5& 6: Space

### Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you would be interested in this post please contact the school and we can arrange an informal chat about what it involves. If we have several parents interested we would then hold an election. Many thanks for your support.

### Amicale Coffee Morning—Saturday 30th September

Last week we sent you a copy of a flyer about the coffee morning taking place tomorrow at 10am at the Community Hall. As a school we have always worked with, and been supported by, Amicale and therefore it would be very much appreciated if you could attend to show our support. Amicale have developed links with our twin town Héry in France for almost 60 years, including organising exchange visits. This year we aim to adapt our French curriculum in Key Stage 2 with the theme of developing our links with Héry.

### Birthday treats

We completely understand that children want to share their excitement of their birthdays with their classmates and we are more than happy to help them mark this special occasion. Whilst most of parents are already aware of our requests regarding birthday treats and adhere to them we ask that if any new parents wish to send treats for classmates that they are shop bought (due to allergies) and are either small cup cakes or small bags of sweets. Thank you!

### New Portakabin

You will have undoubtedly noticed that the new portakabin due to be installed on Tuesday of this week did not arrive. We are working with Northumberland County Council, who have complete control of this project, to have this matter addressed as soon as possible. We are hoping to have the units installed within coming weeks and once we are informed of the installation date we will share this with families as it is likely to have impact parking restrictions again.

# Shilbottle newsletter

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## Lunches

Next week the meal options are:

Monday: Sausage, mash, carrots & gravy - Cake

Tuesday: Vegetable soup & sandwich - Cheese cake

Wednesday: Roast Chicken, yorkshire puddings, roast potatoes, vegetables & Gravy - Ice cream

Thursday: Lasagna, garlic bread & sweetcorn - Choc brownie

Friday: Pizza & chips with beans or sweetcorn - Muffin

*(All subject to change)*

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	All	Swimming—Years 5 and 6	Spring term Y3/4 Summer term R/1/2
Saturday 30th September	All	Amicale Coffee Morning at Community Hall	10am-12noon Raffle
Thursday 12th October	3&4	Visit to St James' Church (Coats and sensible footwear)	In school for lunch
Thursday 26th October	All	St James' Church Harvest Festival 1:30pm	
Friday 27th October	All	End of Half Term	Normal closing time. After School 4:30pm
Tuesday 31st October	Year 6	Deadline for applications for High School—apply online via NCC School Admissions	
Monday 6th November	All	School reopens 8:30am	
Tuesday 21st November	1&2. 5&6	Puppetry Workshops (Visitors)	No cost to parents Charity Funded
Monday 11th December	R12	Christmas Cracker Workshop (Visitors)	No cost to parents Charity Funded
Tuesday 12th December	R12	Nativity Rehearsal (afternoon)	Families with small children
Wednesday 13th December	R12	Nativity Rehearsal (afternoon)	Adults only
Thursday 14th December	All	Christmas Carols and Songs 5:30pm start at St James Church	
Wednesday 20th December	All	Pantomime Visit Tyne Theatre Newcastle Peter Pan	No cost to parents Charity Funded Late return to school Approx 5:30pm
Friday 22nd December	All	School closes for Christmas	
Monday 8th January	All	School reopens 8:30am	