

**Friday 22nd
October 2021**



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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

This week in our School

This week the children have been learning about the following topics.

Reception: Gingerbread Man

Years 1&2: Geography—Where do I live

Years 3: French—Numbers 1-10

Year 4&5: French—Welcome to school

Year 6: French—Year 5 recap and time

Topics—Week beginning Monday 1st November

Next week the children will be learning about the following topics

Reception: Gingerbread Man

Years 1&2: Computing—We are treasure hunters

Years 3: Computing—We are programmers

Year 4&5: Computing—We are game designers

Year 6: Computing—We are game developers

Please remember a copy of the Knowledge Organiser for your child's topic in KS1 and 2 can be found in the class pages of the school website. This gives you an overview of the learning, including key vocabulary words and their meanings.

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Zak M	Dylan S		
1	Charlotte C	Clayton B	Charlotte C	
2	Amelia M	Osian D		
3	Amelia G	Luisa J		
4	Phoenix P	Ivy-Mae D		Charlotte M (Gold) Michael G Lucas A
5	Flynn D	Morgan H		
6	Erin A	Christopher B	Christopher B	
Headteacher Awards: E Richardson (1) and I Spence (6)				

Fibre optic Broadband

We are pleased to inform after several years work to secure funding and working with the support of Northumberland County Council we have finally had fibre optic broadband installed in the school. We have seen an immediate impact of this having only been able to effectively operate 12 devices across the school (including staff) to now being able to operate over 40 devices simultaneously.

Walk to School Week (Monday 18th to Friday 22nd October)

A huge thank you to all of you who have made the effort to walk to school this week. It would be great to see this continue in the future.

Parent Career Assemblies

Prior to the pandemic we were fortunate to have started our career awareness campaign with children in order to make them aware of the numerous options available to them in the future. We had visitors including nurses and paramedics and the children really enjoyed learning about different careers. If you, or someone you know, is willing to come into school to speak to the children for ten minutes please let the school office know. Many thanks

Remembrance Sunday (14th November)

Prior to restrictions being in place due to COVID19 the have always worked closely with the Shilbottle Forum to commemorate Remembrance Sunday. The children will be making poppies to be displayed at The Haven. In addition to this we would like to ask for two children to volunteer to lay the wreath at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday (one from Years R,1 and 2 and another from Years 3,4,5 and 6). If you are willing to attend this service with your child to lay the wreath would you please inform the school office no later than Wednesday 10th November. We appreciate your support.

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday — autumn term	6	Swimming	
Friday 22nd October	All	School closes for half term and TTD	
Friday 29th October	6	Applications for High School places closes.	
Monday 1st November	All	School reopens	
Friday 17th December	All	School closes at 2pm	
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Tuesday 4th January	All	School reopens	
Friday 18th February	All	School closes for half term and TTD	
Tuesday 1st March	All	School reopens	
Friday 8th April	All	School closes at 2pm (Easter)	
Monday 25th April	All	School reopens	
Monday 2nd May	All	Bank Holiday (school closed)	
Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May	6	Year 6 SATs week	
Friday 27th May	All	School closes for half term, TTD and Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays	
Tuesday 7th June	All	School reopens	
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	

Enjoy the half term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st November.

Regards
Mr G Parnaby
Headteacher