

Friday 15th
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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,
Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week (Collaborative)	Presentation	Golden Table
R	Elodie	Frey-May	Reggie
1	Elsie	Emily	Esmae
2	Reggie	Stanley	Dylan
3	Joey T	Gracie	Joey D
4	Sienna	Francesca	Sienna
5	Lydia	Bilge	Luisa
6	Rowan	Jasmine	Lucas
Headteacher Awards: Ella(N2) and Michael (6)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 5 with 93.3% Whole School Attendance: 87.5% (Target 96%)			

Star of the Week

We now link our Star of the Week award to the work we are doing around the Five Creative Habits of Mind alongside the North East Creativity Collaborative Network (NECCN). These five habits of mind include; persistence, collaborative, imaginative, inquisitive and disciplined. Each week we choose one of these habits as a focus for our Star of the Week award and this week it is about working collaboratively (sharing a product, giving and receiving feedback and co-operating appropriately). These skills are linked to our curriculum work and aim to develop these skills to ensure our children are equipped for employment in the future, including jobs that may not even exist yet! We would never have thought in the past that there is now a need for App Designers, Genetic Counsellors or Information Security Analysts. Who knows what our children will go on to achieve with our help and support? You may want to ask your child how they think they have demonstrated these skills at home.

Are you interested in talking to our children about your career to help inspire them? If so, please let us know and we can discuss how you can help.

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

Reception: Science—movement
Years 1& 2: Science—materials
Years 3& 4: Science—Light
Year 5& 6: Science—Animals, including humans

The following topics will be covered during their next school week:

Reception: Science—Spring
Years 1& 2: Science—Materials
Years 3& 4: Science—Light
Year 5& 6: Science—Forces

Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March

The children enjoyed watching the finalists today. It was great to see the range of talents across the school and we were all even more impressed by the confidence shown by the entrants. The overall winner was

Easter Bingo—Tuesday 19th—Tickets still available!

If you would like to purchase tickets for the Easter Bingo next Tuesday in the school hall at 5:30pm there are still some tickets left. The ticket price also includes your drink and are available at a cost of £1 for adults and 50p for children.

Lunches next week (18th March)

Monday: Chicken Korma, rice, peas and naan bread. Cake
Tuesday: Sausages, potato wedges and spaghetti hoops or corn. Brownie
Wednesday: Ham and cheese, potato smiley faces and mixed vegetables. Rice Pudding
Thursday: Tuna melt, pasta and sweetcorn. Mallow crisps
Friday: Pepperoni or cheese pizza, chips and spaghetti hoops. Ice-cream

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Y3&4	Swimming—Years 3 and 4 First session 10th January	Summer term R/1/2
Every Wednesday	Y6	After School Booster classes 17th January to 8th May	Finishes at 4:30pm
Tuesday 19th March	All	Easter Bingo. Ticket Entry Only	Doors open 5:20pm
Tuesday 26th March	1/2	Class Assembly starts at 2:15pm	Doors open 2:05pm
Wednesday 27th March	All	Easter Egg Competition	Decorated at home
Thursday 28th March	All	School closes for Easter Break	School closes at 2:00 After school club 3:30
Monday 15th April	All	School reopens at 8:30am	
May	Y2	SATs test administered	
Monday 6th May	All	School closed—Bank Holiday	Reopens Tuesday 7th
Monday 13th May 24	Y6	SATs week	
Thursday 23rd May	All	School closes for half term	Normal closing times
Tuesday 4th June	Y4	National Multiplication Test	
Tuesday 4th June	All	School reopens at 8:30am	
Friday 7th June	5/6	Class Assembly starts at 2:15pm	Doors open 2:05pm
Week commencing 10th June	Y1	Phonics Screening Tests	
Tuesday 11th June (provisional)	Rec & Pre Rec	Northumberland Zoo visit (all day)	Packed lunch and suitable clothing
Wednesday 12th June to Friday 14th June	Y6	London residential	
Thursday 20th June	R and Pre Rec	Class Assembly starts at 2:15pm	Doors open 2:05pm
Thursday 18th July	6	Leavers assembly 5pm	Doors open 4:45pm
Friday 19th July	All	School closes for Summer Break	School closes at 2:00 After school club 3:30

Regards
Mr G Parnaby—Headteacher

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?

