

**Friday 12th
November 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: Autumn

Years 1&2: RE-Muslims

Years 3: Computing-We are presenters

Year 4&5: Computing-We are cryptographers

Year 6: Computing-We are game developers

Topics—Week beginning Monday 15th November

Next week the children will be learning about the following topics

Reception: Autumn

Years 1&2: Computing-We are treasure hunters

Years 3: RE-Diwali

Year 4&5: RE-Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?

Year 6: RE-The Christmas Story

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	Reggie B	Stanley S		
1	Eric R	Clayton B	Jaxon M	
2	Scarlett M	Amelie M	Scarlett M	
3	Luisa J	Mollie S	Anna S	
4	Ivy-Mae D	Charlotte M	Rhys C	
5	Jacob O	Ciara H	James P	
6	Year 6 (Rap Workshop)	Year 6 (Poppy Display)		
Headteacher Awards: April Mc (2) Nuala H (6)				

School Lunches

If you are able to provide your child with a packed lunch on Mondays it would be appreciated. We are offering our main menu courses from Tuesdays to Fridays with some alterations to the desert option.

Children In Need (Friday 19th November)

This year for Children in Need, the school council have carried out a vote across school and the decision has been made to hold 'toy time'. Due to Covid restrictions, children will be allowed to play with their toys in their classrooms only. We kindly ask that if your child wishes to bring in a toy to play with, careful consideration is taken to make sure it is not their best or most valuable toy, as it will be the child's responsibility to take care of it as school will not be responsible for any damaged or lost toys. Remember - If your toy has batteries, please make sure that they are charged so the toys can be played with and we do not allow any toy weapons such as swords or guns. We hope to raise lots for Children in Need and have fun in the process!

Christmas Raffle

If you or anyone you know are willing to donate any prizes to the school to enable us to hold a Christmas Raffle this year we would appreciate it.

If donations can be received by **Friday 26th November** we will begin to sell tickets from the following week with the draw being held on Wednesday 15th December. Your support is greatly appreciated.

COVID19

As the guidance regarding COVID19 changes on a regular basis we would like to remind parents of the current guidelines with regard to school attendance. By law children must attend school unless they have tested positive for COVID19. If a child does test positive please inform the school to enable us to report this to Public Health England who require the date of the test result. *Children do not need to self isolate if a member of the household has tested positive.* It is highly recommended that any child living with someone who has tested positive is tested on a regular basis. As the cases continue to rise in our area we would appreciate it if adults would try to remain socially distant when dropping off and collecting and consider wearing a mask.

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday — autumn term	6	Swimming	
Friday 19th November	All	Children in Need—Toy Time	
Wednesday 8th December	All	Christmas Lunch	
Friday 10th December	All	Christmas Jumper Day	
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	
Wed 30th March to Friday 1st April	4&5	Dukeshouse Wood trip	
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	
Wed 8th—Fri 10th June	6	London Trip	
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	

Regards
Mr G Parnaby