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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Esmac	Elsie	
1	Reggie	Oscar	
2	Jaxon	Gracie	Eric
3	Scarlett	Francesca	Amelia Jeni
4	Henry	James	
5	Ivy-Mae	Jasmine	
6	Dylan	Maia	
Headteacher Awards: Scarlett (4) & Flynn (6)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 2 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 97.8% (Target 96%)			

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

Reception: Easter

Years 1&2: Identifying Plants

Years 3&4: Saying more about ourselves

Year 5: Time in the city

Year 6: School Times and Subjects

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

Reception: Weather

Years 1&2: Florence Nightingale

Years 3&4: Anglo Saxons/Vikings

Year 5: Anglo Saxons

Year 6: The Maya

Years 3, and 4 Class Assembly

Yesterday Years 3 and 4 shared their learning from this year with parents and family members covering several topics including Anglo Saxons, The Beamish Visit, Science—Sound, French and many more. The children (and Mrs Blackhall and Miss Robinson) worked very hard to create the assembly and having a real audience definitely helped them develop their pace, pronunciation and projection (our 3 Ps for Speaking and Listening). Well done everyone!

Summer Term

When we return on Monday 17th April we will begin the final term of the year. This will be a very busy term as always with events such as the numerous statutory assessments taking place (Early Years Learning Goals, KS1 Phonics and SATs, Year 4 Multiplication Tests and Year 6 SATs), Coronation Celebration (this will be for children only following the KS2 SATs), educational visits to Robinwood and London, more class assemblies, Sports Day/Summer Fair (please let us know if you would like to help on a stall) and the final term for our Year 6 children. Don't forget children can wear a white polo shirt in the Summer Term only to try and avoid the emerging insects!

Easter Eggs

The children have received an Easter treat of an Easter Egg thanks for donations from the local community, including the Parish Council, PTA and Community Foundation.

Swimming

Children in Reception and Years 1 & 2 will be swimming each Wednesday in the new term. If they haven't been to Willowburn before they would really benefit from a visit during the Easter Holidays.

Miss Protheroe

Miss Protheroe, who has been working in Years 1 and 2, leaves us today to complete her teacher training at York University. She has been a very valuable addition to the team and we all wish her continued success in her future teaching career.

School Lunches

School lunches increase to £2.50 after the Easter holidays

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	R,1&2	Swimming at Willowburn	First session 19th April
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
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

