

**Friday 9th
October
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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

This week in our School ...

The children are continuing their learning about the following topics as you may wish to ask them about what they have been studying:

Reception & Year 1 - Science - Seasonal Change

Year 2 - RE—Sikhism and Buddhism

Years 3&4 - Hinduism

Year 5 - RE—Sikhism

Year 6 - RE—Abrahamic Religions

Year 6

Parents please remember that the deadline for the online applications to High School is the end of this month. This is not an automatic process and if you miss the deadline your child may not secure a place in the school of your choice. We highly recommend you do this sooner rather than later!

Celebrations

Our children who achieved awards in school this week are:

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Charlotte C	Rosalee M		
1	April Mc	Rebecca H		
2	Cameron C	Anna S	Julian S	
3	Lucas P	Ivy-Mae P	Hamish M	Lucas A Charlotte M
4	Jacob O	Imogen R	Maia R	
5	Jacob J	Layla P	Sam C	
6	Noah B	Charlie F	Isabella M	Vincent B Callum C Lucy-Jo H
Headteacher Awards: Joseph D (R) and Noah B (6)				

Other awards and achievements

Archie B (3) has been attending the NUFC Advanced Coaching Centre over the past few weeks and has now been moved onto the next step in the player progression pathway and will start to take part in the Under 8's Performance Centre. Well done Archie, we are all very proud of you and all your hard work and all the sportsmanship skills you show during school PE lessons.

RAF Boulmer—Christmas Card competition

Your child will be bringing home an entry form for the above competition. If you wish to enter please complete your drawing and return it to the school no later than 9:00am on Wednesday 21st October and the school will post your entries on your behalf. Alternatively, you can post them directly to the address shown on the form before the deadline of Monday 26th October. We have some amazing artists in school so I know they have a good chance of winning!

Face Buffs

Northumberland County Council have issued all children with face buffs which they will be bringing home today. Children below the age of 11 are not required to wear these therefore their use is parental choice.

Shilbottle around the World

This week we learnt about: **Argentina** and the children are really enjoying discussing the similarities and differences between all the countries we are learning about.

Next week we are learning about: **Madagascar**

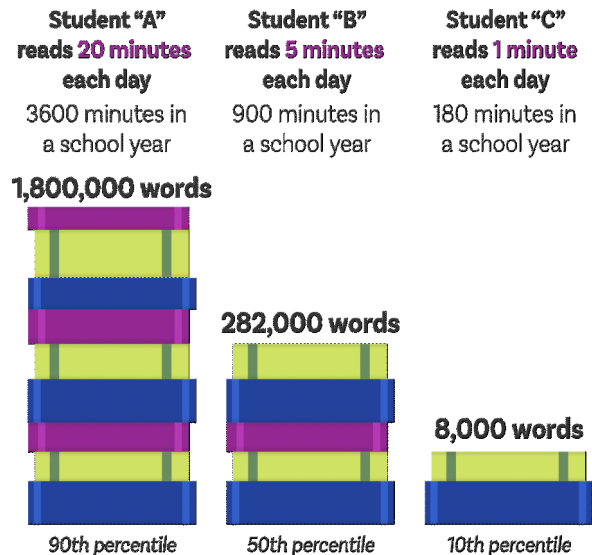
Reading treat re-launch

As we are now confident all children have the opportunity to read at least 5 times per week despite books needing to be stored for three days prior to recirculation we are relaunching our 'Reading Treat' incentive.

Reading records **must** be brought to school every day where staff will monitor the children's reading habits (days cannot be completed retrospectively). Children should read for at least 20 minutes per day and we encourage children to write in their own diary where possible. There will be a reading treat box per bubble to ensure no cross contamination for those who have read (and recorded it in their diary) five times.

Look at the graph which shows how many words your child could read in a year if they read every day. We are hoping for even more Word Millionaires this year!

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
14th October (Wednesday)	R/1	Vision screening	Parents to have completed online permission form
23rd October (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
31st October	6	Deadline for transfer to High School	Parents must complete online
2nd November (Monday)	All	School reopens	
18th December (Friday)	All	School closes for Christmas (2:00pm)	
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4th January (Monday)	All	School reopens	
12th February (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
23rd February (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	
26th March (Friday)	All	School closes for Easter (2:00pm)	
12th April (Monday)	All	School reopens	
3rd May (Monday)	All	Bank Holiday—School Closed	
28th May (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
8th June (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	
16th July (Friday)	All	School closes for Summer (2:00pm)	
7th September (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	

Regards
Mr Parnaby
Headteacher