

**Friday 14th May
2021**

Dear Parents and carers,

This week in our School

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

Reception: Transport—On the move
Years 1&2: History—Castles
Years 3&4: Computing—We are co-authors
Year 5: Computing—We are artists
Year 6: Drama and performing

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Jaxon Mc	Eric R		Rosalee M <i>(Silver)</i>
1	Rebecca H	Osian D	Ellie A Zara C Osian D Jeni H Scarlett M Arianna Mc-R Francesca S	Donnie T <i>(Silver)</i>
2	Mollie S	Henry E	Cameron C Henry E Archie S Mollie S	
3	Ivy-Mae P	Charlotte M		Lucas A <i>(Silver & Gold!)</i>
4	Maia R	Jacob O		
5	Jay T	Jacob J		
6	Violet G	All!		
Headteacher Awards: Archie S (2) and Michael G (6)				

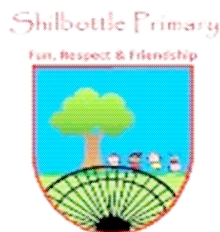
Topics—Week beginning Monday 17th May 2021

Next week the children will be working on the following topics:

Reception: On the move—Icy Lands
Years 1&2: History—Castles
Years 3&4: Computing—We are co-authors
Year 5: History—WW2
Year 6: Drama and performing

Walk to School Week (17th to 21st May)

Today children will be bringing home some resources related to ‘Walk to School Week’ ready for next week. During this time we give some thought to the many benefits of children walking (or using the bikes and scooters) to get to and from school. Not only does this increase children's physical fitness and mental wellbeing but it is also much better for the environment. Wherever possible it would be good to see children coming to and from school on foot or using their bikes and scooters.



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Mental Health Awareness Week (10th to 16th May)

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week. These unprecedented times have highlighted the importance of not just looking after physical wellbeing but also our mental wellbeing. The realisation that *'it is ok not to be ok'* is often something people find difficult to come to terms with. Therefore, are several resources available to support anyone who may be struggling. Some of which are shown people:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/nhs-voluntary-charity-services/nhs-services/>

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/guides-to-support-and-services/seeking-help-for-a-mental-health-problem/where-to-start/>

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
2021			
28th May (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
7th June (Monday)	All	School closed—Training Day	
8th June (Tuesday)	All	School reopens New pre-reception children start	
6th July (Tuesday)	All	Transition Day—new classes	Y6-DCHS
16th July (Friday)	All	School closes for Summer (2:00pm)	
7th September (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	

Regards
Mr G Parnaby
Headteacher