

**Friday 25th
March 2022**



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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

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

Reception: Life Cycles

Years 1&2: Science-Growing Plants

Years 3: Science-Light

Year 4&5: Science-States of Matter

Year 6: Science-Classifying Animals

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

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Reception: Easter

Years 1&2: RE-Sikhism

Years 3: RE-Why is the Bible important to Christians?

Year 4&5: RE-Sikh rite of passage

Year 6: RE-Creationism

Remember Topic Knowledge Organisers are available on the website to support any home learning activities.

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Dylan S	Torin D	
1	Bobby M	Jaxon Mc	Jaxon Mc Joey T
2	Ellie A	Rebecca H	
3	Lydia B	Alicia K	
4	Rowan Mc	Rowan Mc	Rowan Mc
5	Tommy Mc	Morgan H	
6	All of Y6	Christopher B	
Headteacher Awards: Dougie L (N2) & Imogen R (5)			

Red Nose Day

Thank you all for your kind donations—altogether we raised £63.50 for the charity.

Parent Questionnaire

Earlier in the week we asked parents to let us know how you would like us to gather your ideas and opinions to help us plan for the future. Many thanks to those of you who have responded already, if you have not yet completed the form (only one question) we would appreciate this being completed before Monday.

Islamic Workshops

Yesterday we had four member of the Islamic community visit or school and hold workshops with the children where they shared key facts about their religion and children were able to ask questions. Our visitors reported back at the end of the day how impressed they were with the children's knowledge of Islam, and other religions. They also commented on the excellent behaviour, manners and how all our children are not only aware of the importance of respect but demonstrate this by showing respect for one another and visitors. We are all extremely proud of our children as always.

Dukeshouse Wood

Those children going on their residential next week may want to spend some time this weekend packing their bags. Not long to wait!

Ukraine Appeal

Many thanks for the donations received which were taken to the High School yesterday. We collected over 20 bags and sacks of clothing, food and other items which I know will make a huge difference to those families who receive them.

Bags of Love

Yesterday some of our friends from St James' Church also visited the school to give all the children a 'Bag of Love' with stories, activities and a treat. It also included an invited to St James Church on Easter Sunday for an Easter Egg Hunt! We hope the children enjoyed the activities.

Easter Egg Competition

Continuing on our journey to reinstate some of the events we had before COVID we will be having an Easter Egg competition this year. Eggs should be made at home and brought to school on the morning of Tuesday 5th April. We will display all the eggs in the hall for parents to view at collection time on the Tuesday and prizes will be given on the Wednesday. Children's entries should be made by the children, however, this year we are also adding a 'Parent' category to allow any of our parents who wish to decorate an egg to join in on the fun!

Dates for the future

Date	Year	Event	Notes
2022			
Every Wednesday —Spring term	4&5	Swimming	
Tuesday 29th March	R/1/2	Parents Visit school	3:10-4:30
Tuesday 29th March	Y6	London meeting for Parents Q&A	4:30
Wed 30th March to Friday 1st April	4&5	Dukeshouse Wood trip	
Tuesday 29th March	R/1/2	Parents Visit school	3:10-4:30
Tuesday 5th April	All	Easter Egg Competition Entries to be in school today Parents can view in hall at home time.	Parent category to allow parents to enter!
Friday 8th April	All	School closes at 2pm (Easter)	After School Club closes at 3:30pm
Monday 25th April	All	School reopens	
Monday 2nd May	All	Bank Holiday (school closed)	Reopens 3rd
Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May	6	Year 6 SATs week	
Friday 27th May	All	School closes for half term Jubilee Celebrations in afternoon	Parents welcome
Monday 6th June (closed)	All	Teacher Training Day	Reopens 7th
Tues 7th to Fri 10th June	Y1	Phonics Screening Test	
Wed 8th—Fri 10th June	6	London Trip - depart 8am prompt	
Monday 4th July	All	School closed	Reopens 5th
Tuesday 5th July	Y6	Transition Day	Y6 at DCHS
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	After school closes at 4:30pm
Tuesday 6th Sept	All	School reopens for 22/23 academic year	Gates open 8:30am