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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Sonny	Thomas	
1	Rosie	Jack	
2	Joey D	Jaxon	
3	April	Donnie	
4	Alicia	Lydia	
5	Phoenix	Michael	
6	Year 6	Flynn	
Headteacher Awards: Sonny L (N2), Francesca S (3), James P (6)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 3 with 98.2% Whole School Attendance: 92.7% (Target 96%)			

Reading Treats

Well done to our winners: Elodie, Stanley, Jaxon, Francesca, Amelia, Jasmine & Maia
This week in our school the children have been learning about the following topics:

Reception: Food & Diet

Years 1&2: Why is the Torah special?

Years 3&4: Jewish Celebrations

Year 5: How does faith help people?

Year 6: What would Jesus do?

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

Reception: Duck & Eggs

Years 1&2: Giuseppe Arcimboldi

Years 3&4: Patterns

Year 5: Sculptures

Year 6: Express Yourself

Year 1 and 2 Class Assembly

Yesterday our children in Years 1 and 2 held their first class assembly for their families. There were a few nervous children but they all overcome the nerves to play their part in making the assembly a success. The children shared their learning from throughout the year, including 'In my Box' poetry, science about properties of materials, countries and continents and singing! A huge thank you to Mrs Kelly for all the hard work in making this possible.

Years 5 and 6 visit to St James Park

As part of our work with NUFC, which includes a coach visiting school twice weekly, our older children had the opportunity to visit St James Park and the new NUCastle training facilities. The children had a great time and as always represented us extremely well. One NUFC member of staff commented on they have carried out approximately 50 of these tours for schools since they were launched and our children were by far the most polite and well mannered.

School reopens

Please note the school reopens on Tuesday 6th June following the half term break.

Reading awards

Well done to the children who have won our half termly reading award prizes. Unfortunately we still have a number of children who do not get to enter the raffle as they have not completed their home reading for 10 minutes a night. We kindly ask they you support younger children to read and encourage older children to read independently to give them an opportunity to partake in the raffle draw.

Trainee Teachers

Miss Robinson completed her assessed teacher training placement with us today. Following a short break to complete other aspects of her training she intends to return to Shilbottle Primary early in the next term alongside Miss Thompson and Mrs Collingwood to support the teaching and learning as newly qualified teachers.

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	R,1&2	Swimming at Willowburn	
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 with other Alnwick Partnership schools	Prompt 8:00 am departure Wed 14th
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	
Thursday 13th July	Pre R and R	Parents Class Assembly 2:30pm	School Hall—doors open at 2:20pm
Wednesday 19th July	Year 6	Leavers Assembly	School Hall 5:45pm
Friday 21st July	All	School closes for Summer break	Reopens Tuesday 5th September
Tuesday 5th September 2023	All	School reopens for the 23/24 academic year	