

**Friday 17th June
2022**

Dear Parents and carers,
Celebrations



Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Dexter P	Zac Mc	
1	Joey T	Joey D	
2	Matilda F	Francesca S	Donnie
3	Mollie S	Bilge F	Thomas
4	Daniel K	Phoenix P	Rowan Mc
5	Jacob O	Ciara H	
6	Eva B	Harriet M	
Headteacher Awards: Elsie R (N2) and Ethan G (5)			

Dates for the future

Date	Year	Event	Notes
2022			
Every Wednesday —Spring term and Summer 2 Term	Y 3	Swimming	Swimming kits
Tues 21st June	R	Visit Northumberland Zoo	
Thurs 23rd June	R/1/2	Alnwick Castle educational visit	
Friday 1st July	All	Sports Day/Summer Fair (if rains will be rearranged for 8th July)	1:00 to 3:15
Monday 4th July	All	School closed	Reopens 5th
Tuesday 5th July	All	One Goal—Mental Health Day	
Wednesday 6th July	Y6	Transition Day	Y6 at DCHS
Monday 11th July (4:30pm—5:30pm)	Y4 New Y5	Parent meet the new teacher	
Tuesday 12th July (4:30pm—5:30pm)	Y5 New Y6	Parent meet the new teacher	
Wednesday 13th July (4:30pm—5:30pm)	Y3 New Y4	Parent meet the new teacher	
Wednesday 13th July (4:30pm—5:30pm)	Y2 New Y3	Parent meet the new teacher	
Thursday 14th July (4:30pm—5:30pm)	R/1 New 1/2	Parent meet the new teacher	
Friday 8th July	All	Sports Day/Summer Fair (only if 1st July needs to be cancelled)	1:00 to 3:15
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

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Shilbottle newsletter

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

Reception: Minibeasts
Years 1&2: Art-Andy Goldsworthy
Years 3: Art-Landscapes/Seascapes
Year 4&5: Art-The Beauty of Nature
Year 6: Art-Portraits

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

Reception: Animals
Years 1&2: Science Investigations
Years 3: Science Plants
Year 4&5: Science Changes
Year 6: Science Light/Leaver's Performance

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

Meet the new teacher sessions

Please refer to the 'Dates for the Diary' section of the newsletter for the meet the new teacher sessions. I have entered both the current and new year group to ensure you are able to attend the correct session. The purpose of these sessions is to discuss how we can continue to work together to ensure our children are supported both in school and at home.

The new Reception children will have an opportunity to meet their teacher on Wednesday 21st September as this will also allow parents and the teacher to discuss how they have been settling in.

Reminders

Just a couple of reminders:

- Children are not permitted to wear jewellery or nail varnish
- Water bottles should contain water only
- Morning club opens at 7:45am
- Absences should be reported before 9:00am to the office (email/phone call) not dojo class teachers as they are busy teaching.
- As the weather is improving (hopefully it will last!) children should be able to put their own suncream on as staff are not permitted to do this. All day cream applied before school is often the best option.
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Educational visits

It has been great to begin our programme of educational visits with the children again and there are more to come in the future. Last week our Year 6 children spent three days in London with four other schools from the partnership completing lots of activities including a river cruise, trip on the London Eye, Madame Tussaud's, seeing Matilda the Musical and visiting Harry Potter World. As always our children were impeccably behaved and we received lots of positive feedback about their enthusiasm and good manners. Thanks to both Mr Phillips and Miss Hedley for giving up their own time to support the children and make it such a success.

Yesterday Our Years 3, 4 and 5 children also visited Newcastle's Centre for Life and were again excellent ambassadors for our school. They enjoyed visiting the different sections and their workshops on 'Light' and 'Space'. I am also confident our Reception, Years 1 and 2 will also have a great time next week!

Thanks to parents for completing the paperwork on time to enable all children to attend. Remember we cannot take children without parental permission and we will issue one reminder and therefore we highly recommend permission is given as soon as possible.

Regards
Mr Parnaby