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Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 12 – 1 December 2017



Winter weather – whether it is a bright clear day or a damp, possibly drizzly day the school yard can usually be described as cool ...

PLEASE remember to send your child with suitable outdoor clothing & shoes. Play times will be outside if at all possible. Don't forget to wear **WARM** clothes, hats, coats, gloves and wellies but remember to send their school shoes for inside!



STAR OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Corey McKie

YEAR 1: James Gaines

YEAR 2: Nuala Hutton

YEAR 3: Pawasdee Harbottle-Johnson

YEAR 4: Evelyn Pringle

YEAR 5: Jessica Bryceland

YEAR 6: Ted Dixon



BEST PRESENTATION & HANDWRITING

RECEPTION: Lucas Armstrong

YEAR 1: Ethan Gibbon

YEAR 2: Sophie Morris

YEAR 3: Euan Roberts

YEAR 4: Ryleigh Costa

YEAR 5: Isobel Gray

YEAR 6: Sophie Bell



After School



for December

Monday	Karate	R – Y6
Tuesday	Football	R – Y3
Wednesday	Football	Y4 – Y6
Thursday	Tennis	R – Y6
Friday	Gymnastics	R – Y6



Friday, 15 December

Christmas Jumper Day – watch out for further information from the school council.



MEDICINES IN SCHOOL



While we are happy to administer prescribed medicine ☺ we ask where possible, that this is only for children who need to have 4 [or more] doses in a day! For children who need it 3 times a day – it is hopefully possible for you to give it to them before school, after school and at bedtime.

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Reception & KS1: Finley Smith

KS2: Eleanor Ollerenshaw



ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

RECEPTION: 92%

YEAR 1: 95%

YEAR 2: 94%

YEAR 3: 97%

YEAR 4: 97%

YEAR 5: 98%

YEAR 6: 96%

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E-Safety *T is for... Tags, Tootoot, Trolls, Twitter and Tweets*

Tags: A tag is method of categorising information or files. Music lovers can tag their music files with genres. A photographer might tag their snaps with categories such as 'family', 'architecture' or 'dogs in costumes'. This enables the user to quickly search files and find the ones they're after.

Tootoot: Tootoot is the first safeguarding application for Primary and Secondary Schools, which allows your pupils to report incidents of Bullying, Sexism, Racism, Extremism, Mental Health and Homophobic issues and other worries - in a safe and confident way - directly to your school.

Trolls: Remember those ugly little dolls with crazy hair? Well, we're not referring to those. An internet troll is a person who posts inflammatory, irrelevant or abusive messages in an online community for the sole purpose of provoking a row.

Tweet: A short message (must be 140 characters or fewer) sent by a user on Twitter. Perfect for the modern short attention span.

Twitter: A social networking site that allows brief messages (but please, not on what you've had for lunch), images and links to web content to be announced by a user to anyone who is interested. It's also known as a 'microblogging' site. Users 'follow' people they are interested in, and topics may be tagged and grouped using a defined format called a hashtag (eg #esafetv).

Christmas will be here before you know it ... we hope you have already got the dates in your diary ☺



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will perform their nativity play twice...

Monday, 18 December @ 2:00 p.m. [TBC] for families with toddlers

Tuesday, 19 December @ 2:00 p.m. [TBC] for adults only



Our **Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6** pupils need to be at church on Tuesday, 19 December by 5:45 p.m. for their carol service. We expect the church to be open from 5:15 [TBC] for adults wishing to have a pew!

SHILBOTTLE MATHLETICS CHALLENGE – HOME POINTS COUNT TOO ☺

Next week, we are running a competition between each class to see which class are the Mathletics champions – now we know our classes have different numbers of pupils, so to make it fair the total for the class will be divided by the number of pupils to give an average score so EVERY point from EVERY pupil counts!



Please pay online whenever possible ☺ it saves everyone time and it helps you to keep track of your payments – we're happy for you to be in credit!

ARE YOU ENTITLED? HAVE YOU APPLIED?



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Dates at a glance [so far...]

15 December	Show Racism the Red Card	Y5 / Y6	9:00 – 3:15
15 December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole school	All day
18 December	Christmas Play [for toddlers]	R / Y1 / Y2	2:00
19 December	Christmas play [adults only]	R / Y1 / Y2	2:00
19 December	Carol Service @ Church	Y3 / Y4 / Y5 / Y6	6:00
20 December	Christmas Lunch	Whole School	11:45 – 1:00
21 December	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime	Y4 / Y5 / Y6	11:30 – 16:00
21 December	Christmas Party	R / Y1 / Y2 / Y3	1:15 – 3:05
22 December	TOY DAY	Whole School	8:40 – 1:00
22 December	END OF TERM – 2:00 PM	Whole School	2:00
8 January 2018	SCHOOL STARTS		8:40
18 January	Beach School [session 1/6] @ Alnmouth	R	8:40 – 3:00
2 February	Beach School [session 2/6] @ Boulmer	R	8:40 – 3:00
8 February	Beach School [session 3/6] @ Low Newton	R	8:40 – 3:00
21 February	Chef Nick – Cooking4Life	R	8:40 – 3:00
2 March	Beach School [session 4/6] @ Warkworth	R	8:40 – 3:00
13 March	U11 Football team v. Whittingham	Y5 / Y6 team	3:30 – 4:30
15 March	Beach School [session 5/6] @ Alnmouth	R	8:40 – 3:00
21 March	Beach School [session 6/6] @ Boulmer	R	8:40 – 3:00
12-14 March	Dukeshouse Wood Residential	Y3 / Y4	
6 – 8 June	London Trip	Y6	

What's on in the wider community...

Alnwick Highland Dancers	Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00, Lindisfarne Middle School Hall Reception upwards; £2.50 a week – ask Miss Bowden for further information.
Alnwick Junior Harriers	Tuesday & Thursday 6 – 7 pm @ Lindisfarne Sports Centre contact Alison Hutchings on: ah.juniorharriers@gmail.com
Alnwick Town Juniors FC	http://www.alnwicktownjuniors.co.uk/
Amble Junior Netball	Thursday evenings [6:30 – 7:30pm] for Y3 upwards at James Calvert Spence College [JCSC] Amble. Y2 are welcome but parents need to stay. £1 per week.
Alnwick Mini & Juniors Rugby [Year 1 upwards]	Every Sunday 10:30 – 12 noon ☺ Year 1 – Year 3 = tag rugby; Year 4 upwards = contact rugby.
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	Wednesday evenings, Felton or Alnwick info@northumberlandscouts.org.uk 0191 2514064
Karate	
Rainbows, Brownies and Guides	Register your interest at https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/ Monday evenings during term time at Warkworth Primary School.

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