

# Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 31 – 24 May 2019

Enjoy the break and we will see you on Monday, 3 June 2019 ☺ for the final ½ term of the

Next ½ term is looking particularly busy with swimming, trips and events in school. Please check your ParentMail regularly so your child does not miss out and has what they need with them ☺ To make it easier for you payments can also be made online.

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

RECEPTION: Lydia B  
 YEAR 1: Ivy-Mae P  
 YEAR 2: Jacob O  
 YEAR 3: Harriet M  
 YEAR 4: Orla M  
 YEAR 5: Isobel B  
 YEAR 6: Adam D

**PRESENTATION AWARD**

RECEPTION: Archie S  
 YEAR 1: Charlotte M  
 YEAR 2: Dylan S  
 YEAR 3: Alfie B  
 YEAR 4: Logan B  
 YEAR 5: Joshua J  
 YEAR 6: Nancy M

**After School Clubs for Summer 2**

Monday	Karate – all year groups [10 June]
Monday	Ensemble – Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Tuesday	Football Family Learning
Wednesday	Normal after school club
Thursday	Cricket [with Tom] – Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Friday	Football – all year groups

**FREE 6 week family football programme**

The fun filled programme will start on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.**

*All you need to take part in the course is yourself, a child [or two] and sensible shoes! Places are limited to 15 adults and their accompanying children – make sure you book your place by returning the letter that was sent home, on Thursday 23 May, as soon as possible ☺*

Each child/family **MUST** be accompanied by an adult each week over the age of 18.

**HEAD TEACHER AWARD**

KS1 – Anna S  
 KS2 – Cameron H

**ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK**

RECEPTION

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**BALANCE**



**CO-ORDINATION**



**DISCIPLINE**



**FITNESS**

## After School Karate @ Shilbottle Primary

**Instructor: Sensei Ian Willis**

**Monday 3:15 – 4:15 [starts 10 June]**

**£5 per week**

### School Games Qualifying Finals Day @ Wooler, 22 May 2019

On Wednesday, our rugby [Y3/4], netball [Y5/6] and tennis [Y4] teams travelled to Wooler to play against schools from the Berwick Partnership. The netball and rugby teams showed excellent sportsmanship from start to finish but unfortunately came second on the day. The tennis team came first and will represent Shilbottle and North Northumberland at the School Games Day on 27 June 2019 at Cramlington. **Well done to all of our teams** 😊



### Friendly Frogs Pre School Nursery

Do you have a child or know someone who does [aged 2 – 4 years] who is ready for Pre-School Nursery? A small number of spaces are available so ... call in and have a look!

#### Children younger than 2?

Have you put their name on the Friendly Frogs waiting list to secure their place?



### Friendly Frogs May ½ term Holiday Club

Please email us at [info@friendlyfrogs.co.uk](mailto:info@friendlyfrogs.co.uk) to book your spaces 😊 there is limited availability.

Monday: **BANK HOLIDAY**  
 Tuesday: Fairy Gardens  
 Wednesday: Science & Messy Play  
 Thursday: Cookery  
 Friday: Talent Day

#### **Hours/Prices**

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **£18.00**  
 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **£10.00**  
 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **£10.00**



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'Call of Duty: Black Ops 4' (COD) is an online first-person shooter game. It's available on PC, Playstation 4 and Xbox One. COD allows players to choose different game modes, including a multiplayer mode, 'Zombies' mode and a 'Blackout' mode. In the game, players can customise their character and weapons.



AGE RESTRICTION  
**18+**

What parents need to know about

## CALL OF DUTY BLACK OPS 4

### GRAPHIC VIOLENCE & LANGUAGE

Inspired by war and undercover agents, COD has extremely violent themes. Players must harm and kill in violent and graphic ways. There's also a horror element in 'Zombies' mode, where players must kill monsters. The language used is not suitable for anyone under eighteen.

### NO OFFLINE PLAY

Unlike other COD games, COD: Black Ops 4 doesn't have an offline single-player mode. For this reason, much of the game requires an internet connection in order to battle against others online. Normal multiplayer games can last up to fifteen minutes, or twenty-five in 'Blackout' mode. Due to the repetitive nature of the game, it can be difficult for children to stop playing and know their limits.

### CHATTING TO STRANGERS

During a multiplayer game, if there is a microphone built into the PC or console your child is using, it is possible for them to talk to any other player of the game around the world. As it's an adult game, the language used may often be inappropriate for young children. Due to the competitive nature of gaming and the fact conversations are not moderated, your child could be at risk of cyberbullying.

### Meet the expert

Emmon Jacobs has been a pop culture and entertainment journalist for the last 6 years covering TV, film and gaming. He's been published on sites like Macworld and Tech Advisor offering other how-to guides on apps and technology as well as writing for Wikia previewing new games.



### IN-GAME PAYMENTS

Players can gain an advantage over other players by spending money on new characters and attributes. The currency within the game is known as 'COD points', which can't be earned by playing the game, only purchased in the online store. COD point packs range from £1.79 to £84.99.

### USER GENERATED CONTENT

Players can personalise certain elements of their character and profile in the game, creating emblems or decorating weapons. Some players use this as an opportunity to show inappropriate imagery. It's possible to report users for this, but it will not prevent your child being exposed to inappropriate content.



National Online Safety

## Top Tips for Parents

### DISCUSS TIME LIMITS

It's not possible to pause a match of COD, so it's a good idea to suggest to your child a limit of matches they can play in one session. In 2018 the World Health Organisation made 'gaming disorder' a recognised health disorder, so it's important to monitor how often your child spends on the game.

### REMOVE GRAPHIC VIOLENCE & LANGUAGE

At the very beginning of the game an option appears giving players the chance to disable the graphic content. You also have the option to disable graphic content in the game's settings. You can change the profanity setting in the content filters tab, so that the harsh language doesn't appear in the game. In addition to this, players also have the option to change the zombies mode to a cartoon setting, making the overall theme less frightening.

### DISABLE COMMUNICATION FEATURES

It's important to talk to your child regularly about who they're interacting with online. If you have serious concerns, you can disable the voice chat function in the Audio tab of the game or disable the text chat function in the content filters section too.

### MONITOR & LIMIT SPENDING

To prevent your child incurring unwanted COD point costs, it's recommended you remove your bank account details. Alternatively, you can set up parental controls on your child's console to limit access. To keep a limit on spending, it's a good idea to use a gift voucher, or a Paysafe card (if you're using an Xbox or PlayStation).

### BLOCK USER-GENERATED CONTENT

You can prevent your child from viewing any user-generated content by changing the settings in the content filter tab. Choose 'hide from the menu' so any offensive content won't show up on screen when your child is playing a match.

### ENCOURAGE ALTERNATE ACTIVITIES

Players are given incentives during the game the more time they spend playing it. This presents the potential risk that your child could become addicted to the game. It's why you should make sure you talk to your child regularly about the importance of alternative activities away from the game, such as playing sports, playing a musical instrument or pursuing other creative interests such as arts and crafts.

SOURCES:

<https://www.ashford.gov.uk/features/gaming-disorder/>  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/parental-controls-for-games>  
<https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/gaming-disorder>  
<https://www.escr.com/newsroom/2018/05/22/call-of-duty-black-ops-4-restricted-to-18-are-worried-but-do-they-really-the-game-93602-10776>  
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## Dates at a glance [so far...]

25 May – 2 June	½ TERM HOLIDAY ☺		
28 May – 31 May	Friendly Frogs Holiday Club [8:30 – 5:30]		
Tues 4 June	NSPCC assembly	Whole School	1:00 – 2:00
Wed 5 June	Beach School @ Boulmer	Reception	All day
5 – 7 June	London Residential	Year 6	All day
Mon 10 June	U11 Cricket Festival	Y6 team	10:00 – 2:00
Mon 10 June	DT & Science @ DCHS	Year 6 [not at cricket]	9:30 – 12:30
Tues 11 June	Phonics screening	Year 1	9:00 – 12:00
Wed 12 June	Survival Swimming	Year 6	a.m.
Thurs 13 June	NSPCC workshops	Year 5 / Year 6	1:00 – 3:00
Thurs 13 June	<b>TBC:</b> U9 Girls' Football v Felton	Year 3 / Year 4	3:30 – 4:30
Fri 14 June	PTA Father's Day Stall	Whole School	9:00 – 2:00
Fri 14 June	<b>TBC:</b> U9 Boys' Football v Felton	Year 3 / Year 4	3:30 – 4:30
Mon 17 June	School Games – Personal Best	Year 4	10:00 – 12:00
Wed 19 June	Author Visit – Jen Campbell	Whole School	9:00 – 3:00
Thurs 20 June	Anne Frank Workshop @ DCHS	Year 5 / Year 6	1:00 – 3:00
Tues 25 June	Musical Roots @ Alnwick Garden	Year 3 & Ceilidh band	afternoon
Tues 25 June	Rounders Competition @ Hipsburn	KS2	3:30 – 5:00
Wed 26 June	Maths @ DCHS	Year 5	9:00 – 2:30
Thurs 27 June	School Games Day @ Cramlington	Y4 Tennis	9:00 – 3:00
Fri 28 June	Sports Day	Whole School	1:00 start
Fri 28 June	PTA School Fayre [after Sports Day]	Whole School	1:45 – 3:30
Mon 1 Jul	Y6 Sport Transition Festival @ DCHS	Year 6	9:00 – 12:00
Mon 1 Jul	Cricket Festival @ Alnwick	Year 3 / Year 4	1:00 – 2:45
Tues 2 Jul	NSPCC assembly	Whole School	9:00 – 10:00
Wed 3 July	Coquet Shorebase Watersports	Year 5	All day
Wed 3 July	Druridge Bay – Beach / Country Park	Reception	All day
Wed 3 July	Cross Country @ Ellingham	KS2 team	1:00 – 3:00
Thurs 4 July	Transition Day for DCHS	Year 6	All day
Thurs 4 July	Move Up Day for school	Reception – Year 5	All day
Thurs 9 July	Kirkley Hall Zoo	Year 1	All day
Thurs 9 July	Maths @ DCHS	Year 6	9:00 – 2:00
Thurs 11 July	Leavers Disco @ The Plough	Year 6	Evening
Fri 12 July	Library Van – Final week	Reception	1:00 – 1:30
Mon 15 July	Leavers Assembly	Year 6	3:30
Wed 17 July	Transition Beach School @ Alnmouth	Year 6	All day
Fri 19 July	End of Term – Summer Holidays ☺	Whole School	2:00
20 July – 1 Sept	SUMMER HOLIDAY ☺		
Mon 2 Sept	STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED		

Remember ... Keep checking our School Website Facebook & Facebook Pages ☺  
[www.shilbottle.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.shilbottle.northumberland.sch.uk)



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## What's on in the wider community...

<b>All Stars Cricket</b>	<a href="https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars/register-interest-for-2018">https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars/register-interest-for-2018</a> Alnmouth CC, Alnwick CC or Warkworth CC
<b>Alnmouth Golf Club</b>	<a href="#">Alnmouth Golf Club - juniors</a>
<b>Alnmouth Juniors FC</b>	Thursday night training
<b>Alnwick Academy of Dance</b>	<a href="#">Alnwick Academy of Dance</a>
<b>Alnwick Bears RLFC</b>	<a href="http://www.alnwickbears.co.uk">www.alnwickbears.co.uk</a>
<b>Alnwick Highland Dancers</b>	Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00, Lindisfarne Middle School Hall Reception upwards
<b>Alnwick Junior Harriers</b>	Tuesday & Thursday 6 – 7 pm @ Lindisfarne Sports Centre contact Alison Hutchings on: <a href="mailto:ah.juniorharriers@gmail.com">ah.juniorharriers@gmail.com</a>
<b>Alnwick Town Juniors FC</b>	<a href="http://www.alnwicktownjuniors.co.uk/">http://www.alnwicktownjuniors.co.uk/</a>
<b>Amble Junior Netball</b>	Thursday evenings [6:30 – 7:30pm] for Y3 upwards at James Calvert Spence College [JCSC] Amble. Y2 are welcome but parents need to stay. £1.50 per week.
<b>Alnwick Mini &amp; Juniors Rugby [Year 1 upwards]</b>	Every Sunday 10:30 – 12 noon ☺ Year 1 – Year 3 = tag rugby; Year 4 upwards = contact rugby.
<b>Beavers, Cubs &amp; Scouts</b>	Wednesday evenings, Felton or Alnwick <a href="mailto:info@northumberlandscouts.org.uk">info@northumberlandscouts.org.uk</a>
<b>Coquet Shorebase</b>	<a href="https://www.coquetshorebase.org.uk/">https://www.coquetshorebase.org.uk/</a> windsurfing, kayaking, sailing and more
<b>Cricket</b>	Juniors [Y3 – Y8] Alnmouth, Alnwick, Warkworth Cricket Clubs
<b>FC Amble Juniors</b>	<a href="#">FC Amble Juniors</a>
<b>Felton Juniors FC</b>	<a href="#">Felton juniors</a>
<b>Judo Alnwick</b>	<a href="#">Alnwick Judo</a> <a href="https://www.getintomartialarts.com">https://www.getintomartialarts.com</a> Monday, 4:00 – 4:45 pm
<b>Karate</b>	Monday and Friday evenings @ Willowburn
<b>Longhoughton Rangers FC</b>	<a href="#">Longhoughton Rangers Football Club</a>
<b>Rainbows, Brownies and Guides</b>	Register your interest at <a href="https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/">https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/</a> Monday evenings during term time at Warkworth Primary School.

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