

**Friday 2nd  
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# Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

## This week in our School ...

The children are continuing their learning about the following topics as you may wish to ask them about what they have been studying:

Reception & Year 1 - Science - Seasonal Change

Year 2 - RE—Sikhism and Buddhism

Years 3&4 - Hinduism

Year 5 - RE—Sikhism

Year 6 - RE—Abrahamic Religions

We are also very fortunate to continuing working with Mrs Johnson who volunteers to support the school in the teaching of languages. As a High School languages teacher this is proving to be extremely valuable addition to the learning experience for the children who really enjoy her sessions.

Some children in Year 5 have continued to work with Mrs Barrett from Northern Rights who has been creating student profiles. This has included areas such as What makes them an individual? What motivates them? Thoughts for the future. Our children have high aspirations for the future and potential career choices include; fisherman, lawyer, pilot, teacher, vet, fashion designer, anaesthetist and a doctor.

We were visited by School Health today to administer the flu vaccinations. Many thanks to all parents and carers who returned the forms in time.

As the weather continues to be unpredictable we ask that all children come to school wearing a coat. We have several children who are not suitably dressed for the changes in the weather and we would be grateful if they could bring a coat to enable them to enjoy their time outdoors.

Years 6 parents please remember that the deadline for the online applications to High School is the end of this month. This is not an automatic process and if you miss the deadline your child may not secure a place in the school of your choice. We highly recommend you do this sooner rather than later!

## Celebrations

Our children who achieved awards in school this week are:

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Clayton B	Jaxon M		
1	Zara C	Jeni H		
2	Elliott R	Luisa J	Malakai Mc Mollie S	
3	Jasmine H	Kayla M	Archie B	Archie B
4	Ciara H	Tommy Mc		
5	Liam S	Jacob J		
6	Daniel S	Lily P	Orla M Max V.S Vincent B Lily P	
Headteacher Awards: Rebecca H (1) and Charlotte M (3)				

## Other awards and achievements

If your child has any other achievements (such as swimming, dance, judo etc) please let us know so we can all celebrate their successes with them.

## Shilbottle around the World

This week we learnt about: **Finland** and the children are really enjoying discussing the similarities and differences between all the countries we are learning about.

Next week we are learning about: **Argentina**

### Year 2—Baby Photos

As part of their topic work for next week it would be appreciated if Year 2 could bring a baby photograph to school.

## Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
23rd October (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
<b>31st October</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Deadline for transfer to High School</b>	<b>Parents must complete online</b>
2nd November (Monday)	All	School reopens	
18th December (Friday)	All	School closes for Christmas (2:00pm)	
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4th January (Monday)	All	School reopens	
12th February (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
23rd February (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	
26th March (Friday)	All	School closes for Easter (2:00pm)	
12th April (Monday)	All	School reopens	
3rd May (Monday)	All	Bank Holiday—School Closed	
28th May (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
8th June (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	
16th July (Friday)	All	School closes for Summer (2:00pm)	
7th September (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	

At present due to restrictions in line with guidance for the reopening of schools we are unable to offer any extra-curricular activities. As soon as it is safe to do so we will aim to offer morning club, after school club and educational visits. We hope the revised table format shown below will also assist families in reviewing events that are relevant to their child's year group.

Regards

Mr Parnaby  
Headteacher