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# Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 32 – 7 June 2019



Year 6 are still having a fantastic time in London [they've been to Harry Potter World today – we will hear all about your adventures next week ☺ Thank you to the staff for giving them the opportunity to venture to the capital!



## ParentMail

This ½ term is looking extremely 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: Malakai Mc

YEAR 1: Rhys C

YEAR 2: Ethan C

YEAR 3: Joseph E

YEAR 4: Ava J

YEAR 5: Owen R

### PRESENTATION AWARD



RECEPTION: Serenna J

YEAR 1: Lucas A

YEAR 2: Imogen R

YEAR 3: Cameron H

YEAR 4: Daniel S

YEAR 5: Rebecca H

### 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



On Thursday, we are saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Thorne as she leaves our Shilbottle Primary family for a new job, we're not quite sure how we will cope without her!

**PLAN AHEAD ...** it is sometimes easier to order school uniform for September now rather than in the middle of the summer holidays [when everyone else also orders] which might avoid the "will it arrive in time" panic – you can ask for free delivery to school when you order with 'Tots to Teams' ☺

**AUTHOR VISIT:** Jen Campbell and 'Franklin's Flying Bookshop' is visiting school on 19 June. If you would like a signed copy of her book please complete the order form and return to school with payment by Wednesday, 12 June ☺



### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

Reception & Y5

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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**

**Reception, Friendly Frogs & Mudlarks Beach School ...** Sadly, Wednesday was the final session for beach school with Bridie. Every child has made amazing links between the varied activities they have experienced since February, they can name the oceans, find the points on a compass, sort anything, write words, count high and so much more while developing perseverance, resilience and determination ☺



### 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?



### Survival Swimming in Year 6

Year 6 will begin swimming on Wednesday, 12 June ☺ the focus for these sessions is on survival swimming ... with the aim of all pupils being able to ***'perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations'***

[P.E. National Curriculum, 2014]

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LIKE is a free video creation and editing app similar to TikTok. It has a global community of over 200 million users who can create any type of video, add their own special effects and then upload and share them with the world. The app is largely used to create short music videos which users can star in and edit anyway they want using the "Magic Video Maker." Users share their videos on the platform as well as having the option to share across other social media outlets such as Facebook and Instagram. Due to the suggestive content that is available on the app, it has a recommended age of 16+, although the app store rate it as 17+.

AGE RESTRICTION  
**16+**



## What parents need to know about

# LIKE



### ALL VIDEOS ARE PUBLIC

All user profiles on LIKE are public which means that every video that is uploaded can be viewed by anyone. This is a privacy setting that can't be changed. In addition, on creating an account, anybody who views your child's video can also download, save and share them, albeit this is a feature that can be turned off. Nonetheless, this places your child's privacy at risk given they can't control who is viewing their videos and potentially sharing them elsewhere.

### SEXUAL PREDATORS AND BULLYING

Once a video has been uploaded and shared on LIKE, anybody can comment on it. There have been reports of sexually suggestive comments made towards children, opening the door to potential child grooming and/or child sexual exploitation risks. Similarly, children may be vulnerable to derogatory or abusive language which could escalate into harassment or bullying.

### ACCESS TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

In a Facebook post from April 2019, LIKE admitted to banning over 400 accounts during a 6 day period due to matters relating to harassment, fraud, pornographic material, violence, gambling and terrorism. There are no safe search features on the app which means there is a chance your child could potentially watch mature or inappropriate content with relative ease.

### EASY FOR MINORS TO SET-UP

Despite the recommended age limit of 16, there are no verification measures in place to help restrict access. Setting up a profile is extremely easy and all that is required is access to a mobile phone. This is a concern for young children who have limited knowledge of how to stay safe online.

### PRIVATE MESSAGING

As well as being able to comment publicly, LIKE also allows users to private message one another. This again opens the door for strangers to contact your child online and build a relationship, this time without being seen. There have been reported cases of sexual grooming and children receiving requests to send inappropriate images via direct message.

### DESIGNS TO INCREASE APP USAGE

The more your child engages with the app, the more 'Exp.' they can earn. This, in turn, can help them achieve higher levels and unlock Privileges to enhance their videos. Similarly, the Leaderboard feature within the app rewards users that receive the most likes every day, again encouraging children to produce more content. Both of these features could contribute towards increased screen time for your child.

### ABILITY TO STREAM VIDEOS LIVE

Once a user has achieved a certain level, LIKE grants them access to stream their videos live with viewers able to engage and post comments as the video is running. This means your child could receive harmful or upsetting comments during a live recording with no filter, as well as viewing other users live streams, which may contain inappropriate or disturbing content.

### IN-APP PURCHASES

LIKE also has a Wallet feature in which users can earn beans during special LIVE events or during their own live streams. They can also purchase diamonds directly from the app for anything between 99p and £99.99, with one tap and one confirmation screen, potentially costing the bill payer a lot of money.

## Top Tips For Parents

### 1 DISABLE OR RESTRICT PRIVATE MESSAGING

The ability to private message one another on LIKE means that your child could receive messages or media from complete strangers and potentially engage in conversations with people they don't know. In the privacy settings, this feature can be disabled or set to just friends allowing a degree of control over who can privately contact your child.

### 2 DISABLE ABILITY FOR OTHERS TO SAVE YOUR VIDEOS

Saving and sharing your child's videos to their own device means that anyone could upload and share those videos whenever and wherever they like, without your permission. You can disable this feature in your child's profile settings via the privacy tab.



### 3 TURN OFF COMMENTS IN PRIVACY SETTINGS

The public nature of LIKE means that anybody can comment on your child's videos. Whilst many users may be positive and supportive of what your child is doing online, others may be critical or quite nasty. If you are worried about other users and what they may say, you can completely disable comments within the app's privacy settings.



### 4 BLOCK USERS WHO HARASS, BULLY AND OFFEND

If you are concerned about your child being harassed, bullied or receiving persistent offensive comments from specific users, you can 'block' these individuals. This can be done on the offenders user's profile page. Once blocked, the ability to comment on your child's video or private message will be removed although videos will still remain visible.



### 5 TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT ONLINE DANGERS

Talking to your child about staying safe online will help them stay alert to any potential dangers and give them a more enjoyable experience. Learning how to report inappropriate content and discussing this with your child may ensure they recognise anything malicious and become more vigilant whilst using the app. Similarly, discussing what is acceptable and setting limits on what can and can't be posted online may help to ensure your child avoids any unwanted pitfalls.

### 6 STICK TO THE RECOMMENDED AGE LIMIT

LIKE suggest that the recommended age limit for the app is 16+. Reviews of the app suggest that users may post mature or sexually provocative material which isn't tightly regulated and could be accessed or accidentally viewed by your child. Ensuring you adhere to the age limit and encouraging your child to be open about what they're viewing will help you keep an eye on what content your child is coming across on the app.

**NOS** National Online Safety  
#WakeUpWednesday

### Meet our expert

Pete Badh is a writer with over 10+ years in research and analysis. Working within a specialist area for West Yorkshire Police, Pete has contributed work which has been pivotal in successfully winning high profile cases in court as well as writing as a subject matter expert for industry handbooks.



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### Dates at a glance [so far...]

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	U11 Girls' Football v Felton [A]	U11 team	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	12:15 – 2:45
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		

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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="https://www.getintomartialarts.com">Alnwick Judo 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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