

**Friday 30th
April 2021**



Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

This week in our School

The children have been learning about the following topics.

Reception: Rosie's Walk—Story maps

Years 1&2: Computing—We are researchers

Years 3&4: Languages—Going Shopping

Year 5: Languages—Time Travel

Year 6: Languages—School time and subjects

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Eric R	Rosalee M		
1	Zara C	Scarlett M	Jeni H Amelia M Amelie M Donnie T	Luisa (Silver & Gold!) Malalai Mc (Silver)
2	Thomas P	Lydia B	Alfie B Mollie S	
3	Hamish M	Hamish M	Michael G Corey M	
4	Anna S	Imogen R	James P	Imogen R (Silver)
5	Nuala H	Jay T	Nuala H	
6	Liam W	Orla M		
Headteacher Awards: Arianna Mc-R (2) and Orla M (6)				

Topics—Week beginning Tuesday 4th May 2021

Next week the children will be working on the following topics:

Reception: Special Journeys—Hajj

Years 1&2: Computing—We are zoologists

Years 3&4: Computing—We are co-authors

Year 5: Computing—We are artists

Year 6: Drama and performing

Parentmail accounts

Please ensure your parentmail account is up to date with your correct contact details, including your email address. This week we have been working with an online company (School Cloud) with a view to carry out virtual parent meetings before the end of the academic year. This is the same system as used by the Duchess High School and therefore is an excellent opportunity for families to familiarise themselves with systems which may be used again in the future. All communications regarding this will be sent to your email address and therefore we ask that you check it is still valid and that you check your emails on a regular basis.

Online Safety—CEOP animation for parents (1 minute)

Child Exploitation and Online Protection. The following animation highlights the importance of parents and carers talking openly to their children about being safe online, about healthy relationships and encouraging them to speak out if anything happens online that worries them or doesn't feel right.. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxawn5x-jE4>

Please remember to look at the www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents website regularly for the latest updates to help you keep your children safe online!

Weather

Only last week we were asking parents to ensure the children were safe in the sun and this week we have had hailstones. The joys of the Great British weather! As the weather is very changeable, to say the least, at the moment we kindly ask that children are prepared for these changes, most importantly by having a coat each day and suitable footwear for being outdoors.

Bikes and Scooters

As we are trying to get back to life as it was prior to the pandemic we would like to let those children who wish to come to school via bike or scooter that they can do so from next week. Children will be instructed where they can store their bikes/scooters so that we can keep these away from children in other bubbles.

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
2021			
3rd May (Monday)	All	Bank Holiday—School Closed	
28th May (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
7th June (Monday)	All	School closed—Training Day	
8th June (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	
6th July (Thursday)	All	Transition Day—new classes	Y6-DCHS
16th July (Friday)	All	School closes for Summer (2:00pm)	
7th September (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend safely!

Regards
Mr G Parnaby
Headteacher