



# Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 9 – 8 November 2019

## Lest We Forget ...

**Shilbottle Remembrance Day**

**Sunday, 10 November**

**3:00 p.m.**



## After School



**from 5 Nov**

Monday	Ceilidh Band	Y2 – Y6
Tuesday	Football Newcastle Football Foundation	R – Y4
Wednesday		
Thursday	Football – Mr Phillips	Y4 – Y6
Friday	Gymnastics	R – Y4

## STAR OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Scarlett M

YEAR 1: Cameron C

YEAR 2: Jasmine H

YEAR 3: Flynn D

YEAR 4: Oskar T

YEAR 5: Lily P

YEAR 6: Corey H



## FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

We're going **SPOTACULAR...**

Children can wear **their**  
**own spotty clothes**

**OR**

**Fancy Dress**

**for a**

**£1 [or more] donation**



## BEST PRESENTATION &

## HANDWRITING

RECEPTION: Francesca S

YEAR 1: Julian S

YEAR 2: Corey Mc

YEAR 3: Imogen R

YEAR 4: Nuala H

YEAR 5: Charlie F

YEAR 6: Ella W



## HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Reception & KS1: Lucas A



KS2: Maia R



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK**

Yr 6

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## **Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 visit Vue, Cramlington**

As part of the Intu film festival 2019 the children visited the Vue cinema in Cramlington. The children watched the Horrible Histories movie. The film focused on the Roman Occupation of the UK. The children really enjoyed the experience and behaved fantastically.

## **Friendly Frogs Pre School Nursery**

Do you have a child or know someone who does [aged 1 – 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 1?**

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

**CAREERS** ... would you be interested in chatting to our pupils about your job? We would like you to think about this – could you inspire a child to want to do your job? Could you tell them what you had to do to get your job? Please let Mr Parnaby know 😊

**CHANGE  
STARTS  
WITH**



**#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK**

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You don't need to be the biggest football fan in the world to have heard of FIFA (Federation Internationale de Football Association) - the governing body for football. And, the video game series bearing the organisation's name is one of the most successful ever. The lure of this football series is that official licensing gives your child the opportunity to play games in the role of their favourite players. They can either work through a story mode version of the game or play online in competitions against other players. The game, released annually by Electronic Arts under the EA Sports label, is available for a range of consoles, and there are also mobile versions available for smartphones and tablets.

**AGE RESTRICTION**
**3+**

If under 18, supervision of a parent or legal guardian required.



## What parents need to know about

# FIFA 20



### CONSTANT SERIES REFRESHES

The big selling point for the FIFA range of games is that it FIFA includes current players; a feature which no other football video game offers. However, this means that a new version of the game is released every year, with updated teams, players and stadia, plus new gameplay features and tweaks. And, with every annual update of the game, there is an expectation that it will be far better than the previous one, so the pressure to upgrade and buy the new version is likely to be immense!

### FAKE EMAILS AND SCAMS

Your child may receive an email or see a message on social media or in forums which appear to be a genuine FIFA promotion. While the link may seem like a FIFA login page, it's a phishing scam to capture a login name and password. Scammers may use names that sound legitimate, like 'EA Admin' or 'FIFA Developer'.

### JUST ONE MORE GAME

Your child could be playing FIFA games on their computer or console for very long periods of time. That's not to say that computer-based matches are a full 90 minutes long, but a series of 20-minute matches can very quickly fill up a day! The World Health Organisation has classified 'gaming disorder' as a mental health problem - this is when children have trouble controlling their gaming behaviour and let it reign over their lives and daily routine.

### IN GAME CHAT

While the FIFA video game is suitable for children of all ages as it does not include any inappropriate content, there is the issue of in-game chat. Your child can play with other people online and chat with them using headsets. As this is largely unregulated, it could mean that your child is exposed to language or conversations that you deem unsuitable.

### BUYING ADD-ONS

In-game purchases are to be expected in any modern game and FIFA is no different. FIFA Ultimate Team (commonly called FUT) is a mode in FIFA that lets gamers build teams of players from any league, playing both offline and online to win coins. These can be used to buy better players or packs containing random players. While some purchases can be made using in-game currency, other purchases involve spending with real world money, which could become expensive. There have been reports of parents receiving large credit card bills resulting from in-game purchase made by their children.

### FIFA GAMEPLAY

The FIFA series has been criticised for the competitive nature of gameplay leading to aggression in some players. Add to this the chance to converse with other players via in-game chat, and the potential for anger levels is likely to rise... especially if you're losing heavily!



National  
Online  
Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

## Top Tips For Parents

### ABOUT THE SERIES REFRESHES

As a parent, the implications of this really depends on the age of your child and your relationship with them. It may be that playing and sharing games is part of your family life and so this isn't a problem, but just be mindful that being involved with the FIFA franchise is unlikely to be a one-off event - it's the start of a gaming journey that could last for many, many years and involve numerous (potentially expensive) upgrades.

### STEER CLEAR OF SCAMMERS

You should teach your children to stay clear of scams. Explain to them that they must be wary of any link which asks them to either verify their username and password or provide other sensitive information; game developers will never send a message asking for login information. Console messages, emails and websites, or social media posts promoting contests for in-game content, such as packs, players, or coins requiring login information are fake.

### MONITOR ACTIVITY

The parental controls on consoles can be used to restrict the amount of time spent playing. Physically monitoring how much time your child is spending in FIFA is recommended - just as you might monitor how much time they spend watching TV. Keep an eye out for warning signs, such as a lack of interest in other activities, tiredness or fatigue, neglect of personal hygiene, changes in character or anger issues where your child is told to stop playing a game.

### HAVE THEM REPORT ABUSE

It's unlikely that you'll be able to convince your child to play FIFA without making use of the chat facility - it's something that adds to the experience. However, you should ensure your child is aware of how to silence any abusive players and how to report anyone who becomes problematic.

### RESTRICT PURCHASES

To spend real money in FIFA, a credit or debit card must be linked to a gaming account, so ensure that your card is not being used for this! There's also support for PayPal payment, so also check who has access to this type of account. Depending on the platform your child is using to play FIFA, there are different parental controls that can be put in place to restrict spending should you allow them to link a card to their account. There is also a payment option called Paysafecard, which allows you to make payments online without the use of a bank account or credit card. As you can top up balances, this makes it easy to control spending.

### ENCOURAGE BREAKS

Monitoring in-game chat may be difficult as you're likely to only be able to hear one side of a conversation. However, noticing how your child is reacting may be a reasonable indicator of the general mood. Dealing with both the frustrations of a game as well as troublesome people can serve as useful life lessons, but as a parent, you know your child better than anyone else. If you notice your child is getting too upset or angry, that's the time to intervene and try to encourage them to take a break from the game.

## Meet our expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for 5 years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the current gaming editor of one of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, UNILAD Gaming and GAMINGible. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work, but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.



### SOURCES

<https://press.ea.com/products/p1532/ea-sports-fifa-18>, <https://help.ea.com/en-gb/help/fifa/be-safe-with-fut-coins-and-fifa-points>, <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/relationships/withthehool/10886939/My-son-spent-hundreds-of-pounds-on-in-app-purchases-without-me-knowing.html>

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

Sun 10 Nov	Remembrance Sunday		
11 – 15 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week	Whole School	All week
Wed 13 Nov	INTO FILM – Lego Movie 2 @ Vue	Reception – Year 3	morning
Wed 13 Nov	League Football v Seahouses [home]	U11 team	3:30 – 4:30
Fri 15 Nov	Children in Need	Whole School	All day
25 – 28 Nov	Book Fair	Whole School	3:00 – 3:30
Thurs 28 Nov	School Games Qualifier – Hockey	Y5 / Y6 teams	11:30 – 3:30
Thurs 5 Dec	Class Assembly	Year 2	2:30
Thurs 12 Dec	KS1 Multi Skills @ DCHS	Year 1 / Year 2	3:30 – 5:00
Tues 18 Dec	TBC – Nativity [for younger children]	KS1	10:00
Tues 18 Dec	TBC – Nativity	KS1	1:30
Tues 18 Dec	TBC – Carol Service	KS2	5:45
<b>21 Dec – 5 Jan</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ☺</b>		
Fri 14 Feb	<b>STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>		
<b>15 Feb – 23 Feb</b>	<b>FEBRUARY ½ TERM</b>		
Thurs 5 Mar	World Book Day	Whole School	All day
Thurs 12 Mar	Life Centre	Year 2	8:45 – 3:30
Thurs 12 Mar	Life Centre	Year 5	8:45 – 3:30
Fri 13 Mar	Sports Relief	Whole School	All day
Wed 25 Mar	League Football v St Paul's [away]	U11 team	3:30 – 4:30
Wed 1 Apr	League Football v Longhoughton [away]	U11 team	3:30 – 4:30
1 Apr – 3 Apr	Residential	Year 3 / Year 4	All day
Wed 1 Apr	DCHS treasure hunt		4:00 – 5:30
Thurs 2 Apr	Quicksticks Festival @ DCHS	Year 3 – Year 6	3:30 – 5:00
<b>4 Apr – 19 Apr</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ☺</b>		
Fri 8 May	BANK HOLIDAY for VE day	Whole School	All day
Fri 19 June	Maths Challenge @ DCHS	Year 6	All day
Thurs 25 June	Musical Roots @ Alnwick Garden	Year 3 / Year 4 / Ceilidh	All day
Thurs 25 June	Northumberland School Games Day		All day
Wed 1 July	Northumberland County Zoo	Reception	All day

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

<b>Alnmouth Golf Club</b>	<a href="#">Alnmouth Golf Club - juniors</a>
<b>Alnmouth Juniors FC</b>	<a href="#">Thursday night training</a>
<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>Morpeth Junior Hockey</b>	<a href="#">Morpeth Juniors Hockey Club</a> Sunday 9:30 – 11:00
<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.

**CAN YOU THINK OF ANY OTHER CLUBS WE COULD ADD?**

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