



Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 36 – 5 July 2019



Our whole school moved up on Thursday, 4 July ☺ Everyone enjoyed meeting their new teachers and new classmates before September.

Our Year 6 had a lot of very positive comments from the staff at The Duchess' and they were full of chat about their day, their classes, the activities and most importantly school lunches!



Winning Team @ Sports Day – Red Team ☺
Total raised @ Summer Fayre – £726

STAR OF THE WEEK



RECEPTION: Anna S

YEAR 1: Archie B

YEAR 2: Tommy Mc

YEAR 3: Finn B

YEAR 4: Issy M

YEAR 5: Ella W

YEAR 6: All of Year 6 for superb transition

PRESENTATION AWARD

RECEPTION: Cameron C

YEAR 1: Archie B

YEAR 2: Maisie C

YEAR 3: Amelia S

YEAR 4: Violet G

YEAR 5: Gina S

YEAR 6: Millie R



After School Clubs for Summer 2

Monday	Last Karate session ☺
Monday	Ensemble – Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Tuesday	Normal After school club
Wednesday	Normal After school club
Thursday	Cricket – Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Friday	Football – all year groups

Bike Safety Tips for Kids



We have been contacted by a concerned parent regarding children using bikes and scooters dangerously in the village. It is reported some children are riding on the roads and 'darting out' between parked cars. The welfare of the children in the village is something we all take seriously and it would be appreciated if you could remind them how to use bikes and scooters safely. It would also be appreciated if you could drive with extra caution in order to avoid any potential accidents. Prevention is always better than cure! Many thanks

HEAD TEACHER AWARD



KS1 – Luisa J

KS2 – Isabella M



ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

Y5 & Y6



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On Monday, a Year 6 spent the morning at DCHS with other Year 6 pupils as part of a sporting transition event ☺ They took part in a range of physical activities led by Sport Leaders from the high school. On Monday afternoon, Year 3 and Year 4 participated in the Cricket Festival in Alnwick.



On Wednesday, cross country teams from Key Stage 2 travelled to Ellingham Primary for the annual cross country race. All the teams ran their fastest and we had some fantastic results, winning teams and individual honours.



On Wednesday, Year 5 and Reception Class travelled to Druridge Bay for their summer trip. Reception had an extremely enjoyable morning at the beach followed by exploring the woods and park in the afternoon.



Year 5 were somewhat more adventurous and went to Coquet Shorebase at the Lake. They donned wetsuits and headed off to kayak and paddleboard before walking around the lake, negotiating the stepping stones and finally playing in the park ☺



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 SUMMER Holiday Club

Following the success of our May ½ term and Easter Holiday clubs we are VERY pleased to announce that we will be running a SUMMER holiday club at Friendly Frogs. Please email us at info@friendlyfrogs.co.uk to register your interest or book your spaces ☺ and don't forget to tell your friends – all welcome!

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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Telegram is a free messaging service which is very similar to WhatsApp. Users can message each other as well as send images, videos, audio clips and other files using end to end encryption. People can also create groups and broadcast messages to a worldwide audience. Telegram differentiates itself from WhatsApp due to operating via a cloud-based system which means users can access the app across any device and can share and receive much bigger files. It also prides itself as being faster and more secure than any other messaging app on the market.



What parents need to know about TELEGRAM



SECRET CHATS

Telegram gives users the ability to chat both publicly and in private. The so called 'Secret Chat' option allows two users to chat in private with added security features. Messages can be timed to 'self-destruct' in a similar way to how Snapchat works and no record of the conversation itself is held by Telegram. This means children could speak to strangers in extremely private circumstances with no trace of the content available, should parents wish to check.

CREATING A PUBLIC USERNAME

On initial sign-up, Telegram asks users for their phone number, as well as their first and last name in order to create their profile. Public access to these can be restricted via the privacy settings. However, users also have the option to create a public username for their profile which makes it possible for others to find them via a contact search under 'global results'. This means that people could send messages to your child, even though they don't know their number.

NO MINIMUM AGE VALIDATION

Telegram provide a 16+ age rating for users which is reinforced by Apple who provide a minimum age rating of 17+. However, Telegram provide no way of checking that users are over the recommended age limit and all that children need to sign up is access to a mobile phone.

RISK OF HACKING

Although Telegram allows users to log in on any device and continue conversations seamlessly, this also presents a risk on shared devices, such as laptops, PC or tablets, particularly if users log in on public access devices. Unless added security features are enabled or your child logs out of each device, individuals could easily impersonate your child and send messages or view content which could embarrass them or violate their privacy.

FORWARDING YOUR MESSAGES

Unless chats are secret, every message that your child posts on Telegram can be forwarded on to other chats, groups or channels. These forwarded messages also share a link to your child's profile and give the recipient the ability to contact your child despite not knowing who they are. This again raises the possibility of your child speaking with complete strangers.



ACCESS TO ILLEGAL CONTENT AND PORNOGRAPHY

One of the unique features of Telegram is the ability for users to create their own content. This could be in the way of sticker sets, bots or channels, all of which can be made publicly available to everyone. As this content is user generated, some of it may be adult themed, sexual in nature or illegal and can be easily accessed by users before any attempt is made to remove it. Indeed, Telegram has previously been labelled as the messaging service of choice for terrorists and was removed from the app store temporarily in 2018 for hosting child pornography.



TELEGRAM GROUPS AND CYBERBULLYING * # " @ % \$

Telegram groups can have up to 200,000 members each and can be restricted to just friends and family or can be made public for anybody around the world to join. The admin(s) of the group retain the majority of control and have the option to set group permissions, including disabling others members ability to post messages. Whilst this could be used to help regulate and block people posting inappropriate content, it could also be abused by others if a child is being bullied or has been subject to offensive material in a group chat and is prevented from replying.



Top Tips For Parents

1 ACTIVATE PRIVACY CONTROLS

There are a number of privacy controls within Telegram that can help make your child's experience of the app safer. This includes restricting who can see your child's mobile number, profile photo and when they were last seen online. There are three options – everybody, my contacts and nobody. Limiting your child's visibility to just close family and friends can ensure they are less likely to be contacted by strangers.

2 TALK ABOUT SHARING DATA

As with many messaging services, children can be tricked or manipulated into sharing personal information with others, including sexual images or videos. Once distributed, there is often no control over who this can be sent to. Speaking to your child about protecting their personal data and educating them on the dangers of sharing images and videos with strangers will help them to spot potential dangers and alert you to any possible misuse.

3 SET UP A PASSCODE FOR CHATS

Telegram can be used on any device, including PC's, laptops and tablets. Unless your child logs out of Telegram after each session, if the device is lost or stolen, somebody else may be able to access their account. In order to protect your child's privacy, parents can set up a passcode for chats within the Privacy and Security setting which can be used to lock chats after your child finishes using the app.

4 BLOCK ABUSIVE USERS

If your child is receiving harmful or abusive messages from certain users, then they can block them. This means those users will be unable to message your child, add them to groups, see their profile pictures or know when they are online or were last seen online. Users can be added to a 'blocked' list via the Privacy and Security tab.



5 LEAVE GROUPS

If your child is part of a group or channel which is making them feel uncomfortable or within which they are receiving nasty messages, then they can leave that group by clicking on the group name and selecting the option to leave.



6 DELETE MESSAGES

On occasions your child may send a message to the wrong group or realise they have made a mistake shortly after sending. Telegram offers the opportunity to delete messages in private and group chats by simply holding down on the message and confirming delete. In one-on-one chats, users can clear the entire chat history for both ends, leaving no trace of the conversation. It should be noted however that screenshots could have been taken.

7 REPORT ILLEGAL CONTENT

Whilst Telegram does not act on content within group or private chats, any publicly available sticker sets, bots or channels which are believed to be illegal or inappropriate can be reported to Telegram. This can be done via email or by using the report button within the app itself.



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.



SOURCES:
<https://www.telegram.org>

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Dates at a glance [so far...]

Mon 8 July	Final After School Karate session	After school club	3:15 – 4:15
Tues 9 July	Kirkley Hall Zoo	Year 1	All day
Tues 9 July	Maths @ DCHS	Year 6	9:00 – 2:00
Wed 10 July	Tennis Festival	Year 3 teams	9:00 – 12:00
Thurs 11 July	Paxton House	Year 2	All day
Thurs 11 July	Leavers Disco @ The Plough	Year 6	Evening
Fri 12 July	Northumberland Zoo	Year 3 / Year 4	All day
Fri 12 July	Netball Festival @ Whittingham	U11 team	12:30 – 3:00
Fri 12 July	Library Van – Final week	Reception	1:00 – 1:30
Mon 15 July	Leavers Assembly	Year 6	3:30
Mon 15 July	CANCELLED – KARATE (ASC)	Whole School	3.15
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 ☺		
	FRIENDLY FROGS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB [age 2 – 11 years]		
Mon 2 Sept	STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED		
Tues 3 Sept	School STARTS	WHOLE SCHOOL	8:40
Fri 6 Sept	Library Van	EY & KS1	p.m.
Mon 9 Sept	Bikeability	Year 5 / Year 6	All day
Thurs 12 Sept	Individual & Sibling Photographs	Whole School	8:30
26 Oct – 3 Nov	OCTOBER ½ TERM		
Mon 4 Nov	STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED		
Tues 5 Nov	School STARTS	WHOLE SCHOOL	8:40
Sun 10 Nov	Remembrance Sunday		
11 – 15 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week	Whole School	All week
25 – 28 Nov	Book Fair	Whole School	3:00 – 3:30
21 Dec – 5 Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ☺		
Fri 14 Feb	STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED		
15 Feb – 23 Feb	FEBRUARY ½ TERM		
Thurs 5 Mar	World Book Day	Whole School	All day
Fri 13 Mar	Sports Relief	Whole School	All day
	EASTER HOLIDAY ☺		

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What's on in the wider community...

All Stars Cricket	https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars/register-interest-for-2019 Alnmouth CC, Alnwick CC or Warkworth CC
Alnmouth Golf Club	Alnmouth Golf Club - juniors
Alnmouth Juniors FC	Thursday night training
Alnwick Academy of Dance	Alnwick Academy of Dance
Alnwick Bears RLFC	www.alnwickbears.co.uk
Alnwick Highland Dancers	Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00, Lindisfarne Middle School Hall Reception upwards
Alnwick Junior Harriers	Tuesday & Thursday 6 – 7 pm @ Lindisfarne Sports Centre contact Alison Hutchings on: ah.juniorharriers@gmail.com
Alnwick Town Juniors FC	http://www.alnwicktownjuniors.co.uk/
Amble Junior Netball	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.
Alnwick Mini & Juniors Rugby [Year 1 upwards]	Every Sunday 10:30 – 12 noon ☺ Year 1 – Year 3 = tag rugby; Year 4 upwards = contact rugby.
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	Wednesday evenings, Felton or Alnwick info@northumberlandscouts.org.uk
Coquet Shorebase	https://www.coquetshorebase.org.uk/ windsurfing, kayaking, sailing and more
Cricket	Juniors [Y3 – Y8] Alnmouth, Alnwick, Warkworth Cricket Clubs
FC Amble Juniors	FC Amble Juniors
Felton Juniors FC	Felton juniors
Judo Alnwick	Alnwick Judo https://www.getintomartialarts.com Monday, 4:00 – 4:45 pm
Karate	Monday and Friday evenings @ Willowburn
Longhoughton Rangers FC	Longhoughton Rangers Football Club
Rainbows, Brownies and Guides	Register your interest at https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/ Monday evenings during term time at Warkworth Primary School.

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