



# Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 26 – 24 March 2017

## THANK YOU

for supporting Red Nose Day

It's been even more of a red day than normal in school BUT you've raised

## £172.00

### STAR OF THE WEEK

PRE-RECEPTION: Mollie Storey

RECEPTION: James Gaines

YEAR 1: Brendan Armstrong

YEAR 2: Izzy Mavromichaelis

YEAR 3: Gabby McTigue

YEAR 4: Skye-Leigh Dodd

YEAR 5: Jack Jeffries



### Fantastical Creatures **WINNER** [5 – 8 year olds]



There were 497 entries and it took the judges 5½ hours to decide the 9 winners... Last Friday, James collected his prize at the private launch night at Bailiffgate Museum – he was the winner in the 5 – 8 year olds ☺ His monster creature is framed on the wall – will you spot it when you visit?

### Year 4 / Year 5 Football Team



This week our teams played their first football matches in a festival at Hipsburn. Our pupils played really well as a team and worked hard in all 3 games against tough opposition. Thank you to all our supporters for cheering them on ☺

### BEST PRESENTATION & HANDWRITING

RECEPTION: Maisie Charlton

YEAR 1: Alfie Balmbra

YEAR 2: Gil Buchanan

YEAR 3: Owen Rickaby

YEAR 4: Sam Kershaw

YEAR 5: Abbi Mavromichaelis



RECEPTION: 86%

YEAR 1: 93%

YEAR 2: 99%

YEAR 3: 99%

YEAR 4: 100%

YEAR 5: 98%

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## £££ Payments £££ Payments £££ Payments £££ Payments £££ Payments £££

Please don't forget to put your Morning Club / After School Club payments in the black boxes by the children's morning entrance doors – if money is handed into the school office it is presumed that it is for swimming / trips etc. and counted when Mrs Lowes has time.

Please remember you can also pay online using ParentMail for After School Club – it's quick, easy and takes out the child forgetting factor!!



### E-Safety:

**Positive aspects of the Internet and Apps:**

- Great for research and creativity
- Cheap or free communication and collaboration
- Easy to create and publish content and get it noticed
- Great for children to develop future job skills as fun hobbies
- Introduces children to the world of commerce and business
- Encourages creativity and individualism
- Children feel they have 'ownership' of the Internet

**Negative aspects of the Internet and Apps:**

- Cyber bullying and the lack of appropriate rules
- Online privacy and personal information and the increasing likelihood of being hacked
- Reputation management and 'digital footprint'
- Sexting, grooming, pornography and inappropriate material
- Illegal downloads and copyright infringement
- Spam, phishing, viruses and malware
- Children lying about their age to get onto social networking platforms with a 13+ age limit
- Pressure to respond to comments 24/7

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

24 March	Library Van	Whole School	PM
4 April	Decorated Egg competition	Whole School	9:00
7 April	End of Term	Whole School	2 pm
8 – 23 April	EASTER HOLIDAYS ☺		
24 April	School starts for summer!	Whole School	8:40 am
1 May	Bank Holiday – School Closed		
4 May	Rugby Team of 10 Festival	Year 4 / Year 5	9:30 – 12:00
27 May – 5 June	MAY HALF TERM ☺		
13 June	Tag Rugby Festival	Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5	PM

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

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