

**Friday 8th April
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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

This week in our school the children have been learning about the following topics:

Reception: Easter
Years 1&2: Sikhism
Years 3: Islamic rites of passage
Year 4&5: Judaism
Year 6: Creationism (Christianity/ Islam / Judaism)

After the Easter break in our school the children will be learning about the following topics:

Reception: The Stone Age
Years 1&2: Super Scientists
Years 3: Animals including humans
Year 4&5: Living things and their habitats
Year 6: Electricity

Remember Topic Knowledge Organisers are available on the website to support any home learning activities.

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Dougie L	Jack C	
1	Joey T	Eric R	Eric R Joey D
2	Osian D	Amelia M	Rebecca H
3	Elliott R	Thomas P	Malakai Mc
4	Year 4	Archie B	
5	Year 5	Tommy Mc Dylan S	Jacob O
6	Harriet M	Freya H	Layla P
Headteacher Awards: Elsie R (NR)& Freya H (6)			

Congratulations

Well done Jasmine H on getting your 50m swimming award.

Easter Egg Competition

Thank you to those children and parents who entered our Easter Egg competition and we hope all our winners and runners up enjoy their prizes!

Parent Meetings

Please check your dojo messages from earlier in the week as the teachers have sent messages to all parents with their allocated days and times. We hope you find it useful having an electronic copy of your appointment details.

Parent Questionnaires

Many thanks to those parents who have completed their questionnaires. We will be reviewing these after the Easter break with a group of Governors in order to inform our plans for the future.

We will also be selecting our winner of the prize donated by Notes of Northumberland after the Easter break.

Dojo Messages

We very much appreciate all your support at that the vast majority of parents are aware messages can take up to 5 working days to be responded to and when sending messages to staff are considerate with their timings. In recent weeks some staff have received messages from parents at 11:30pm and 2am. Whilst this may be the most convenient time for you we kindly ask that you consider the staff receiving this as most staff receive message alerts directly to their mobile phones. Should this continue we will need to re-evaluate our use of this method of communication for some parents.

Shilbottle Gets Active—Crowdfunding

You will have received a separate parentmail detailing the Shilbottle PTA's (Parent Teacher Association) efforts to raise funds toward getting the children active. Please feel free to forward this onto friends, family and local businesses to help us all reach our target.

Dates for the future

Date	Year	Event	Notes
2022			
Every Wednesday —Spring term and Summer 1 Term	4&5	Swimming	
Friday 8th April	All	School closes at 2pm (Easter)	After School Club closes at 3:30pm
Monday 25th April	All	School reopens	
Monday 2nd May	All	Bank Holiday (school closed)	Reopens 3rd
Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May	6	Year 6 SATs week	
Wednesday 25th May	1&2	Discovery Museum educational visit	
Friday 27th May	All	School closes for half term Jubilee Celebrations in afternoon	Parents welcome
Monday 6th June (closed)	All	Teacher Training Day	Reopens 7th
Tues 7th to Fri 10th June	Y1	Phonics Screening Test	
Wed 8th—Fri 10th June	6	London Trip - depart 8am prompt	
Thurs 16th June	3/4/5	Centre for Life educational visit	
Monday 4th July	All	School closed	Reopens 5th
Wednesday 6th July (new date)	Y6	Transition Day	Y6 at DCHS
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	After school closes at 3:30pm
Tuesday 6th Sept	All	School reopens for 22/23 academic year	Gates open 8:30am