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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,
Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Presentation	Golden Table
R	Ella	Hugo	Tommy
1	Thomas	Ava	Lochlan
2	Stanley	Rosie	Zak
3	Jaxon	Bobby	Eric
4	Ellie	Donnie	Sienna
5	Lydia	Amelia	Cameron
6	All of Year 6	All of Year 6	All of Year 6
Headteacher Awards: Harriet (1) and Scarlett (4)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 6 with 99.3% Whole School Attendance: 95.4% (Target 96%)			

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

Reception: Textiles

Years 1& 2: Science—Plants

Years 3& 4: RE—Origins of the name ‘Good Friday’

Year 5& 6: SATs and RE— What Jesus did to save people.

The following topics will be covered during their next school week:

Reception: Science— forces (Bikes and Scooters)

Years 1& 2: Science—Plants

Years 3& 4: RE—Origins of the name ‘Good Friday’

Year 5& 6: RE— What Jesus did to save people.

KS2 SATs

Thank you to all the families who have supported our children in preparing them for the end of Key Stage 2 SATs. We are all extremely proud of the children as they have demonstrated the creative habits of the mind through their determination to do their best at all times. The children encountered a range of challenging questions but none were phased by this. Well done to all the children!

Year 3 and 4 Writing

Before Christmas some of our Year 3 and 4 children wrote a saga of less than a hundred words for the Young Writers competition. We are pleased to say that a number of children have had their work selected to be published in the Young Writers Anthology. Mrs Hunt has sent letters home to the parents of the successful children requesting permission for their child’s work to be published. Well done !

Meeting the Governors

Thank you for those who were able to attend last night’s meeting. We will be collating all the feedback and questions and sharing these with you in due course. Remember there is an opportunity to meet the CEO of the Pele Trust at 10am on Wednesday 5th June or if you prefer you can submit your questions via the online form sent earlier this week.

School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 20th May

Monday: Meatballs in a tomato sauce with rice and peas. Cake

Tuesday: Cheese/Cheese and Ham Wraps, pasta and sweetcorn. Cheesecake

Wednesday: Roast beef, Yorkshire Pudding, mixed vegetables and gravy. Ice Cream Roll

Thursday: Chicken goujons, chips, beans or sweetcorn. Muffin

Friday: School closed

School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 3rd June

Monday: School closed

Tuesday: Chinese chicken curry, egg rice, peas and prawn crackers. Cake

Wednesday: Roast chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, roast potatoes, stuffing, mixed veg. Ice cream

Thursday: Lasagne, pasta bolognese, garlic bread and mixed vegetables. Jelly

Friday: Burger (and cheese), chips, beans or sweetcorn. Muffin

Dates for the Future (please add dates to your home calendar/phone calendar)

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Y3&4	Swimming—PreRec/Rec/1/2	Final session Wednesday 17th July
Thursday 23rd May	All	School closes for half term	Normal closing times
Tuesday 4th June	Y4	National Multiplication Test	
Tuesday 4th June	All	School reopens at 8:30am	
Wednesday 5th June	All	Parents opportunity to meet Mr McGrane (CEO of Pele Trust)	School hall at 10:00 am
Friday 7th June	5/6	Class Assembly starts at 2:15pm (approximately 15/20 minutes)	Doors open 2:05pm
Week commencing 10th June	Y1	Phonics Screening Tests	
Tuesday 11th June (confirmed)	Rec & Pre Rec	Northumberland Zoo visit (all day)	Packed lunch and suitable clothing
Wednesday 12th June to Friday 14th June	Y6	London residential	Depart 8am prompt Arrive at school 7:45am
Thursday 20th June	R and Pre Rec	Class Assembly starts at 2:15pm (approximately 15/20 minutes)	Doors open 2:05pm
Thursday 4th July	All	Sports and Summer Fair afternoon—Starting at 1pm	If cancelled due to bad weather it will be held on Thursday 11th July
Thursday 11th July	All	Rescheduled Sports and Summer Fair afternoon if cancelled on 4th	
Wednesday 17th July	All	French Day including visitors from Héry (Shilbottle's twin town in France)	
Thursday 18th July	6	Leavers assembly 5pm	Doors open 4:45pm
Friday 19th July	All	School closes for Summer Break	School closes at 2:00 After school club 3:30

Regards
Mr G Parnaby—Headteacher