

**Friday
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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

This week in our School ...

We have now welcomed back some of our learning partners and the NCC Music Service and NUFC coaches were working with some of the children.

The children are continuing their learning about the following topics as you may wish to ask them about what they have been studying:
Reception & Year 1 - Changes in Living Memory (Family)
Year 2 - Great Fire of London
Years 3&4 - The Stone Age
Year 5 - Ancient Greeks
Year 6 - Ancient Egyptians

Next week Year 3,4,5 and 6 will begin studying the Languages curriculum for Key Stage 2 and our younger children will continue with their History topic work.

Thank you to all the families who have responded to our questionnaires and we really appreciate you taking the time to do so. We aim to keep any questionnaires to a minimum but these form a vital part of our contingency plans for possible changes in the future. Teachers are currently training on the use of Google Classroom as part of our plans to increase communication and interaction with any children who may need to self-isolate in the future.

Celebrations

Our children who achieved awards in school this week are:

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Joey D	Charlotte C		
1	Francesca S	Donnie T		
2	Alfie B	James R	Alfie B	
3	Ivy-Mae P	Charlotte M	Michael G	Michael G Logan D
4	Imogen R	James P		
5	Rowan S	Nuala H		
6	Joseph L	Euan R	Euan R	
Headteacher Awards: Brendan A (5) and Clayton B (R)				

Other awards and achievements

If your child has any other achievements (such as swimming, dance, judo etc) please let us know so we can all celebrate their successes with them.

Archie B (4) has received a certificate from Newcastle United Football Club—Well done!

The whole school have achieved either a pass, merit or distinction for the work they carried out as part of our Engineering Leaders Award last year—certificates are on their way! A huge thank you to all the staff for their hard work in achieving this.

Shilbottle around the World

This week we learnt about: Germany and we hope the children shared some of their learning with you as we always try to include some facts you may not already be aware of.

Next week we are learning about: Russia

Dates for the future

At present due to restrictions in line with guidance for the reopening of schools we are unable to offer any extra-curricular activities. As soon as it is safe to do so we will aim to offer morning club, after school club and educational visits. We hope the revised table format shown below will also assist families in reviewing events that are relevant to their child's year group.

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
24th Sept (Mon)	5	Northern Rights (Careers) visit	
1st October (Mon)	5	Northern Rights (Careers) visit	
23rd October (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
31st October	6	Deadline for transfer to High School	Parents must complete online
2nd November (Monday)	All	School reopens	
18th December (Friday)	All	School closes for Christmas (2:00pm)	
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4th January (Monday)	All	School reopens	
12th February (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
23rd February (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	
26th March (Friday)	All	School closes for Easter (2:00pm)	
12th April (Monday)	All	School reopens	
3rd May (Monday)	All	Bank Holiday—School Closed	
28th May (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
8th June (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	
16th July (Friday)	All	School closes for Summer (2:00pm)	
7th September (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	

Regards

Mr Parnaby
Headteacher