

Friday 20th June
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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Class	Star of the Week	Presentation	Golden Table
R/PreRec	Harry	Charlie	Darcie
1	Abigail	Sunny C	Sonny L
2	Dougie	Harriet	Harriet
3	Kaitlin	Dylan	Rosie
4	Clayton	Charlotte	Clayton
5	Sienna and Francesca	All of Year 5	Zara
6	James	All of Year 6	Thomas
Headteacher Awards: Clayton, Gracie, Jaxon and Joey T (Y4) — Francesca and Sienna (Y5)			

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

Reception: Caring for the World—10 things we can do to help

Years 1 & 2: Art—Mosaics

Years 3 & 4: Art—Self Portraits

Year 5 & 6: Art—Collage

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

Reception: Zoo animals

Years 1 & 2: Science—Wildlife

Years 3 & 4: DT—Circuits

Year 5 & 6: Art—(and London residential)

Sun Safety—Please ensure your child has a **water bottle**, cap and has applied sun cream

Year 5 and 6 Class ‘Assembly’

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who welcomed a record number of visitors to their class ‘assembly yesterday and were able to share their history learning which focussed on World War II. They really enjoyed the opportunity to present all their findings and discuss this with all the adults, including Mr Shaw the new Executive Headteacher who was also able to visit.

School Trips Next Week

Please check the weather forecasts and ensure children have the appropriate clothing. A school polo shirt/jumper must be worn for the day trips. Please think about being safe in the sun (water bottles, caps, sunglasses and suncream)

Reception/Pre-Reception—Monday 23rd (normal drop off and collection times)

Years 1 and 2—Tuesday 24th (normal drop off and collection times)

Year 6—Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th. **Arrive at school no later than 6:45am.** School gates open at 6:30am, please park your car with consideration to the local residents. Departure is **7:00am prompt** and we MUST depart at this time.

Summer Fair Stalls (reminder)

We are hoping to hold our summer fair on the afternoon of Thursday July 10th. Parents are invited to organise and run a stall. If you would like to support this event please contact the school to discuss your ideas.

To date we have two parents who has volunteered to organise a cake/sweet stall etc. In order to make this event a success we would be grateful if any other parents willing to organise a stall could contact the school office as soon as possible.

Parking (drop off and collection)

We have received complaints about parents driving and parking at drop off and pick up times. Some concerned members of the public have reported that parents are speeding and have witnessed parents using their mobile phones whilst driving. They have noted registration numbers and been in touch with the police. We have also noticed some parents parking on the zig zag lines and the ‘keep clear’ notices on the road. Please remember these measures are in place to protect your children and keep them safe as we want to avoid the need of reporting a serious incident outside the school. If you do live within walking distance of the school we strongly encourage you to walk rather than using your car.

Newsletter 27th June

Please note there will be no newsletter next Friday due to a school residential.

Monday 30th June

Remember school is closed on Monday 30th June and Friendly Frogs Nursery will be closed to any children who attend on a term time only basis.

School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 23rd June

Monday: Chines chicken curry, prawn crackers, rice & peas - Cake & custard

Tuesday: Sausage roll, potato smiles, peas & carrots or beans - Chocolate chip muffin

Wednesday: Roast ham, stuffing, yorkshires, roast pots, mixed veg & gravy Chocolate brownie

Thursday: Cheese/ham wraps, pasta twists, sweetcorn & carrots - Marshmallow krispie

(Pele Trust catering are also offering children a tasting session on Thursday to ensure the children's opinions are taken into consideration for the development of the new school lunch menu—please ensure you have informed the school of any medical allergies)

Friday: Beef burgers & cheese, French fries, sweetcorn or beans - Pudding of the day

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday—Spring Term only	Rec, Y1 and Y2	Swimming	
Monday 23rd June	Pre Rec & Rec	School Trip	Packed lunches, school jumper and rainproof coat
Tuesday 24th June	1&2	School Trip	Packed lunches, school jumper and rainproof coat
Wed 25th to Fri 27th June	Y6	London residential	Arrive at school 6:45am Depart at 7am prompt!
Monday 30th June All children	Teacher Training Day—School Closed		Reopens Tues 1st July
Wednesday 2nd July	All	Transition Day to new classes	Year 6 at DCHS
Thursday 3rd July	Rec	Class assembly	Doors open 2:00 Start at 2:15
Thursday 10th July	All	Sports Day/ Summer Fair 1pm doors open (Ashfield Terrace gates) 1pm Sporting events on field 2pm Summer Fair (if sufficient number of stalls organised)	Parents wishing to organise and work on a stall please contact the school office.
Thursday 10th July	Y6	Disco	Rugby Club Deadline for payment is 12noon Wed 2nd July
Thursday 17th July	Y6	Leavers Assembly	Start at 4:30pm. Doors open at 4:20pm
Friday 18th July	All	School Closes for Summer Break Collection times: Reception/Y1/Y2 1:05pm Years 3&4 1:10pm Years 5&6 1:15pm After School Club until 3:30pm	School reopens Tuesday 2nd September for the new academic year
Tuesday 2nd September	All	School reopens at 8:30am	