

**Friday 16th  
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# Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

## This week in our School ...

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 - Science - Autumn/Seasonal Changes

Year 2 - Science— Healthy Living

Years 3&4 - Science—Rocks and Soils

Year 5 - Science— Earth and Space

Year 6 - Science— Evolution

### Reception and Year 1

The children had a visit from health's Vision Screening this week and the staff commented on all their excellent behaviour, well done to all the children for being excellent school ambassadors.

### Year 6

Parents please remember that the deadline for the online applications to High School is the end of this month. This is not an automatic process and if you miss the deadline your child may not secure a place in the school of your choice. We highly recommend you do this sooner rather than later!

## Celebrations

Our children who achieved awards in school this week are:

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Jaxon Mc	Clayton B		
1	Scarlett M	Francessa S		
2	Mollie S	Julian S		Thomas P
3	Archie B	Daniel K	Kayla Mc Rowan Mc	Ivy-Mae P
4	Ethan G	Maia R	James G	
5	Harriet M	Ebony B	Ebony B Rowan S	
6	Scarlett J	Lillie-May H	Ava J Finley M	Isabella M
Headteacher Awards: Luisa J (2) and Eva B (5)				

### Other awards and achievements

Well done to both Harriet M (5) and Brendan A (5) who both recently won Rugby awards. Harriet won the Best Newcomer award and Brendan the Best Forward award. Congratulations from all at Shilbottle Primary

### RAF Boulmer—Christmas Card competition

Your child will be bringing home an entry form for the above competition. If you wish to enter please complete your drawing and return it to the school no later than **9:00am on Wednesday 21st October** and the school will post your entries on your behalf. Alternatively, you can post them directly to the address shown on the form before the deadline of Monday 26th October. We have some amazing artists in school so I know they have a good chance of winning!

## Shilbottle around the World

This week we learnt about: **Madagascar** and the children are really enjoying discussing the similarities and differences between all the countries we are learning about.

Next week we are learning about: **USA**

## Prompt arrival and collection times

Many thanks to the vast majority of our families who ensure their children arrive in school before the gates close at 8:45am prompt. Disappointingly we had 7 children arrive late to school today who will all have missed a key part of their day as children review their learning for the day ahead.

A reminder of collection times and entrances are shown below:

Reception/Year 1—Rear entrance—3:00pm

Year 2—Rear entrance—3:10pm

Years 3 and 4—Front entrance— 3:05pm

Year 5—Front entrance—3:10pm

Year 6—Front Entrance—3:15pm

## Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
23rd October (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
<b>31st October</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Deadline for transfer to High School</b>	<b>Parents must complete online</b>
2nd November (Monday)	All	School reopens	
18th December (Friday)	All	School closes for Christmas (2:00pm)	
<b>2021</b>			
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