

**Friday 14th
October 2022**



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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,
Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Lochlan	Jonah	
1	Cassius	Oscar	
2	Jaxon	Clayton	
3	Amelie	Zara	
4	Elliott	Luisa	Luisa Anna
5	Logan	Jay	Michael Daniel
6	Tommy	Flynn	
Headteacher Awards: Esmee (R) and Bilge (4)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Years R, 3 & 5 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 98.6% (Target 96%)			

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

Reception: People who help me

Years 1&2: My world and me

Years 3&4: Earthquakes

Year 5: Exploring maps through our local area

Year 6: Earth Matters

Next week in our school the children will be learning about the following topics:

Reception: Harvest

Years 1&2: Let's go on safari

Years 3&4: Earthquakes

Year 5: Exploring maps through our local area

Year 6: Earth Matters

Harvest Festival—Thursday 20th October at St James' Church

We are pleased to be able to hold a Harvest Festival again this year at St James Church. Children will be dismissed from the church and those children remaining will return to school for usual dismissal times.

We would be grateful if any donations of dried or tinned foods could be sent to school no later than Wednesday 19th October to enable use to distribute the items to the local Community Hall.

Birthday treats

We appreciate that some children wish to bring a small treat in for the classmates to help celebrate their birthdays. However, can I remind you that these need to be purchased from a shop and sealed with the contents clearly visible. As some children in school have allergies it is important that we can be confident that children with allergies are kept safe.

Whole School Assemblies

This week our theme was 'Should we all aim to be our best?' and it was linked to the achievements of Serena Williams and Roger Federer. This was linked to the Fundamental British Value of the Tolerance and how we respect the achievements of others alongside the UN Rights of a Child (29) to every child's right to an education to enable them to be their best.

Tell Tale Twit

This week we have had a visiting author who has worked with the children and shared some fairy tales with them. I am sure the children will have told you all about it as they were all very engaged (if not you may wish to ask them about it). This has been funded by the Community Foundation in conjunction with the Highlights Rural Touring Scheme. The also supported our Meta4Dance workshop and we have several more visits planned for the coming year to enrich our curriculum and enable our children to work with a variety of people. Opportunities such as these can prove difficult for small rural schools to access so we are very grateful for the support of Community Foundation and Highlights.

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	3&4	Swimming	
Thursday 20th October	All	St James Church Harvest Festival at 1:15pm (Children may be collected after event)	Donations by Wednesday 19th please
Thursday 20th October	Y6	DCHS Science Show—date and time to be confirmed by DCHS	
Friday 21st October	All	Half Term Break—usual closing time	
Monday 31st October	Y6	Deadline for High School place applications	NCC Admissions website
Monday 31st October	All	Autumn 2 Term	
<i>Thursday 10th November</i>	Y5	Class Assembly—School Hall	2:30—3:00 Parents welcome
Tuesday 13th December	All	Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day	
Wednesday 14th December	R/1/2	Nativity (School hall)	2pm-3pm Families with children
Thursday 15th December	R/1/2	Nativity (School hall)	2pm-3pm Adults
Thursday 15th December	All	Carol Service at St James Church	5:30—6:30
Monday 19th December	6	Christmas celebration	
Tuesday 20th December	5	Christmas celebration	
Wednesday 21st December	3&4	Christmas Party	
Thursday 22nd December	R/1/2	Christmas Party	
Friday 23rd December	All	School closes for Christmas break	Close at 2pm No After School Club
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Tuesday 10th January	All	School reopens 8:30am	
Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May	Year 6	SATS week	

*Regards
Mr Parnaby
Headteacher*