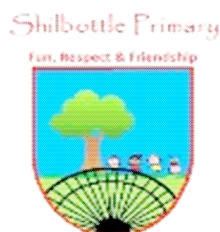


**Friday 18th
February 2022**



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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

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

Reception: Handa/Africa
Years 1&2: Science-Habitats
Years 3: French - Festival and getting to know you.
Year 4&5: French - Come to my party
Year 6: French - Places in town

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Reception: Pancake Day-Signs of Spring
Years 1&2: Computing- We are painters
Years 3: Computing - We are network engineers.
Year 4&5: Computing-We are artists
Year 6: Computing-We are computational thinkers

Remember Topic Knowledge Organisers are available on the website to support any home learning activities.

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Stanley S	Kaitlin B	
1	Joey T	Rosalee M	Rosalee M Clayton B
2	Matilda F	Rebecca H	Osian D
3	Archie S	Henry E	
4	Jay W	Kayla M	
5	Kacey O	Maia R	Dylan S Maia R
6	Y6 (SATs Week)	Y6 (SATs Week)	
Headteacher Awards: Reggie B (R) & Hamish M (4)			

Congratulations to Lydia B for getting her Stage 5 Swimming Badge.

Storm Damage—please see the letter issued early in the week for usual contacts.

World Book Day—Thursday 3rd March

Thursday 3rd March will be World Book Day in school. After carefully considering the numerous challenges families have faced over the past couple of years which has often resulted in changes to personal circumstances we will not be asking children to 'dress up' this year. We will have activities planned throughout the day and children will be asked to share their favourite book (there is no need to bring the book to school).

Red Nose Day—Friday 18th March

Our school council, made up of children from each class, plan and organise our Red Nose Day events. This year they have surveyed all the children with a number of ideas about how we can raise funds for those less fortunate than us. By far the most popular idea was a Talent Contest. Children wishing to enter will initially show their talents within their own class and two class representatives will be selected to perform their talents to the whole school to find an overall winner. Children may want to spend some of their half term break practising!

Water Bottles

Firstly, many thanks to the vast majority of parents who assist the school and their children by providing a water bottle containing water as requested in our previous newsletter. Despite our request a few weeks ago that water bottles only contain water as this prevents messy spillages and children's work being ruined unfortunately some children continue to bring fruit juice. Children drinking juice from their water bottles can potentially affect their teeth in later years. Therefore any child found to have juice in their bottles will have this disposed of and replaced with water. It would also be greatly appreciated, particularly for our younger children, if you could ensure they are able to open their bottles independently.

Threadworm

A parent has very kindly reported to the school they think their child may have threadworm. Please be aware these are often spread through children not washing their hands thoroughly, therefore, you may want to reinforce the importance of good hygiene routines. Treatment is usually available from the pharmacist and we will be advising the local pharmacist that there may be an increased demand.

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
2022			
Every Wednesday —Spring term	4&5	Swimming	
Friday 18th February	All	School closes for half term and TTD	
Tuesday 1st March	All	School reopens	
Thursday 3rd March	All	World Book Day	School uniform
Friday 18th March	All	Red Nose Day	Donations please
Wed 30th March to Friday 1st April	4&5	Dukeshouse Wood trip	
Friday 8th April	All	School closes at 2pm (Easter)	After school closes at 3:30pm
Monday 25th April	All	School reopens	
Monday 2nd May	All	Bank Holiday (school closed)	Reopens 3rd
Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May	6	Year 6 SATs week	
Friday 27th May	All	School closes for half term	
Monday 6th June (closed)	All	Teacher Training Day	Reopens 7th
Tues 7th to Fri 10th June	Y1	Phonics Screening Test	
Wed 8th—Fri 10th June	6	London Trip	
Monday 4th July	All	School closed	Reopens 5th
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	After school closes at 3:30pm

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