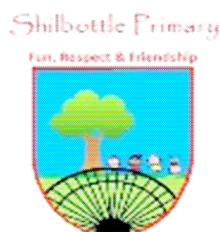


**Friday 26th
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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

This week in our School 'The Pebble Project'

This week the children have been taking part in a 'Community Pebble Painting Project' lead by Mrs Hunt. The idea behind this project is to create positivity within our local community by bringing bright colours and interesting creations. It is also a small gesture of thanks from the school to the community in appreciation of all the support we have been given during these testing times. Looking at something beautiful and creative makes you feel instantly happier and a feeling of happiness is exactly what the children are aiming to create. Each class chose a theme or idea for their pebble project and every child was given the opportunity to create their own design for their pebble. Today, Friday 26th March, the children displayed their art work around the village at various locations. If you are out and about in the community during the Easter break for a walk, why not see if you can spot them all! Reception class created a rainbow, Years 1 and 2 a flower, Years 3 and 4 a snake, Year 5 a 'Village within a village' and Year 6 children chose to do their own unique take on an 'Easter Egg Hunt' - each decorating their pebble as an Easter Egg and placing them around the village, can you find all twenty-six? We hope you enjoy the way we have tried to share some of our work with you - remember to stay safe by social distancing when out looking for the pebbles.

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Bobby M	Charlotte C		
1	Osian D	April Mc	Jeni H Amelia M Arianna Mc-R Amelie M Donnie T	
2	Amelia G	Archie S	Alfie B Cameron C James R Mollie S	
3	Kayla M	Lucas P	Michael G (<i>Word Multi Millionaire</i>) Archie B Charlotte M	Charlotte M
4	Morgan H	Maia R	Maia R Anna S	Ethan C Dylan S
5	Jay T	Bella S	Layla P Rowan S	
6	Jack R	Lillie-May H	Finley M (<i>Word Millionaire</i>) Indie D	
Headteacher Awards: Elliott R (2) and Finley M (6)				

Word Millionaire/Multi-Millionaire

Michael G in Year 3 has accomplished the amazing achievement of becoming a Word Multi Millionaire having read 2,080,381 words since last September. This is an outstanding achievement as it demonstrates your own commitment to challenging yourself and we are all very proud of you Michael.

Finley M in Year 6 has also achieved becoming a Word Millionaire showing his commitment to and self motivation. This is an amazing achievement Finley and you should be extremely proud of yourself—as we are all proud of you!

Red Nose Day donations

Many thanks for all the donations received. Altogether we raised £147.80 which is an excellent reflection on our community and how to strive to support others, even in times of adversity.

Morning arrival

Some of our older children are walking to school each morning by themselves. We would just like to remind parents that the school gates are not opened until 8:30 as some children are arriving as early as 8:00am and they are unsupervised until the staff are on duty.

Parking

Unfortunately I find myself, once again, reminding parents that the zig-zag lines outside the school entrance should not be used to drop children off at school in the mornings. As many of you will have seen we did have a visit from the traffic warden this week which the school is not advised about in advance. Parents continued to use this area, both when the warden is not present and is on site. He has asked that we record registration numbers of cars who continually and blatantly break these rules. These steps are to keep your children safe as I do not want to be reporting details of an accident in future newsletters. Again, it is a small number of offenders who are endangering the children as the vast majority of our parents park with consideration to others for which we are all very grateful.

Easter Holidays

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and remain safe at all times. We ask that should anyone test positive before Monday 29th March that they text the school with the date of the positive test result and name of the child to enable us to contact other families within the same bubble. The mobile number is 075694379089.

Topics—Summer 1

When the children return after the Easter break they will be working on the following topics:

Reception: Around the World

Years 1&2: Let's Go on Safari

Years 3&4: The Romans

Year 5: Mountains and Deserts

Year 6: The Mayans

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
2021			
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