

**Friday 18th
March 2022**



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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

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

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Elsie R	Oskar R	
1	Rosalee M	Joey T	Jaxon M Clayton B
2	Scarlett M	Amelie M	Ellie A Jeni H
3	Malakai M	Serenna J	Lydia B
4	Corey M	Michael G	
5	Maia R	Kacey O	
6	Amelia S	Jacob J	Erin A Bella S
Headteacher Awards: Rosalee M (1) & Lucas P (4)			

Red Nose Day

Thank you all for your kind donations—we will update you when we have been able to count the donations. All donations are very much appreciated particularly during these times when all families are experiencing increased living costs but without your kind donations these charities would not be able to help those in need. We will update you on the amount raised once counted.

Congratulations to Christopher, Alfie, Layla, Amelia, Nuala, Oskar, Finn & Harriet on winning our talent show. We will aim to share photos and video clips as soon as possible.

Parent Meetings

Thank you to those who responded before yesterday's deadline. We will be sending appointment times soon.

COVID19

Our school, and all Northumberland Schools, are following guidance that children who test positive should only return to school if **both** lateral flow tests on days **5 and 6** (or any two consecutive days after day 5) are negative. Children can return on day 11 if positive.

Ukraine Appeal

Many thanks for the donations received to date. We are continuing to collect items as part of the Alnwick Partnership of schools therefore please feel free to drop off any of the following items at the school office. We will be taking our donations to the High School next Tuesday (22nd) if you would still like to donate.

- camping mats
- sleeping bags
- warm blankets
- painkillers, (eg paracetamol)
- anti-flu medicine (ie lemsip)
- first aid kits
- plasters/bandages
- thermals/base layers
- hot water bottles
- insulated flasks
- baby food and clothing
- Nappies
- feminine sanitary products
- toiletries
- coats
- hats
- ground sheets
- camping equipment and tarpaulins
- food donations including tins, pasta rice etc (no fresh foods)

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
2022			
Every Wednesday —Spring term	4&5	Swimming	
Tuesday 29th March	R/1/2	Parents Visit school	3:10-4:30
Tuesday 29th March	Y6	London meeting for Parents Q&A	4:30
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 Jubilee Celebrations in afternoon	Parents welcome
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 - depart 8am prompt	
Monday 4th July	All	School closed	Reopens 5th
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	After school closes at 3:30pm
Tuesday 6th Sept	All	School reopens for 22/23 academic year	Gates open 8:30am

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