



Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 37 – 12 July 2019



Our last school day is ...
Friday, 19 July.

It's a **TOY** day [no electronic toys or games please] ☺

Remember ...
school closes at 2 p.m.



After School Clubs for Summer 2

Monday	Normal After school club
Tuesday	Final Family Football Session
Wednesday	Normal After school club
Thursday	Normal After school club
Friday	Normal After school club

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting after school. We hope you share our vision for Shilbottle Primary. If you were unable to attend the Ofsted Report can be found at [Ofsted June 2019](#)

School reports are coming home today. Please check the school bags!

There is a slip for your comments – please return this before the end of term ☺

The school terms / holidays for 2019 – 2020 are also in the envelope ☺

STAR OF THE WEEK



RECEPTION: Cameron C

YEAR 1: Rebecca R

YEAR 2: All of Year 2

YEAR 3: Jacob J

YEAR 4: Scarlett J

YEAR 5: Lucy S

YEAR 6: Adam A



Are your trainers getting small or your black shorts a bit tight? Please think about donating them into the spare box

PRESENTATION AWARD

RECEPTION: EVERYONE ☺

YEAR 1: Rebecca R

YEAR 2: All of Year 2

YEAR 3: Freya H

YEAR 4: Connor W

YEAR 5: Isobel B

YEAR 6: Libby T & Ashton B



If you're getting your ears pierced please remember **ALL** earrings will need to be removed for P.E. and swimming lessons.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

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On Tuesday, Year 1 spent the day at Kirkley Hall Zoo. They had a woodland walk, looking at different types of nests and bird boxes before learning about a lot of different animals including peacocks and lemurs. Then they got to hold the animals – it was fab!



Year 2 had a fabulous trip to Paxton House near Berwick on Thursday. They built dens, went pond dipping, learnt about food chains and much, much more ☺ They were all very keen to tell the other classes about the fun they had!



On Wednesday, our Year 3 tennis teams travelled to Alnwick Tennis Club for a morning of tennis. Our pupils played several matches and were very fair and honest at all times – fantastic attitude ☺



On Friday the Year 5 and Year 6 netballers travelled to Whittingham for a final friendly netball competition. They all enjoyed the opportunity to play against another school and meet some of their new DCHS classmates again ☺



Friendly Frogs Pre School Nursery

Do you have a child or know someone who does [aged 2 – 4 years] who is ready for Pre-School Nursery? A small number of spaces are available so ... call in and have a look!

Children younger than 2?

Have you put their name on the Friendly Frogs waiting list to secure their place?



Friendly Frogs SUMMER Holiday Club

Following the success of our May ½ term and Easter Holiday clubs we are VERY pleased to announce that we will be running a SUMMER holiday club at Friendly Frogs. Please email us at info@friendlyfrogs.co.uk to register your interest or book your spaces ☺ and don't forget to tell your friends – all welcome!

Hours/Prices

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **£18.00**

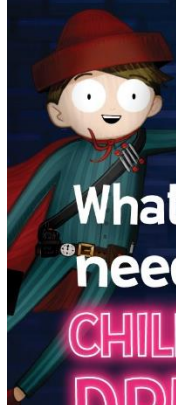
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **£10.00**

1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **£10.00**

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What parents & carers need to know about CHILDREN ACCESSING DRUGS ONLINE

Why?

The expansion of the online world, including the rise of the dark web and social media, has made it increasingly easier to sell and buy drugs with limited risk of getting caught. With many children and young people now browsing the internet via their own tablets and mobile phones, the digital world has allowed drugs to become more accessible to a younger audience. There are four main reasons why a young person may choose to access drugs online.

Anonymity

The 'dark web' has become an infamous place where illegal drugs are regularly traded. The 'dark web' is a part of the internet which cannot be indexed by search engines, allowing users to communicate through encrypted messages, and to buy and sell anything with anonymity. The secrecy provided for customers using the dark web removes the need for any direct interaction with dealers, making it an appealing option for children to purchase drugs without anybody finding out. Packages ordered online will be delivered by the postman in discreet packaging and will arouse little suspicion from parents.

Accessibility

Many young people are purchasing drugs online because of how easy it is to access them. Any prescription drug is available over the internet without the need for a prescription or proof of age. Many websites that are based overseas, such as India and China, deliver to the UK, opening up the door to many more prescription drugs being available.

Availability

Websites which sell these substances can often resemble common online marketplaces (such as eBay) and feature customer reviews, giving young people the ability to choose their drugs based on the thoughts and feedback of other people who have tried it. There are even YouTube channels dedicated to their hosts reviewing the drugs they have purchased on camera.

Appealing designs

There are many online drug sellers that use popular culture in their drug designs to encourage a young audience to purchase their products, replicating well-known brands/icons such as Fortnite, Snapchat, Rick & Morty, and Instagram amongst many others.

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National Online Safety

What are the dangers?

It's against the law

Online or offline, it is illegal to possess, supply, import or export and unlawfully produce Class A, B, and C drugs. It is also an offence to produce, supply, possess, import or export psychoactive substances. A psychoactive drug is any form of substance intended for human consumption that is capable of producing a psychoactive effect. Although this excludes substances such as alcohol, tobacco and nicotine, it is still illegal for anyone under the age of eighteen to purchase these substances.

You don't know what you're buying

Buying drugs online from unregistered sources, such as purchasing through the dark web, can be extremely dangerous with fatal consequences. The strength of drugs can vary massively from batch to batch, and they are not subject to any form of testing or quality control. Additionally, drugs are very rarely exactly what they are advertised as being and are frequently cut with other substances to bulk them out and increase the profit margins of the dealers throughout the supply chain – it is no different within the online marketplace.

Personal and financial risk

Due to the anonymity that the dark web offers, it has become a venue for criminal activity – including selling and purchasing illegal drugs. Buying drugs from the dark web is a risk as your personal and financial details could be exploited by criminals. However, this also counts for the 'open' web too. Not all drugs are illegal and can easily be found and purchased, however, this still puts your personal and financial details at risk.

Did you know?

- ▶ The UK is one of the biggest global purchasers of drugs on the dark web.
- ▶ Around 800 cases of posted drugs via RoyalMail were reported in 2018.
- ▶ Two of the biggest dark net marketplaces – Silk Road and AlphaBay – have been shut down by international law enforcement but new sellers will always appear.
- ▶ In 2018, students from the University of Manchester were jailed for up to 15 years for selling £800,000 worth of drugs on the dark web.

What parents can do

Conversation & monitoring

It's crucial that you have honest and frequent conversations with your child about their activities (online and offline) and general wellbeing. We believe it's important to have age-appropriate conversations about the consequences of taking drugs, including the possibility of jail time and the dangers of overdosing. As a parent or carer it's important to be one step ahead. Make sure you know enough about the topic to talk to your child in an informed way. Websites such as www.talktofrank.com can help. In addition to this, advise your child to ignore emails advertising cheap medication and explain how medication should only be bought from registered online pharmacies with verification logos if necessary. It's important to monitor their online activity to spot if they are purchasing or selling drugs online. Keep track of their online conversations as well as their internet searches – look out for keywords such as "buying drugs" if you are suspicious of drug use. Lastly, look out for changes in behaviour that could point to drug use.

Discuss the law with your child

Ensure that your child knows the laws surrounding buying and selling drugs. You can get a fine or prison sentence if you take, carry, make or sell drugs or psychoactive substances. It is illegal for anyone under the age of eighteen to possess an illegal substance and they can be charged if caught with drugs, whether it's theirs or not. Ordering a controlled drug, such as morphine or methadone, over the internet risks prosecution. Importation of drugs, which refers to receiving drugs from a foreign website, can be treated as a possession or supply offence, although you can still potentially be charged for a supply offence if purchasing online from within the UK. It is also considered a supplying offence to share or sell amongst a small group of friends.



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Dates at a glance [so far...]

Mon 15 July	Leavers Assembly	Year 6	3:30
Wed 17 July	Transition Beach School @ Alnmouth	Year 6	All day
Thurs 18 July	Word Millionaire Treat	Reading Word Millionaires	a.m.
Fri 19 July	End of Term – Summer Holidays ☺	Whole School	2:00
20 July – 1 Sept	SUMMER HOLIDAY ☺		
	FRIENDLY FROGS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB [age 2 – 11 years]		
Mon 2 Sept	STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED		
Tues 3 Sept	School STARTS	WHOLE SCHOOL	8:40
Fri 6 Sept	Library Van	EY & KS1	p.m.
Mon 9 Sept	Bikeability	Year 5 / Year 6	All day
Thurs 12 Sept	Individual & Sibling Photographs	Whole School	8:30
26 Oct – 3 Nov	OCTOBER ½ TERM		
Mon 4 Nov	STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED		
Tues 5 Nov	School STARTS	WHOLE SCHOOL	8:40
Sun 10 Nov	Remembrance Sunday		
11 – 15 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week	Whole School	All week
25 – 28 Nov	Book Fair	Whole School	3:00 – 3:30
21 Dec – 5 Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ☺		
Fri 14 Feb	STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED		
15 Feb – 23 Feb	FEBRUARY ½ TERM		
Thurs 5 Mar	World Book Day	Whole School	All day
Fri 13 Mar	Sports Relief	Whole School	All day
	EASTER HOLIDAY ☺		

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What's on in the wider community...

All Stars Cricket	https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars/register-interest-for-2019 Alnmouth CC, Alnwick CC or Warkworth CC
Alnmouth Golf Club	Alnmouth Golf Club - juniors
Alnmouth Juniors FC	Thursday night training
Alnwick Academy of Dance	Alnwick Academy of Dance
Alnwick Bears RLFC	www.alnwickbears.co.uk
Alnwick Highland Dancers	Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00, Lindisfarne Middle School Hall Reception upwards
Alnwick Junior Harriers	Tuesday & Thursday 6 – 7 pm @ Lindisfarne Sports Centre contact Alison Hutchings on: ah.juniorharriers@gmail.com
Alnwick Town Juniors FC	http://www.alnwicktownjuniors.co.uk/
Amble Junior Netball	Thursday evenings [6:30 – 7:30pm] for Y3 upwards at James Calvert Spence College [JCSC] Amble. Y2 are welcome but parents need to stay. £1.50 per week.
Alnwick Mini & Juniors Rugby [Year 1 upwards]	Every Sunday 10:30 – 12 noon ☺ Year 1 – Year 3 = tag rugby; Year 4 upwards = contact rugby.
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	Wednesday evenings, Felton or Alnwick info@northumberlandscouts.org.uk
Coquet Shorebase	https://www.coquetshorebase.org.uk/ windsurfing, kayaking, sailing and more
Cricket	Juniors [Y3 – Y8] Alnmouth, Alnwick, Warkworth Cricket Clubs
FC Amble Juniors	FC Amble Juniors
Felton Juniors FC	Felton juniors
Judo Alnwick	Alnwick Judo https://www.getintomartialarts.com Monday, 4:00 – 4:45 pm
Karate	Monday and Friday evenings @ Willowburn
Longhoughton Rangers FC	Longhoughton Rangers Football Club
Rainbows, Brownies and Guides	Register your interest at https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/ Monday evenings during term time at Warkworth Primary School.

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