

**Friday 21st
October 2022**



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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,
Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading Raffle Winners
R	Jonah	Ava	Dexter
1	Oscar	Zak	Jack
2	Charlotte	Jaxon	Clayton
3	April	Jeni	Amelie
4	James	Amelia G	Cameron
5	Lucas	Rowan	Amelia
6	Kacey	Maisie & Kacey	Imogen
Headteacher Awards: Thomas (R) and Dylan (6)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year's R & 3 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 93.6% (Target 96%)			

This week in our school the children have been 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

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

Reception: Autumn
Years 1&2: We are astronauts
Years 3&4: We are software developers
Year 5: We are artists
Year 6: We are app Developers

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

Many thanks for the donations we received and we hope you enjoyed our first Harvest Festival in three years. The donations will be given to the Community Hall to help support the food stalls held there. I am sure you will be as equally proud of the children's performance as we are.

Whole School Assemblies

This week our theme was 'Consequences' and it was linked to the legal case between Lindt and Lidl about the copyright of their chocolate bunnies. This was linked to the Fundamental British Value of 'Rule of Law' and the children were able to discuss how their actions and words can have consequences, both positive and negative.

Meta4Dance

On Tuesday the Meta4Dance company worked with our Year 3/4 class. They shared ideas and created their own routines to perform to the other groups. Once again our visitors commented on the outstanding behaviour and positive attitudes of the children. Look out for the flyer with the discount code unique to our school for any children who want to join their workshops and performances during the half term holiday.

Year 6 Parents

Please remember that the deadline for applications for your child to go to Duchess High School next September is fast approaching—31st October. The application must be completed online via the Northumberland County Council Admissions Website.

Half Term Break

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and school reopens on Monday 31st October and closes on 23rd December. It will be a busy half term leading up to our Christmas celebrations and we really appreciate your help and support!

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	3&4	Swimming	
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 (or something else Christmas themed)	Jumpers are optional
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
2023			
Tuesday 10th January	All	School reopens 8:30am	
Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May	Year 6	SATS week	

*Regards
Mr Parnaby
Headteacher*