

**Friday 26th
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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

This week in our School

This week the children have been learning about the following topics.

Reception: Autumn

Years 1&2: Computing-We are treasure hunters/RE Special Books

Years 3: RE-What do we know about Jesus?

Year 4&5: RE-What is the Bible and where does it come from?

Year 6: RE-The Christmas Story

Topics—Week beginning Monday 29th November

Next week the children will be learning about the following topics

Reception: Diwali

Years 1&2: RE-Special Books/Christmas Celebrations

Years 3: Languages numbers 11 to 20 and ages

Year 4&5: Family and clothes

Year 6: School

Please remember a copy of the Knowledge Organiser for your child's topic in KS1 and 2 can be found in the class pages of the school website. This gives you an overview of the learning, including key vocabulary words and their meanings.

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Zac M	Rosie H		
1	Clayton B	Bobby M	Clayton B Bobby M	
2	Tommy C	Matilda F		
3	Thomas P	Amelia G	Cameron C	
4	Rebecca R	Logan D		
5	Ethan C	Maisie C		
6	Year 6 (Song lyrics and work with Kema Kay)			
Headteacher Awards: Stanley S (R) and Finn B (6)				

School Lunches

Thank you for your support, it has made a huge difference in having staff available to support the children's learning.

Children In Need

We raised £119, thank you to all who contributed.

Christmas Raffle

Another thank you for all the donations (we are trying to keep Christmas as nice as possible despite the restrictions and challenges!) We will be in touch to let you know about prizes and how to buy tickets.

Christmas Party/Activity Day

Please see the 'Dates for the Future' section of this letter. We hope the children have lots of fun on these days but a gentle reminder of the sensible stuff ... children still need coats and sensible shoes as they will be playing outdoors at some point. We ask that younger children are dressed to allow them to visit the toilets independently. We are not asking parents to provide any food items but if you wish to make a contribution toward the cost of the party items please do so.

Christmas Jumper Day Donations

Our Christmas Jumper Day will be Friday 10th December. If you have any unwanted (but in good condition) jumpers that you would like to donate to the school for redistribution amongst families could they please be placed in the large box outside the office doors **no later than Wednesday 1st December**. These will then be sorted into sizes and placed at the entrance of the school at 8:30am on Friday 3rd December and again at collection time (if there are any remaining).

COVID19

As the guidance regarding COVID19 changes on a regular basis we would like to remind parents of the current guidelines with regard to school attendance. By law children must attend school unless they have tested positive for COVID19. If a child does test positive please inform the school to enable us to report this to Public Health England who require the date of the test result. *Children do not need to self isolate if a member of the household has tested positive.* It is highly recommended that any child living with someone who has tested positive is tested on a regular basis. As the cases continue to rise in our area we would appreciate it if adults would try to remain socially distant when dropping off and collecting and consider wearing a mask.

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday — autumn term	6	Swimming (No swimming 8th, last swim 15th)	
Tuesday 7th	4&5	Christmas Party/activities	
Thursday 9th	6	Christmas Party/activities	
Wednesday 8th December	All	Christmas Lunch	
Friday 10th December	All	Christmas Jumper Day	
Friday 10th December	3	Christmas Party/activities	
Monday 13th	R/1/2	Christmas Party/activities	
Friday 17th December	All	School closes at 2pm	
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Every Wednesday — spring term	4&5	Swimming	
Tuesday 4th January	All	School reopens	
Friday 18th February	All	School closes for half term and TTD	
Tuesday 1st March	All	School reopens	
Wed 30th March to Friday 1st April	4&5	Dukeshouse Wood trip	
Friday 8th April	All	School closes at 2pm (Easter)	
Monday 25th April	All	School reopens	
Monday 2nd May	All	Bank Holiday (school closed)	
Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May	6	Year 6 SATs week	
Friday 27th May	All	School closes for half term, TTD and Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays	
Tuesday 7th June	All	School reopens	
Wed 8th—Fri 10th June	6	London Trip	
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	