

**Friday 9th July
2021**



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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.

Next week the children will be working on the following topics:

Reception: Vehicles

Years 1&2: Design and Technology—Puppets

Years 3&4: Design and Technology—Roman Shields

Year 5: Design and Technology—Funky Furnishings

Year 6: Geography skills and Design and Technology—Modelling.

Topics—Week beginning Monday 12th July

Next week the children will be working on the following topics:

Reception: The Alphabet

Years 1&2: Design and Technology—Puppets

Years 3&4: Design and Technology—Roman Shields

Year 5: Design and Technology—Funky Furnishings

Year 6: Geography skills, Design and Technology—Modelling and Celebrations.

Celebrations

| Class | Star | Presentation | Reading | Mathletics |
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| R | Eric R | Joey D | | Rosalee M |
| 1 | Ameila M | Donnie T | Donnie T | |
| 2 | Lydia B | Cameron C | Alfie B Alicia K | |
| 3 | Michael G | Charlotte M | Daniel K | Lucas A |
| 4 | Dylan S | Ethan G | Morgan H Kacey O | Morgan H |
| 5 | Brendan A | Eva B | | |
| 6 | Connor W | Charlie F | | |
| Headteacher Awards: Francesca S (1) and Joseph L (6) | | | | |

Congratulations to Lucas A (3) who is enjoying using Mathletics so much he decided to challenge himself to get as many points as he could in a week. His hard work and dedication definitely paid off when he managed to get the 26th top score in the country and the 57th in the world! We are all very proud of you and you have set an excellent example of what you can achieve when you are determined!

Other Celebrations

Please let us know if your child has any achievements outside of school you would like us to celebrate with the school community.

Dates for the future

| Date | Year group | Event | Notes |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 2021 | | | |
| 16th July (Friday) | All | School closes for Summer (2:00pm) | |
| 7th September (Tuesday) | All | School reopens | |

Transition Day

Today the children have spent time in their new classes. For some of our children this will mean they have stayed with the same teacher due to our mixed classes structure, but they have spent time discussing what they will be learning and expectations for the coming year.

Book Launch ‘Church and Community in Shilbottle— a chronicle of 900 years’ by Colin Gough

Last Sunday I attended the St James’ Church service for the launch of the above book which details the history of the church and the village. Very few villages such as Shilbottle can claim to have had a book written about their history. The book details the links the church has had with the community over the past 900 years, including links with school and the mining community. Colin Gough, a Shilbottle resident, has spent many years researching and writing the book. He kindly donated a copy to the school and if you are interested in purchasing your own copy they are available from Colin directly (colin1947@me.com) or copies are on sale at K-Chem Pharmacy and Post Office, Village Farm and Alnwick Post Office. Copies are priced at £15.

KEEP SAFE

It would be greatly appreciated if we can all continue to abide by the current guidance of socially distancing, washing hands and ventilating rooms to ensure we remain one of the very small number of schools in the County who have not needed to send ‘bubbles’ home to isolate. This is something we have all worked hard to achieve and with one last effort we are confident we can get to the end of the school year safely.

Regards
Mr G Parnaby
Headteacher