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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Class	Star of the Week	Presentation	Golden Table
R/PreRec	Otilie	Tommy G	Charlie
1	Freya	Elodie	Elodie
2	Dougie	Ava	Esmae
3	Reggie	Stanley	Lochlan
4	Rosalee	Clayton	Joey
5	Amelie	Osian	Osian
6	Elliott	Amelia	Alfie
Headteacher Awards: Freya (1) and Jaxon (4)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 6 with 99.2% Whole School Attendance: 92.3% (Target 96%)			

This week in our school the children have been learning about the following topics:

Reception: Under the Sea

Years 1 & 2: History—Nurses and Healthcare

Years 3 & 4: History—Romans

Year 5 & 6: History—World War II

The following topics will be covered during their next school week:

Reception: Science—Happy and Healthy

Years 1 & 2: Science—Plants, seeds and bulbs

Years 3 & 4: Science—Roman Empire

Year 5 & 6: Science—Variation and Adaptation (Evolution)

VE Day—80 years celebration—Thursday 8th May

Many thanks for your support in helping us mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time celebrating and learning about the significance of this event.

Hygiene

Some parents of the wider school community have made us aware that their children have worms. We will continue our strict hygiene practices in school and would ask that parents are vigilant in this area too by ensuring their children wash their hands thoroughly after each visit to the toilet.

Running for Donnie for Children's Cancer North

Last Saturday Real Fitness Alnwick organised a charity run in aid of the Children's Cancer North who support families and invest in research with an aim of raising £2000.

The run was from Donnie's home to the RVI in Newcastle via the coast—a route of 50 miles!

Remarkably the following people managed to complete the full 50 miles:

Hesus Kidd, Ami Lowes, Martin Mawer, Becca Mather, Andy Blakey, Jordan Trotter, Jade Reed, Emma Hardie, Dean Noble, Fraser Hanvey, Harriett McHugh, Tony Hood, Max Meredith and Richard Shell. Will Frater also completed 26 miles and our very own Mrs Kelly ran 33 miles!

If you would like to donate to this excellent charity and support those who ran you can still do so by donating via the following Just Giving link (right click and open hyperlink):

[Running for Donnie](#)

KS2 SATs

Next week our Year 6 children will be sitting their end of KS2 SAT papers each morning from Monday to Thursday which will mean we need to make some adjustments to our usual timetable. The children have worked very hard throughout their time in school and all we ask is that they try their best. Staff have volunteered their time to support children during after school booster classes and we are confident they are very well prepared for next week. We highly recommend that they have a weekend of fun this weekend and relax!

Mr Tubby

Finally, Mr Tubby who has been working in the school since September last year, predominantly with our older children will be leaving us next Friday (16th). He has been a great asset to our school and we are confident he will continue his future teaching career with great enthusiasm and dedication to supporting the children he works with. I am sure you will all join us in wishing him the best of luck for the future.

School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 12th May

Monday: Chicken korma, rice, naan bread & peas - Cake & custard

Tuesday: Pork sausages, hash browns, peas & carrots or beans - Pancake with sauce

Wednesday: Roast turkey, stuffing, yorkshire, roast pots, mixed veg & gravy - Chocolate brownie

Thursday: Tuna or cheese melt, pasta twists, sweetcorn & carrots - Chocolate krispie

Friday: Chicken goujons, chips, sweetcorn & carrots - Pudding of the day

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
2025			
Every Wednesday— Spring Term only	Rec, Y1 and Y2	Swimming	
Mon 12th May to Thurs 15th May	6	KS2 SATs	
<i>Thursday 22nd May</i>	All	School closes for Half Term (usual finishing times)	Reopen Mon 2nd June
Wednesday 18th June	5/6	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
Wed 25th to Fri 27th June	Y6	London residential	
Monday 30th June	All	Teacher Training Day—School Closed	Reopens Tues 1st July
Thursday 3rd July	Rec	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
Thursday 10th July	All	Sports Day/ Summer Fair 1pm doors open (Ashfield Terrace) 1pm Sporting events on field 2pm Summer Fair	<i>Parents wishing to organise and work on a stall please contact the school office.</i>
Friday 18th July	All	School Closes for Summer Break Collection times: Reception/Y1/Y2 1:05pm Years 3&4 1:10pm Years 5&6 1:15pm After School Club until 3:30pm	School reopens Tuesday 2nd September for the new academic year