

**Friday 30th
September 2022**



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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,
Celebrations

| Class | Star | Presentation | Reading |
|--|----------|--------------|---------|
| R | Esmac | Dougie | |
| 1 | Reggie | Rosie | |
| 2 | Eric | Joey D | |
| 3 | Amelia M | Francesca | |
| 4 | Alfie | Alicia | |
| 5 | Ivy | Hamish | |
| 6 | Ethan | Maisie | |
| Headteacher Awards: Cassius Q (1) and Daniel K (5) | | | |
| Highest Class Attendance this week: Year Reception with 98% Whole School Attendance: 94% (Target 96%) | | | |

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

Reception: All Around Me
Years 1&2: My body
Years 3&4: Sound
Year 5: Changing States
Year 6: Electricity

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

Reception: People who help me
Years 1&2: My world and me
Years 3&4: Earthquakes
Year 5: Exploring maps through our local area.
Year 6: Earth Matters

Harvest Festival—St James Church—Thursday 20th October 1:15pm

We are pleased to be able to hold a Harvest Festival again this year at St James Church. Children will be dismissed from the church and those children remaining will return to school for usual dismissal times.

Uniform Policy

A paper copy of the policy was provided with the end of year report. Please note page 9 does state that skirts '*must be knee length*'. We do appreciate the support from families to adhere to this policy and it has had positive results.

We will be writing to those families receiving Free School Meals (not R/12 Universal Free School Meals) in the coming weeks with regard to additional uniform support from the school. If you feel you may be entitled to this please refer to Northumberland County Council website for claiming Free School Meals.

Whole School Assemblies

Each week we discuss events, both within the UK and internationally and link these discussion to our Fundamental British Values and the United Nations Rights of the Child. This week we discussed the floods in Pakistan and the Fundamental British Value of Individual Liberty and ways we could help those affected alongside the right of every child to live in a safe environment. We will share the theme of these assemblies each week to enable you to continue these discussions with your child at home.

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

| Date | Year | Event | Notes |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Every Wednesday | 3&4 | Swimming | |
| Thursday 20th October | All | St James Church Harvest Festival at 1:15pm (Children may be collected after event) | Donations please |
| Thursday 20th October | Y6 | DCHS Science Show—date and time to be confirmed by DCHS | |
| Friday 21st October | All | Half Term Break—usual closing time | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | 3/4/5/6 | 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