

**Friday 7th  
January 2022**



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# Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

We are all hope you had a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year break.

## **This week in our School**

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

Reception: Jack Frost-Art tearing-resist

Years 1&2: Art-paper art

Years 3: Art-patterns

Year 4&5: Art-art illusions

Year 6: Art-street art

## **Topics—Week beginning Monday 10th January**

Next week the children will be learning about the following topics

Reception: Artic & Antarctic-Art tearing-collage

Years 1&2: Art-paper art

Years 3: Art-patterns

Year 4&5: Art-art illusions

Year 6: Art-street art

## **Celebrations**

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Cassius Q	Stanley S		
1	Joey D	Gracie S	Eric R	
2	Donnie T	Matilda F	Amelia M	
3	Archie S	Serenna J		
4	Michael G	Jasmine H		
5	Imogen R	Maia R		
6	Jacob J	Liam S		
Headteacher Awards: Joey D (1) & Amelia G (3)				

## **Year 4//5 Swimming**

The children in Year 4 and 5 had their first swimming lesson this week and they were all extremely well behaved and represented our school very well. Despite some children being a little nervous they all demonstrated great resilience and were determined to try their best. I am sure they will continue to go from strength to strength over the coming term.

## **Morning Club/After School Club**

Please note we are still running our morning club from 7:45am and After School Club up to 5:30pm each day. If you wish your child to attend please ensure they are aware they are going to After School Club at the end of the day and either Dojo the class teacher or inform the office. There is no need for you to pre-book a place and any children not collected at the usual end of school day time will be taken to After School Club to ensure they are supervised.

## COVID-19

Please check your parentmail on a regular basis to ensure you are up to date with the latest guidance. A letter was issued earlier in the week to remind you of the current rules. When informing the school that a child has tested positive we would appreciate it if you could provide the date of either their first signs of showing symptoms or having a positive lateral flow test. This date is required by Public Health England as schools must report all positive cases to assist them with their work in monitoring the spread of the virus. This also assists us with knowing when the children are due to return following a negative lateral flow test on days 6 and 7.

Day of symptoms/ Positive LFD	Day 6	Day 7	Return to school day if both Day 6 and Day 7 negative
Sunday	Friday	Saturday	Monday
Monday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Tuesday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Friday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Saturday	Thursday	Friday	Monday

## Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
<b>2022</b>			
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)	After school closes at 4:30pm
Monday 25th April	All	School reopens	
Monday 2nd May	All	Bank Holiday (school closed)	Reopens 3rd
Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May	6	Year 6 SATs week	
Friday 27th May	All	School closes for half term	
Monday 6th June (closed)	All	Teacher Training Day	Reopens 7th
Tues 7th to Fri 10th June	Y1	Phonics Screening Test	
Wed 8th—Fri 10th June	6	London Trip	
Monday 4th July	All	School closed	Reopens 5th
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	After school closes at 4:30pm