

**Friday 14th
January 2022**



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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: Arctic-Antarctic Art-Collage

Years 1&2: Art-Paper Art

Years 3: Art-Patterns

Year 4&5: Art-Illusions

Year 6: Art-Street Art

Topics—Week beginning Monday 17th January

Next week the children will be learning about the following topics

Reception: Geography/Arctic-Antarctic

Years 1&2: Geography-Around the World

Years 3: Geography-Where we are and what we do

Year 4&5: Geography-From Shilbottle to Scandinavia

Year 6: Geography-Trade and Economics

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Dougie L	Kaitlin B		
1	Gracie S	Joey T	Clayton B Joey D	
2	Jeni H	Rebecca H	Donnie T	
3	James R	Thomas P	Lydia B Alfie B James R	
4	Lucas A	Rowan Mc		
5	Ethan G	James P	Morgan H	
6	Eva B	Layla P		
Headteacher Awards: Gracie S (1) & Logan D (4)				

Water bottles.

Please may we remind you that children's water bottles should only contain water, not juice. This is for a number of reasons including the damage to children's teeth caused by drinking juice from a bottle. Also, should there be any spillages water is easier to clean and causes less damage to the children's books.

Ephiny House Blessing

St James' Church have asked us to make families aware that they can collect an envelope from the church containing information (and chalk) about how you can bless your home. Opening times are 10—3 weekdays, Saturday 10—3 and Sunday 11-3.

Please pass this information onto friends and family who you feel it may be of interest to.

Absences

In addition to the COVID challenges we are aware there are the usual seasonal bugs going around. This week we have had a small number of children absent with a vomiting bug. Please remember all schools ask that children who have had either diarrhoea or have vomited remain off school until they have been clear for 48 hours. Whilst vomiting is not a medically recognised sign of COVID you may wish to test your child as other schools we work with have stated these children have also tested positive, however, this has not been the case here at Shilbottle. This is particularly important if you have vulnerable people within your household.

Current COVID-19 Rules (UPDATE DUE MONDAY 17TH JANUARY)

Please check your parentmail on a regular basis to ensure you are up to date with the latest guidance (none since last week). 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
2022			
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