



Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 13 – 8 December 2017

Friday, 15 December

Christmas Jumper Day



School uniform – free

Christmas Jumper & own clothes £1

Own clothes & NO Christmas jumper £2 ☺

KS2 will still have gymnastics – please make sure P.E. shorts and t-shirts are in school ☺

After School



for December

Monday	Karate	R – Y6
Tuesday	Football	R – Y3
Wednesday	Football	Y4 – Y6
Thursday	Tennis	R – Y6
Friday	Gymnastics	R – Y6

After school club will be running as normal in the last week of term BUT Karate, Football, Tennis & Gymnastics finish by 15 December.



STAR OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Rowan McKewon

YEAR 1: Maia Roberts

YEAR 2: Finn Bowery

YEAR 3: Liam Watson

YEAR 4: Stefania Shaw

YEAR 5: Ben Luke

YEAR 6: Ella Daniels



Bold beginnings In May 2017, an Ofsted HMI visited Shilbottle Primary for the day to look at teaching within Reception. We were one of 42 schools nationally to be selected because of our continuing successes and consistent results by the end of the Reception year ☺

[Bold Beginnings](#)



HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Reception & KS1: Christopher Bryceland

KS2: Finley Mouat



BEST PRESENTATION &

HANDWRITING

RECEPTION: Ivy-Mae Phillips

YEAR 1: James Pringle

YEAR 2: Amelia Stewart

YEAR 3: Connor Wilkie

YEAR 4: Alex Leishman

YEAR 5: Freya Thornton

YEAR 6: William Sykes



ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

RECEPTION: 93%

YEAR 1: 98%

YEAR 2: 97%

YEAR 3: 95%

YEAR 4: 87%

YEAR 5: 98%

YEAR 6: 96%

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E-Safety *Digital Christmas*

Presents unwrap more than paper



It's when children reach the age of ten or eleven that the desire for more sophisticated technology sets in. Young people may well become frustrated when they can't get the same games or apps as their friends have on Android or iPad.

Devices such as the Amazon Fire 7 offer a happy medium, allowing parents to set up password-protected profiles so they can give each child access to only the books, games and apps they want them to see.

But ... what happens when children reach an age where they want to interact with their friends online?

Games consoles have always been highly targeted at the teenage market, but younger and younger children now have access to them.

Once designed solely for playing games, consoles are now connected to the Internet to allow a more interactive and collaborative experience.

Consoles today don't just allow gamers to play games with others, but also allow them to exchange photos, engage in live messaging and even 'host' parties online.

Christmas will be here before you know it ... we hope you have already got the dates in your diary ☺



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will perform their nativity play twice...

Monday, 18 December @ 2:00 p.m. [TBC] for families with toddlers

Tuesday, 19 December @ 2:00 p.m. [TBC] for adults only



Our **Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6** pupils need to be at church on Tuesday, 19 December by 5:45 p.m. for their carol service. We expect the church to be open from 5:15 [TBC] for adults wishing to have a pew!

SHILBOTTLE MATHLETICS CHALLENGE – HOME POINTS COUNT TOO ☺

The Mathletics class of the week is ...

YEAR 5 ☺



Please pay online whenever possible ☺ it saves everyone time and it helps you to keep track of your payments – we're happy for you to be in credit!

ARE YOU ENTITLED?



HAVE YOU
APPLIED?

**Free
School
Meals** 
Are you entitled?

WHATEVER THE WEATHER ...

Just a reminder to all parents BUT especially to those whose children walk to school by themselves ... on wet days the doors to school open at 8:30 a.m. Please make sure the time your child leaves the house reflects this ☺

The really wet day a couple of weeks ago saw Y5 and Y6 pupils waiting to come into school at 8:15 [because they didn't stop at the park for 20 minutes!]

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Dates at a glance [so far...]

11 December	Karate finishes for the term	Whole school	4:15
12 December	Football finishes for the term	R / Y1 / Y2 / Y3	4:15
13 December	Swimming finishes for the term	Y3 / Y4	
13 December	Football finishes for the term	Y4 / Y5 / Y6	4:15
14 December	Tennis finishes for the term	Whole school	4:15
15 December	Show Racism the Red Card	Y5 / Y6	9:00 – 3:15
15 December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole school	All day
15 December	Gymnastics finishes for the term	Whole school	4:15
18 December	Christmas Play [for toddlers]	R / Y1 / Y2	2:00
19 December	Christmas play [adults only]	R / Y1 / Y2	2:00
19 December	Carol Service @ Church	Y3 / Y4 / Y5 / Y6	6:00
20 December	Christmas Lunch	Whole School	11:45 – 1:00
21 December	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime	Y4 / Y5 / Y6	11:30 – 16:00
21 December	Christmas Party	R / Y1 / Y2 / Y3	1:15 – 3:05
22 December	TOY DAY	Whole School	8:40 – 1:00
22 December	END OF TERM – 2:00 PM	Whole School	2:00
8 January 2018	SCHOOL STARTS		8:40
18 January	Beach School [session 1/6] @ Alnmouth	R	8:40 – 3:00
2 February	Beach School [session 2/6] @ Boulmer	R	8:40 – 3:00
8 February	Beach School [session 3/6] @ Low Newton	R	8:40 – 3:00
21 February	Chef Nick – Cooking4Life	R	8:40 – 3:00
2 March	Beach School [session 4/6] @ Warkworth	R	8:40 – 3:00
13 March	U11 Football team v. Whittingham	Y5 / Y6 team	3:30 – 4:30
15 March	Beach School [session 5/6] @ Alnmouth	R	8:40 – 3:00
21 March	Beach School [session 6/6] @ Boulmer	R	8:40 – 3:00
12-14 March	Dukeshouse Wood Residential	Y3 / Y4	
6-8 June	London Trip	Y6	

What's on in the wider community...

Alnwick Highland Dancers	Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00, Lindisfarne Middle School Hall Reception upwards; £2.50 a week – ask Miss Bowden for further information.
Alnwick Junior Harriers	Tuesday & Thursday 6 – 7 pm @ Lindisfarne Sports Centre contact Alison Hutchings on: ah.juniorharriers@gmail.com
Alnwick Town Juniors FC	http://www.alnwicktownjuniors.co.uk/
Amble Junior Netball	Thursday evenings [6:30 – 7:30pm] for Y3 upwards at James Calvert Spence College [JCS] Amble. Y2 are welcome but parents need to stay. £1 per week.
Alnwick Mini & Juniors Rugby [Year 1 upwards]	Every Sunday 10:30 – 12 noon ☺ Year 1 – Year 3 = tag rugby; Year 4 upwards = contact rugby.
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	Wednesday evenings, Felton or Alnwick info@northumberlandscouts.org.uk 0191 2514064
Karate	
Rainbows, Brownies and Guides	Register your interest at https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/ Monday evenings during term time at Warkworth Primary School.

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