

**Friday 13th
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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

This week in our School ...

This week the children have continued to learn about keeping safe online. We highly recommend all parents visit the ThinkUKnow website (thinkuknow.co.uk) which has a dedicated section for parents and carers. Issues which the school are asked to advise on continue to be involving children's online activity whilst at home which we are not able to directly monitor. The ThinkUKnow website will assist parents and carers with advise on several areas including how to deal with any issues which you or your child may encounter.

Next week in school:

The children will be learning about the following areas of the curriculum next week:

Reception/Year 1: What is Christmas?

Year 2: Christmas Celebrations

Years 3 & 4: Islamic Rites of Passage

Year 5: Buddhist Beliefs

Year 6: The Christmas Story

Celebrations

Our children who achieved awards in school this week are:

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Rosalee M	Bobby M		
1	Rebecca H	Amelia M		Amelia M
2	Lydia B	Thomas P	Cameron C James R Julian S Molly S	
3	Corey Mc	Lucas P	Hamish M Charlotte M Ivy-Mae P	Lucas A (Gold!)
4	Imogen R	Anna S	Imogen R	
5	Eva B	Liam S Nuala H		Ebony B
6	Vincent B	Jack R	Violet G	
Headteacher Awards: Eric R (R) and Harriet M (5)				

Other awards and achievements

Orla M received a gold award from Brownies. Well done Orla as this shows a great deal of dedication and hard work to achieve this level!

Children in Need

Many thanks for all the kind donations as part of our non-uniform day which we will be forwarding onto Children in Need on your behalf. We do not have a final figure of the amount raised today as all donations are being stored securely until we are able to count them safely. We will update you in next week's newsletter with the final amount.

Anti Bullying Week (Monday 16th to Friday 20th November)

Next week will we will all be learning about bullying and the impact it has on others. Children will be reminded that bullying is repeated behaviour with the intention of hurting someone either physically or emotionally and can often be targeted at groups of people.

To launch Anti-Bullying Week we will be holding 'Odd Sock Day' on Monday 16th November.



Shilbottle around the World

This week we learnt about: **Thailand** and the children are really enjoying discussing the similarities and differences between all the countries we are learning about.

Next week we are learning about: **China**

Keeping Safe COVID19

We are all doing an great job supporting each other to keep everyone safe and the school fully open for which we are extremely grateful. However, could I please remind parents and carers that we need to maintain the 2 metre social distancing rules at both drop off and collection times to ensure we continue the excellent work we all doing in preventing the spread of the virus.

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
13th November (Friday)	All	Children in Need—Non uniform day	Donations appreciated
16th to 20th November	All	Anti Bullying Week	Odd socks on Monday
18th December (Friday)	All	School closes for Christmas (2:00pm)	
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4th January (Monday)	All	School reopens	
12th February (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
23rd February (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	
26th March (Friday)	All	School closes for Easter (2:00pm)	
12th April (Monday)	All	School reopens	
3rd May (Monday)	All	Bank Holiday—School Closed	
28th May (Friday)	All	School closes for half term (3:15pm)	
8th June (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	
16th July (Friday)	All	School closes for Summer (2:00pm)	
7th September (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	

Regards
Mr Parnaby
Headteacher