

**Friday 17th  
September 2021**

Dear Parents and carers,

### **This week in our School**

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

Reception: All around me

Years 1&2: Homes

Years 3: Prehistoric Britain

Year 4&5: Ancient Greece

Year 6: Ancient Egyptians

(Parents of children in Years 4,5 and 6 may be interested to know that the Great North Museum: Hancock in Newcastle city centre have exhibitions on both Ancient Greece and Ancient Egyptians).

### **Topics—Week beginning Monday 20th September**

Next week the children will be learning about the following topics

Reception: All around me

Years 1&2: Guy Fawkes

Years 3: Rocks and Soils

Year 4&5: Space

Year 6: Evolution and inheritance

### **Celebrations**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Star</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Mathletics</b>
R	Torin D	Oscar R		
1	Charlotte C	Bobby M		
2	Amelie M	Francesca S	Francesca S Ellie A	
3	Alfie B	Lydia B	Henry E	
4	Charlotte M	Rowan Mc		Lucas A Michael G
5	Ethan G	Anna S		
6	Oskar T	Amelia S	Finn B	
Headteacher Awards: C Brooks (1) H Ellmore (3)				

### **COVID related absence**

As you are aware we currently have a small number of children absent from school due to testing positive for COVID19. *It is extremely important should your child display any symptoms you keep them off school and they take a PCR test to confirm whether they are positive or not.* If children are absent from school due to testing positive we will provide, English and Math work with links to online tutorials to support their learning. In order to ensure all children are covering the same topics as their peers we will also provide work related to the current topic being taught in class. As I am sure you can appreciate children may be absent at different stages of their work and therefore these topic packs will be individualised to your child and we will do our utmost to create and distribute these as soon as possible.

### **Morning Club and After School**

We are currently offering morning club from 7:45am and After School Club until 5:30pm. Please contact the school office for more details.

We also have NUFC offering after school club to Years 5 and 6 this half term each Tuesday between 3:20pm and 4:20pm at our usual rates (16 spaces available).

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Mr G Parnaby, Headteacher

# **Shilbottle newsletter**



## Dogs

For obvious reasons **dogs are not permitted in school grounds** (with the exception of guide dogs). Should you need to enter the school grounds to collect your child at the end of the school day we kindly ask you do not bring your dog along with you.

## Mobile Phones

As some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children are given parental permission to walk to and from school independently we allow them to bring a mobile phone to school to contact their parents. May we remind you that these should be switched off prior to entering the school and not switched back on again until outside the school gates. Phones should be handed to the class teacher each morning and are stored in a secure area until returned at the end of the day. Failure to comply with this will result in permission to bring a phone to school being withdrawn.

*We would like to make all parents aware that smart watches are not permitted at any time in school.*

## Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
<b>2021</b>			
Every Wednesday — autumn term	6	Swimming	
Tuesday 21st Sept 12noon	4&5	Deadline to respond to Dukeshouse Wood letter	
Friday 22nd October	All	School closes for half term and TTD	
Monday 1st November	All	School reopens	
Friday 17th December	All	School closes at 2pm	
<b>2022</b>			
Tuesday 4th January	All	School reopens	
Friday 18th February	All	School closes for half term and TTD	
Tuesday 1st March	All	School reopens	
Friday 8th April	All	School closes at 2pm (Easter)	
Monday 25th April	All	School reopens	
Monday 2nd May	All	Bank Holiday (school closed)	
Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May	6	Year 6 SATs week	
Friday 27th May	All	School closes for half term, TTD and Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays	
Tuesday 7th June	All	School reopens	
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	

Regards  
Mr G Parnaby  
Headteacher