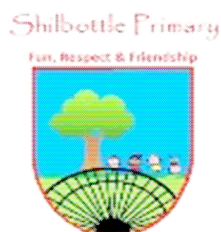


**Friday 5th
November 2021**



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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: Autumn

Years 1&2: We are treasure hunters

Years 3: Computing-We are programmers

Year 4&5: Computing-We are game designers

Year 6: Computing-We are game developers

Topics—Week beginning Monday 8th November

Next week the children will be learning about the following topics

Reception: Autumn

Years 1&2: We are TV chefs

Years 3: Computing-We are presenters

Year 4&5: Computing-We are cryptographers

Year 6: Computing-We are game developers

Please remember a copy of the Knowledge Organiser for your child's topic in KS1 and 2 can be found in the class pages of the school website. This gives you an overview of the learning, including key vocabulary words and their meanings.

Celebrations

| Class | Star | Presentation | Reading | Mathletics |
|---|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| R | Dylan S | Kaitlin B | | |
| 1 | Joey T | Eric R | | |
| 2 | Tommy M | Amelia M | Jeni H Tommy C Osian D | |
| 3 | Lydia B | Alicia K | Lydia B Amelia G | |
| 4 | Jasmine H | Rebecca R | | |
| 5 | James P | Flynn D | Ciara H | |
| 6 | Liam S | Cameron H | | |
| Headteacher Awards: Torin D (R) and Maisie C (5) | | | | |

School Lunches

As per the letter issued yesterday, we are extremely grateful for the support you have given us whilst we have had staff absences in the school kitchen. If you are able to provide your child with a packed lunch on Mondays it would be appreciated. We are offering our main menu courses from Tuesdays to Fridays with some alterations to the desert option.

Children In Need (Friday 19th November)

This year for Children in Need, the school council have carried out a vote across school and the decision has been made to hold 'toy time'. Due to Covid restrictions, children will be allowed to play with their toys in their classrooms only. We kindly ask that if your child wishes to bring in a toy to play with, careful consideration is taken to make sure it is not their best or most valuable toy, as it will be the child's responsibility to take care of it as school will not be responsible for any damaged or lost toys. Remember - If your toy has batteries, please make sure that they are charged so the toys can be played with and we do not allow any toy weapons such as swords or guns. We hope to raise lots for Children in Need and have fun in the process!

Christmas Raffle

If you or anyone you know are willing to donate any prizes to the school to enable us to hold a Christmas Raffle this year we would appreciate it.

If donations can be received by Friday 26th November we will begin to sell tickets from the following week with the draw being held on Wednesday 15th December. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Dates for the future

| Date | Year group | Event | Notes |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|
| Every Wednesday — autumn term | 6 | Swimming | |
| Friday 19th November | All | Children in Need—Toy Time | |
| Wednesday 8th December | All | Christmas Lunch | |
| Friday 10th December | All | Christmas Jumper Day | |
| Friday 17th December | All | School closes at 2pm | |
| 2022 | | | |
| 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) | |
| 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 | |
| Wed 8th—Fri 10th June | 6 | London Trip | |
| Friday 22nd July | All | School closes at 2pm | |

Regards
Mr G Parnaby
Headteacher