

**Friday 8th
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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,
Apologies for the delay in issuing last week's newsletter.
Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation
R	Frankie	Sonny L
1	Lochlan	Esmac
2	Reggie	Oscar
3	Joey D	Rosalee
4	Erin	Sienna
5	Elliott	Lydia
6	Daniel	Jasmine
Headteacher Awards: Jonah (1) and Jaxon (3)		
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 1 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 94.7% (Target 96%)		

This week in our school the children have been learning about the following topics:

Reception: All Around Me—Geography

Years 1 & 2: DT—Moving Pictures

Years 3 & 4: DT—Christmas Crafts

Year 5 & 6: DT—Structures

Next week in our school the children will be learning about the following topics:

Reception: All Around Me—Geography

Years 1 & 2: DT—Moving Pictures

Years 3 & 4: DT—Christmas Crafts

Year 5 & 6:

Please check our Christmas Events letter for all the information and times about the events over the next two weeks. This was emailed to you on 30/11/2023

Christmas Fair

Next Friday is our Christmas Fair, we would be very grateful for any donations towards the tombola and raffle. Many thanks to those of you who have donated however at the moment we do not have sufficient prizes to run the tombola. So far we have only had 21 books of tickets returned, if you do wish to enter the raffle please return your book as soon as possible. Thanks

Christmas Jumper Day

If you have any old Christmas Jumpers you can donate please send them to school before Friday 15th as we are hoping to have a stall with jumpers for parents to take ahead of our Christmas Jumper day on Monday 18th December when we are hoping to have a special visitor.

Village Christmas Tree

Today, our children have decorated the village tree and sang some of their carols they have been rehearsing ahead of next week's performances. You may wish to read the messages they have written on the stars placed on the tree. Many thanks to Shilbottle Forum and St James Church for organising this and the treats for the children!

Years 3 and 4 Swimming

Please note the children in these classes will be swimming every Wednesday from 10th January until Easter so you may need check their swimming costumes still fit as they have all grown considerably since they last went swimming with the school.

Lost Property

We have some gloves, scarves etc which we will display at the Christmas as they do not have names in. Please note the school is not responsible for replacing lost property of any kind.

Lunches next week

Monday: Chicken korma, rice, naan bread & peas - Cake

Tuesday: Sausage, mash, carrots & gravy - Brownie

Wednesday: Tuna melt, pasta & sweetcorn - Chocolate crispy

Thursday: Christmas Lunch - Choice of dessert

Friday: Fish fingers, chips, beans or sweetcorn - Muffin

Dates for the Future (please add to your home calendar/phone calendar)

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	All	Swimming—Years 5 and 6 Last session is Wednesday 13th December	Spring term Y3/4 Summer term R/1/2
Monday 11th December	R12	Christmas Cracker Workshop (Visitors)	No cost to parents Charity Funded
Monday 11th December	All	Christmas Movie Night - collect children at 5:15pm	Donations toward popcorn/drinks
Tuesday 12th December	R12	Nativity Rehearsal (afternoon) Arrive 1:15 Start 1:30	Families with small children
Wednesday 13th December	R12	Nativity Rehearsal (afternoon) Arrive 1:15 Start 1:30	Adults only
Thursday 14th December	All	School Christmas Lunch	
Thursday 14th December	All	Christmas Carols and Songs 5:30pm start at St James Church	Arrive at 5:15 please
Friday 15th December	All	Christmas Fayre	R,1,2,3—1:30 to 2:25 4,5,6—2:30 to 3:30
Monday 18th December	All	Special visitor. Non-uniform/ Christmas Jumper (no sports kits)	Donations toward treats for children at panto please.
Monday 18th December	R12	Christmas Party—Party clothes	Coats and sensible shoes please.
Tuesday 19th December	3&4	Christmas Party—Party clothes	Coats and sensible shoes please.
Wednesday 20th December	All	Pantomime Visit in the afternoon Tyne Theatre Newcastle Peter Pan	No cost to parents Charity Funded Late return to school Approx 5:30pm
Thursday 21st December	5&6	Christmas Party—Party clothes	Coats and sensible shoes please.
Friday 22nd December	All	School closes for Christmas	
Monday 8th January	All	School reopens 8:30am	
Monday 13th May 24	Y6	SATs week	

Regards
Mr G Parnaby—Headteacher