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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Class	Star of the Week	Presentation	Golden Table
R/PreRec	Avery	Jenson	Elliott
1	All of Year 1	Sunny C	Freya-May
2	Jonah	Ava	Thomas
3	Torin	Oscar	Reggie
4	All of Year 4	Clayton	Gracie
5	Jeni	Francesca	Amelia
6	Bilge	Alicia	James
Headteacher Awards: Jenson (PreRec) and Archie (Y6)			

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

Reception: Caring for the World—10 things we can do to help

Years 1 & 2: Art—Mosaics

Years 3 & 4: Art—Self Portraits

Year 5 & 6: Art—Collage

The following topics will be covered during their next school week:

Reception: Caring for the World—10 things we can do to help

Years 1 & 2: Science—Plants

Years 3 & 4: Science—Food Chain

Year 5 & 6: Science—Renewable Energy/ Light Pollution

Well done to Years 1 and 4

This week our Year 1 children completed their phonics screening check. This involves the children reading 40 words, including nonsense words. Our Year 4 children also completed their Multiplication check which requires them to answer and input answers to 25 questions within 6 seconds per question. They all did extremely well and we are very proud of the effort and determination they have demonstrated throughout practice tests and the final test.

Year 5 and 6 Class ‘Assembly’

Next Wednesday Mr Phillips and the children in Years 5 and 6 will be trialling a new format of sharing some of their learning with their families. Doors will open at 2:10 and we ask that you do not arrive too early as adults will not be seated.

Summer Fair Stalls (reminder)

We are hoping to hold our summer fair on the afternoon of Thursday July 10th. Parents are invited to organise and run a stall. If you would like to support this event please contact the school to discuss your ideas.

To date we have one parent who has volunteered to organise a cake/sweet stall. In order to make this event a success we would be grateful if any other parents willing to organise a stall could contact the school office as soon as possible.

A special message to parents from our Head and Deputy Girls and Boys—Friday 20th June

On Friday 20th June, our school will take part in a non-uniform day. All donations raised will go toward nature club and eco-council. Any donation will be kindly accepted. Children should try to wear their brightest clothes, however, the following rules still apply:

- Sensible footwear
- No fancy dress or costumes
- Long hair must be tied back
- No sports shirts

Thank you!

Lydia, Luisa, Alfie and James

School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 23rd June

Monday: Macaroni Cheese, garlic bread and peas. Cake

Tuesday: Fish fingers, potato wedges, sweetcorn/peas/beans. Flapjack

Wednesday: Roast chicken, roast potatoes and mixed vegetables. Rice pudding

Thursday: Meatballs in tomato sauce, pasta and peas/carrots. Choc krispie

Friday: Margherita/pepperoni pizza, chips and beans/sweetcorn. Pudding of the day

Miss McDonald is currently working alongside the catering department from Pele Trust to review and up date our menu with an aim to include more locally sourced produce. If you have any ideas you would like her to take into consideration please email the school office.

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday— Spring Term only	Rec, Y1 and Y2	Swimming	
Wednesday 18th June	5/6	Class assembly	Doors open 2:10 Start at 2:15
Monday 23rd June	Pre Rec & Rec	School Trip	Packed lunches, school jumper and rainproof coat
Tuesday 24th June	1&2	School Trip	Packed lunches, school jumper and rainproof coat
Wed 25th to Fri 27th June	Y6	London residential	Depart at 7am prompt!
Monday 30th June All children	Teacher Training Day—School Closed <i>Note: Families with children who attend Friendly Frogs Nursery on a term time only basis that the nursery will be closed to these children on this day. If you are unsure please contact the nursery to clarify in advance.</i>		Reopens Tues 1st July
Wednesday 2nd July	All	Transition Day to new classes	Year 6 at DCHS
Thursday 3rd July	Rec	Class assembly	Doors open 2:00 Start at 2:15
Thursday 10th July	All	Sports Day/ Summer Fair 1pm doors open (Ashfield Terrace gates) 1pm Sporting events on field 2pm Summer Fair	Parents wishing to organise and work on a stall please contact the school office.
Thursday 10th July	Y6	Disco	Rugby Club
Thursday 17th July	Y6	Leavers Assembly	Start at 4:30pm. Doors open at 4:20pm
Friday 18th July	All	School Closes for Summer Break Collection times: Reception/Y1/Y2 1:05pm Years 3&4 1:10pm Years 5&6 1:15pm After School Club until 3:30pm	School reopens Tuesday 2nd September for the new academic year
Tuesday 2nd September	All	School reopens at 8:30am	