

**Friday 4th
November 2022**



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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Emily	Jack	
1	Zak	Elsie	
2	Eric	Jaxon	
3	Charlotte	Scarlett	
4	Elliott	Luisa	
5	Kayla	Ivy-Mae	
6	James G	Dylan	
Headteacher Awards: Stanley (1) and Maisie (6)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Reception with 100% Whole School Attendance: 94.9% (Target 96%)			

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

Reception: Autumn

Years 1&2: We are astronauts

Years 3&4: We are software developers

Year 5: We are artists

Year 6: We are app developers

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

Reception: Autumn

Years 1&2: We are games testers

Years 3&4: We are software developers

Year 5: We are artists

Year 6: We are app developers

Whole School Assemblies

This week our theme was 'What challenges do leaders face?' and it was linked to the change in Prime Minister during the holidays. This was linked to the Fundamental British Value of the Democracy.

Arriving at school

As of Monday the children will be entering school as soon as they arrive. This will allow children some additional time to prepare for the day ahead and make a prompt start to the day. In addition to this it will save the children waiting outside when the weather begins to turn for the worse. The gates will close at 8:40 prompt and any absences should be sent via Dojo or email before 9:00am stating the reason for absence.

Parent Meeting Appointments

The letters with the dates and time of the parent meetings have been sent home this week. Please note these are allocated on a first come first served basis and any forms not returned will be allocated a time.

Mr Mark Crossman

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Mr Crossman, father of Cameron in Year 4 and Callum who previously attended our school passed away suddenly while on holiday during the half term. Mark was a keen supporter of our school community and was highly respected coach and Chairman of Alnwick Dolphins Swim Club working with many families in the area, often helping us identify talented swimmers at an early stage. I am sure you will join us all in sending your condolences to Claire and the boys at this very difficult time for them all. There will be a collection in Mark's memory with all funds going to Alnwick Dolphins should any families wish to donate please send your donation to the school office.

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	3&4	Swimming	
Thursday 10th November	Y5	Class Assembly—School Hall	2:30—3:00 Parents welcome
Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd November	All	Parent Meetings	See letters sent home with children
Tuesday 13th December	All	Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day	Jumpers optional
Wednesday 14th December	R/1/2	Nativity (School hall)	2pm-3pm Families with children
Thursday 15th December	R/1/2	Nativity (School hall)	2pm-3pm Adults
Thursday 15th December	All	Carol Service at St James Church	5:30—6:30
Monday 19th December	6	Christmas celebration	
Tuesday 20th December	5	Christmas celebration	
Wednesday 21st December	3&4	Christmas Party	
Thursday 22nd December	R/1/2	Christmas Party	
Friday 23rd December	All	School closes for Christmas break	Close at 2pm No After School Club
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Tuesday 10th January	All	School reopens 8:30am	
Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May	Year 6	SATS week	
Wednesday 12th July to Friday 14th July	Years 3&4	Robinwood Residential	
Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th June		Y6 London Visit	

Regards
Mr Parnaby
Headteacher