



# Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 14 – 15 December 2017

## Friday, 15 December

### Christmas Jumper Day



It has been very festive in school today ☺ Thank you to everyone for your kind donations. As a school we have raised £142.62 which the School Council decided to donate towards Bertie's time in America where he's had to go for treatment.



Bertie the Brave

## After School



## for December

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Check back next week for January After School Clubs



There are no 'sporty' after school clubs next week BUT After School Club will be running as normal next week, finishing at 3:30 pm on Friday.



## STAR OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Rebecca Regan

YEAR 1: Imogen Rickaby

YEAR 2: Amelia Stewart

YEAR 3: Orla Metcalf

YEAR 4: Gina Sanderson

YEAR 5: Eleanor Ollerenshaw

YEAR 6: Faye Daniels



## Show Racism the Red Card

Year 5 & Year 6 have had a very busy day

working with people from Show Racism the Red Card. They took part in a variety of workshops and fitness activities and hopefully have deepened their understanding of the need to stop racism.

## HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Reception & KS1: Charlie Wardell

KS2: Lillie-May Hamlet



## BEST PRESENTATION &

## HANDWRITING

RECEPTION: Daniel King

YEAR 1: Tommy McMillan

YEAR 2: Michael Gembel

YEAR 3: Isabella Maddison

YEAR 4: Cassie Morris

YEAR 5: Finlay McClaren

YEAR 6: Alex Brown & Sophie Bell



## ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

RECEPTION: 92%

YEAR 1: 95%

YEAR 2: 94%

YEAR 3: 97%

YEAR 4: 96 %

YEAR 5: 97%

YEAR 6: 96%

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## E-Safety **Primary School Parents' Guide to Online Safety**

Whether we like it or not, technology and the Internet are firmly fixed in our children's lives. Use of the Internet can be a wonderful thing, opening up new worlds and supporting children's learning and development in many ways, as well as being a fun way to relax and keep in touch with friends. However, we are all aware of the pitfalls and dangers of the online community, and since most of the current generation of parents grew up in the days before smartphones, we can feel a little clueless as to how best to protect our children.

Here are some ideas which will support your primary school child's safety and well-being online.

- Set up parental controls on your home broadband and all Internet-enabled devices your child has access to.
- Password-protect all accounts.
- Choose the sites your child has access to on their account.
- Make sure your child is using child-safe search engines, such as Swiggle or KidzSearch, and activate 'safe search' options on other search engines such as Google and Youtube.
- Switch devices to airplane mode when your child is playing online games. This will prevent them from accidentally making in-app purchases or contacting other players online.
- Pay close attention to the age ratings on games, apps and films to make sure they are suitable for your child. If you would not allow your child to watch a 15 certificate film, you should not let them play a game with the same rating.
- Talk regularly about the importance of online safety, and about what your child is getting up to online.

You'll be grateful you did this, especially as your child gets older. Keeping those lines of communication open is a powerful way of letting your child know that you trust them but expect them to be honest.

Research shows that the age at which children are accessing smart devices and the Internet is getting younger and younger.

**It's never too soon to start good e-Safety habits with your child**



Please pay online whenever possible ☺ it saves everyone time and it helps you to keep track of your payments – we're happy for you to be in credit!

### ARE YOU ENTITLED?



HAVE YOU  
APPLIED?

**Free  
School  
Meals**

Are you entitled?

### WHATEVER THE WEATHER ...

Just a reminder to all parents BUT especially to those whose children walk to school by themselves ... on wet days the doors to school open at 8:30 a.m. Please make sure the time your child leaves the house reflects this ☺

The really wet day a couple of weeks ago saw Y5 and Y6 pupils waiting to come into school at 8:15 [because they didn't stop at the park for 20 minutes!]

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## PAYMENTS FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ACTIVITIES

Could we please remind parents it is your responsibility to keep copies of invoices issued by the school. Duplicate copies will be charged at £1.00 per invoice to cover admin costs. Should you have any queries regarding payments can you please put them in writing with copies of the relevant invoice addressed to Miss Hood.

## Dates at a glance [so far...]

15 December	Show Racism the Red Card	Y5 / Y6	9:00 – 3:15
15 December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole school	All day
18 December	Christmas Play [for toddlers]	R / Y1 / Y2	2:00
19 December	Christmas play [adults only]	R / Y1 / Y2	2:00
19 December	Carol Service @ Church	Y3 / Y4 / Y5 / Y6	6:00
20 December	Christmas Lunch	Whole School	11:45 – 1:00
21 December	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime	Y4 / Y5 / Y6	11:30 – 16:00
21 December	Christmas Party	R / Y1 / Y2 / Y3	1:15 – 3:05
22 December	TOY DAY	Whole School	8:40 – 1:00
22 December	<b>END OF TERM – 2:00 PM</b>	Whole School	<b>2:00</b>
8 January 2018	SCHOOL STARTS		8:40
18 January	Beach School [session 1/6] @ Alnmouth	R	8:40 – 3:00
2 February	Beach School [session 2/6] @ Boulmer	R	8:40 – 3:00
8 February	Beach School [session 3/6] @ Low Newton	R	8:40 – 3:00
21 February	Chef Nick – Cooking4Life	R	8:40 – 3:00
2 March	Beach School [session 4/6] @ Warkworth	R	8:40 – 3:00
13 March	U11 Football team v. Whittingham	Y5 / Y6 team	3:30 – 4:30
15 March	Beach School [session 5/6] @ Alnmouth	R	8:40 – 3:00
21 March	Beach School [session 6/6] @ Boulmer	R	8:40 – 3:00
12-14 March	Dukeshouse Wood Residential	Y3 / Y4	
6 – 8 June	London Trip	Y6	

## What's on in the wider community...

<b>Alnwick Highland Dancers</b>	Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00, Lindisfarne Middle School Hall Reception upwards; £2.50 a week – ask Miss Bowden for further information.
<b>Alnwick Junior Harriers</b>	Tuesday & Thursday 6 – 7 pm @ Lindisfarne Sports Centre contact Alison Hutchings on: <a href="mailto:ah.juniorharriers@gmail.com">ah.juniorharriers@gmail.com</a>
<b>Alnwick Town Juniors FC</b>	<a href="http://www.alnwicktownjuniors.co.uk/">http://www.alnwicktownjuniors.co.uk/</a>
<b>Amble Junior Netball</b>	Thursday evenings [6:30 – 7:30pm] for Y3 upwards at James Calvert Spence College [JCSC] Amble. Y2 are welcome but parents need to stay. £1 per week.
<b>Alnwick Mini &amp; Juniors Rugby [Year 1 upwards]</b>	Every Sunday 10:30 – 12 noon ☺ Year 1 – Year 3 = tag rugby; Year 4 upwards = contact rugby.
<b>Beavers, Cubs &amp; Scouts</b>	Wednesday evenings, Felton or Alnwick <a href="mailto:info@northumberlandscouts.org.uk">info@northumberlandscouts.org.uk</a> 0191 2514064
<b>Karate</b>	
<b>Rainbows, Brownies and Guides</b>	Register your interest at <a href="https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/">https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/</a> Monday evenings during term time at Warkworth Primary School.

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