

**Friday 16th May
2025**



Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Class	Star of the Week	Presentation	Golden Table
R/PreRec	Sophia	Lennon	Ella
1	Abigail	Reggie	Bobbi
2	Dexter	Esmae	Ava
3	Lochlan	Rosie	Kaitlin
4	Scarlett	Jaxon	Jaxon
5	Erin	Jeni	Erin
6	Year 6	Year 6	Alicia
Headteacher Awards: Year 6			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 1 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 90.9% (Target 96%)			

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

Reception: Science—Happy and Healthy
Years 1 & 2: Science—Plants, seeds and bulbs
Years 3 & 4: Science—Teeth
Year 5 & 6: Science—Variation and Adaptation (Evolution)

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

Reception: Science—Happy and Healthy
Years 1 & 2: Science—Plants, seeds and bulbs
Years 3 & 4: Science—Teeth
Year 5 & 6: Science—Variation and Adaptation (Evolution)

KS2 SATs

We are all very proud of our Year 6 children and the maturity, effort and dedication they have shown throughout this week when they have completed their end of KS2 SATs.
A huge thank you to all the families for the additional support they have given their children to ensure they were well prepared as the home support plays a vital role in ensuring the children are confident to face the demands of the tests.
Also, a big thanks to the teaching team for volunteering their own time after school to run the booster classes.

Mr Tubby

We all wish a fond farewell to Mr Tubby who is leaving to work in America before returning to the UK to complete his training. He has been an excellent support to our children and will be missed by all.

School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 19th May

Monday: Meatballs in tomato & basil sauce, pasta twists, peas & carrots - Chocolate krispie
Tuesday: Fish fingers, potato wedges, sweetcorn & carrots or beans - Flapjack
Wednesday: Roast chicken, stuffing, yorkshire puds, roast pots, veg & gravy - Rice pudding
Thursday: Margarita/pepperoni pizza, chips, beans or sweetcorn - puffing of the day
Friday: Teacher Training Day

Please check the 'Dates for the Diary' section of the newsletter which has been updated with several class events.

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
2025			
Every Wednesday— Spring Term only	Rec, Y1 and Y2	Swimming	
Monday 19th May— Thursday 22nd May	Y2	Key Stage 1 Tests	
Thursday 22nd May	All	School closes for Half Term (usual finishing times)	Reopen Mon 2nd June
Tues 3rd to Fri 6th June	Y4	Multiplication Test Week	
Wednesday 18th June	5/6	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
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	<i>Depart at 7am prompt!</i>
Monday 30th June	All	Teacher Training Day—School Closed	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 1:45 Start at 2:00
Thursday 10th July	All	Sports Day/ Summer Fair 1pm doors open (Ashfield Terrace) 1pm Sporting events on field 2pm Summer Fair	<i>Parents wishing to organise and work on a stall please contact the school office.</i>
Thursday 10th July	Y6	Disco	Rugby Club
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	