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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,
Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Freya	Frankie	
1	Dougie	Thomas	
2	Oscar	Reggie	
3	Clayton	Gracie	
4	Amelia	Scarlett	
5	Elliott	Anna	
6	Y6 Football Team	Phoenix	
Headteacher Awards: Oscar (2) and Bilge (5)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 4 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 95.8% (Target 96%)			

If you would like us to celebrate your child's achievements outside of school please let us know and we can add these to our newsletter.

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

Reception: Remembrance

Years 1 & 2: What do Christians believe God is like?

Years 3 & 4: What is it like for someone to follow God?

Year 5 & 6: What does it mean if God is holy and loving?

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

Reception: Artists - Kandinsky

Years 1 & 2: What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Years 3 & 4: What do Hindus believe God is like?

Year 5 & 6: What the Bible says about God.

Light Up The Glendale Night

The Shilbottle Sliders would like to thank you all for your kind donation's, they raised an amazing £1200 for Hospice care.

Forum Coffee Afternoon

The Forum ladies have been in school this morning decorating cakes with the Year 3 & 4 children. The coffee afternoon was a great success and raised £184 for Hospice Care.

Football

On Thursday 9th November, 8 footballers from Year 6 ventured into Alnwick, on the 472 bus, to compete in a NUF competition against other North Northumberland schools. Full of excitement, the well-coached side took the field for the opening game against Whittingham and secured an excellent 1-0 win. A draw against Swansfield Park and a win against Seahouses helped the team progress to the semi-finals.

Unfortunately, it was not to be their day conceding 2 late goals against the eventual winners Dr Tomlinson. Team members: Hamish, Jay, Phoenix, Archie, Ivy-Mae, Jasmine, Lucas & Rowan.

Christmas Schedule

Please see the updated :dates for the Diary' section of the newsletter and the detailed letter issued earlier in the week for the events that are happening in school to celebrate Christmas this year.

PE Kit for outdoors

As the weather turns colder we ask that children have suitable jogging trousers and long sleeved top for PE outdoors. Wherever possible we always aim to have lessons outdoors as we limited indoor space and it enables the children to have some fresh air.

Lunches

Next week the meal options are:

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

Tuesday: Pasta Bolognese, garlic bread & sweetcorn - Chocolate crispy

Wednesday: Roast chicken, yorkshire puddings, roast pots, veg & gravy - ice cream roll

Thursday: Sausage roll, waffles, beans or veg - Marshmallow crispy

Friday: Chicken goujons, chips, sweetcorn or hoops - Muffins

(All subject to change)

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
Tuesday 21st November	1&2. 5&6	Puppetry Workshops (Visitors)	No cost to parents Charity Funded
Thursday 29th November	3&4	Visit from Author—Tracey Corderoy Signed copies of books will be available to purchase	No cost to parents Charity Funded
Monday 11th December	R12	Christmas Cracker Workshop (Visitors)	No cost to parents Charity Funded
Monday 11th December	All	Christmas Movie Night	Donations toward popcorn/drinks
Tuesday 12th December	R12	Nativity Rehearsal (afternoon)	Families with small children
Wednesday 13th December	R12	Nativity Rehearsal (afternoon)	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 2:30 4,5,6—2:30 to 3:30
Monday 18th December	All	Special visitor. Non-uniform.	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 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