

**Friday 11th
March 2022**



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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

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

Reception: Signs of Spring

Years 1&2: Computing-We are painters

Years 3: Computing-We are communicators

Year 4&5: Computing-We are Architects

Year 6: Computing-We are computational thinkers.

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Reception: Life Cycles

Years 1&2: Science-Growing plants

Years 3: Science-Light

Year 4&5: Science-States of Matter

Year 6: Science-Classifying Animals

Remember Topic Knowledge Organisers are available on the website to support any home learning activities.

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Stanley S	Cassius Q	
1	Eric R	Clayton B	Charlotte C
2	Jeni H	Tommy C	Amelie M Donnie T April M Zara C
3	Anna S	Amelia G	
4	Jasmine H	Lucas A	
5	James P	Flynn D	Ethan G
6	Brendan A	Nuala H	
Headteacher Awards: Jeni H (2) & Finnlay B (6)			

Red Nose Day—Friday 18th March

Next Friday is Red Nose Day—children will be in their school uniforms and we will be holding the finals of our Talent Contest. Look out for the list of winners, photographs and videos. We are asking for donations, no matter how small, to help support this worthwhile charity.

Parent Meetings

A letter will be issued later today asking people to choose between online and in school meetings. Once we have collected numbers we will be looking at dates, ideally in the next four weeks, when we can meet with parents to update them on you child's progress.

Ukraine Appeal

Many thanks for the donations received to date. We are continuing to collect items as part of the Alnwick Partnership of schools therefore please feel free to drop off any of the following items at the school office.

- camping mats
- sleeping bags
- warm blankets
- painkillers, (eg paracetamol)
- anti-flu medicine (ie lemsip)
- first aid kits
- plasters/bandages
- thermals/base layers
- hot water bottles
- insulated flasks
- baby food and clothing
- Nappies
- feminine sanitary products
- toiletries
- coats
- hats
- ground sheets
- camping equipment and tarpaulins
- food donations including tins, pasta rice etc (no fresh foods)

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
2022			
Every Wednesday —Spring term	4&5	Swimming (No swimming on Wednesday 30th March due to school trip)	
Friday 18th March	All	Red Nose Day—Talent Competition	Donations please
Wed 30th March to Friday 1st April	4&5	Dukeshouse Wood trip	
Friday 8th April	All	School closes at 2pm (Easter)	After school closes at 3:30pm
Monday 25th April	All	School reopens	
Monday 2nd May	All	Bank Holiday (school closed)	Reopens 3rd
Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May	6	Year 6 SATs week	
Friday 27th May	All	School closes for half term	
Monday 6th June (closed)	All	Teacher Training Day	Reopens 7th
Tues 7th to Fri 10th June	Y1	Phonics Screening Test	
Wed 8th—Fri 10th June	6	London Trip	
Monday 4th July	All	School closed	Reopens 5th
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	After school closes at 3:30pm

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