# Fun, Respect & Friendship – Every child matters to us Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 15 – 6 January 2017

#### <u>Reading</u>

A New Year a new start... Please remember to listen to your child read at home at least 3 times a week and at the weekend as well <sup>(C)</sup> Don't forget to record this in the home-school reading record

[please check your child has recorded the pages they have read]. The more they hear stories and read the easier it becomes!



## STAR OF THE WEEK

**RECEPTION:** Mollie Storey/Ciara Hattell

- YEAR 1: Sophie Morris
- YEAR 2: Orla Metcalf
- YEAR 3: Corey Harrison
- YEAR 4: Jessica Bryceland
- YEAR 5: Eleanor Heeley

## **BEST PRESENTATION & HANDWRITING**

**RECEPTION: Tommy McMillan** 

- YEAR 1: Christopher Bryceland
- YEAR 2: Liam Watson
- YEAR 3: Rebecca Heeley
- YEAR 4: Lucy Bell
- YEAR 5: Faye Oliver



### **Earrings & Long Hair**



Thank you to everyone who has worked hard last term to remove their earrings for P.E & Swimming. **ALL** earrings will need to be removed for P.E. and swimming lessons from Monday. Please remember to send a little tub to keep your earrings safe. If you have long hair please remember to tie it up EVERY day <sup>(2)</sup>



## **Swimming**

Can we please remind you that if your child is well enough to be in school they are well enough to swim [we have spare kit just in case ...]. It is important that all Year 3 and Year 4 children swim **EVERY** week. If you're concerned about wet hair then please think about sending a swimming cap to keep their hair dry.



RECEPTION: 96% YEAR 1: 96% YEAR 2: 97% YEAR 3: 100% YEAR 4: 99% YEAR 5: 99%

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## E-Safety: Jargon Buster

#### **Privacy Settings**

Search engines, such as Google, and some websites, such as Facebook, have privacy settings so you can control how much of your personal information is in the public domain.

#### Social Media

Social media are internet-based tools that enable communication and sharing of user-generated content between groups of individuals. They take many different forms such as blogs, social networking (e.g. Facebook), photo sharing (e.g. Flickr) and video sharing (e.g. YouTube).

Instagram requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher). If your child is younger than 13 and created an account on Instagram, please show them how to delete their account.

I would like to thank Staff, Governors, Parents and Pupils for making me feel very welcome on my arrival to Shilbottle Primary. Homes for Northumberland Water Safety An assembly took place on Thursday regarding the new building work that will be going ahead and they talked about the water safety to our children.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cookery	Football Y1,2,3	Tennis	Football Y4 & 5	Keep Fit

All Clubs must be booked in advance. Alternative choices available from Tuesday to Friday

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

9 January	Skills Force taster	Year 5	10:00 - 11:00		
13 January	Library Van	Whole School	1:15		
	Parent Afternoon	Whole School	2:15 – 5:00 pm		
17 February	School finishes for ½ term	Whole School	3:00 – 3:15 pm		
February ½ term					
27 February	School starts	Whole School	8:40 am		
6 March	Skills Force	Year 5	9:00 - 12:00		

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