

**Friday 7th  
February 2025**



# Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Class	Star of the Week	Presentation	Golden Table
R	Jenson	Lennon	Hugo
1	Elodie	Reggie	Bobbi-Rose
2	Harriet	Milana	Esmae
3	Stanley	Reggie	Reggie
4	Clayton	Rosalee	Charlotte
5	Scarlett	Francesca	Scarlett
6	Scarlett	Luisa	Amelia
Headteacher Awards: Sonny L (1) and Luisa (6)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 2 with 99% Whole School Attendance: 93.8% (Target 96%)			

**Well done to Kaitlin on getting her 50m, 100m & 200m swimming awards.**

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

Reception: History—Grace Darling  
Years 1 & 2: Science—Materials  
Years 3 & 4: Science—Investigating Sound  
Year 5 & 6: Science—Circulatory System

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

Reception: History—Grace Darling  
Years 1 & 2: Science—Materials  
Years 3 & 4: Science—Exploring Volume & Pitch  
Year 5 & 6: Science—Circulatory System

### Parents Meetings

Many thanks to all the parents who attended the meetings this week to discuss their child's progress and have an opportunity to review some of their child's work. 96% of parents attended and we really appreciate you taking the time to be involved in your child's learning journey.

### Water Bottles

We kindly ask that water bottles sent into school are of a reasonable size. Storage space for these bottles on desks and on shelves is limited and they can get in the way of children working. Children are able to refill smaller bottles if necessary.

### School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 10th February 2025

Monday: Chinese chicken curry, rice, peas & prawn crackers - Cake & custard  
Tuesday: Sausage rolls, potato smiles, peas & carrots or beans - Choc chip muffin  
Wednesday: Roast ham, stuffing, yorkshire pud, roast pots, veg & gravy - Brownie & cream  
Thursday: Cheese or ham & cheese wrap, pasta, sweetcorn & carrots - Marshmallow krispie  
Friday: Beef burger with cheeses, fries, sweetcorn or hoops - Pudding of the day

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>2025</b>			
Every Wednesday— Spring Term only	3 and 4	Swimming—Years 3 and 4 Final session Wed 9th April	26th March No swimming (Residential)
Friday 21st February	All	Last day of Spring 1 Term	Normal finishing times
Monday 3rd March	All	School reopens for Spring 2 Term	8:30am
Wed 26th to Fri 28th March	3/4	Ford Castle Residential	<i>Dates and location confirmed 30th Jan</i>
Thursday 10th April	1/2	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
Friday 11th April	All	Last day of Spring Term	School closes at 2pm
Monday 28th April	All	School reopens for Summer Term	8:30am
Monday 5th May	All	Bank holiday—School open Tuesday 6th May	Y6 After School Booster—Tues 6th
Every Wednesday— Spring Term only	Rec, Y1 and Y2	Swimming	
Mon 12th May to Thurs 15th May	6	KS2 SATs	
<i>Thursday 22nd May</i>	All	School closes for Half Term (usual finishing times)	Reopen Mon 2nd June
Wednesday 18th June	5/6	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
Wed 25th to Fri 27th June	Y6	London residential	
Monday 30th June	All	Teacher Training Day—School Closed	Reopens Tues 1st July
Thursday 3rd July	Rec	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
Friday 18th July	All	School Closes for Summer Break	Reopens Tuesday 2nd September