

Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 32 – 25 May 2018

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY EVERYONE AND WE WILL SEE YOU BRIGHT AND EARLY ON MONDAY 4TH JUNE 2018



After School Clubs for summer 2

Monday	Karate – all year groups
Tuesday	Ensemble – Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Wednesday	Coding Club – all year groups
Thursday	Cricket [with Tom] – Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Friday	Tennis – all year groups

On Monday, 12 pupils travelled to Berwick to compete in the quicksticks [hockey] qualifier. Our Year 6 team showed excellent sportsmanship while our Year 5 team were successful ☺ this means they will be representing Shilbottle Primary at the Northumberland School Games in June!



STAR OF THE WEEK



- RECEPTION: Daniel King
- YEAR 1: Ciara Hattel
- YEAR 2: Cameron Hattel
- YEAR 3: Euan Roberts
- YEAR 4: Joshua Johnson
- YEAR 5: Jessica McKenzie
- YEAR 6: Edward Dixon

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

- EY & KS1: Sophie Morris
- KS2: Joseph Doctor



BEST PRESENTATION & HANDWRITING

- RECEPTION: Phoenix Pawlak
- YEAR 1: Tommy McMillan
- YEAR 2: Amelia Stewart
- YEAR 3: Max Van Schalkwyk
- YEAR 4: Ella Wilkie
- YEAR 5: Lavinia McKee
- YEAR 6: Eleanor Heeley



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK ...

Attendance Award was won by two classes; Y1 & Y6

Well Done!

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E-SAFETY... Have you heard about ... Nomophobia

Definition: Although not yet in the dictionary, Nomophobia is the term being given to the anxiety sufferers feel when they are unable to use their mobile phones. A recent study by UK based firm SecurEnvoy claimed that 66% of mobile owners are hooked on checking their devices for alerts and updates. They go on to warn that this addiction is leading to a decline in the ability to engage in face-to-face conversations. This addictive behaviour can also lead to problems of withdrawal, which in turn could cause problems in the classroom. Students could show a lack of interest, become distracted and indeed become disruptive without the comfort of their mobile phone.

Advice: While this appears to be a growing phenomenon, until there is greater understanding about ways to help, sufferers should perhaps be given the same consideration as they would with any other addiction. In the classroom this will present a particular challenge, not least in first identifying that a student may actually be an addict. If a student is addicted to their mobile phone, they may struggle to engage in the classroom. However, it would not be practical to allow them to continue to use it during teaching time. Teaching students about responsible and reasonable use of mobiles, setting time limits for use, switching the phone off at night etc., may also help those who are finding themselves becoming more and more attached to their phone. A site which teachers and students might find helpful is www.stem4.org.uk/addiction/

Rounders Festival @ Hipsburn Primary



Tuesday night saw 23 pupils from school compete in the rounders festival organised by Mrs Burroughs. Unfortunately, the weather was nowhere near as nice as last year however the parent supporters were superb.



There was excellent batting and fielding from both teams 😊 Our teams played two competitive and one friendly match each [but fortunately not against each other] resulting in second place for both teams! We are proud of all the players for how well they represented school – well done everyone 😊

Shilbottle Y5/Y6 football team were invited to the Inaugural Alnwick Partnership Football Festival. After a brilliant first season, the boys and girls gave a fantastic account of themselves. A big 'THANK YOU' you to the parents who helped with transport all season. We really appreciate your help.

Year 4 attended the Berwick Tennis Festival today and was very successful. They will now join our Hockey Team at the Northumberland school grounds on 28th June.



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Dates at a glance [so far...]

Date	Activity	Year Group	Time
26 May – 3 June	½ term holiday	Whole School	
4 June	SCHOOL STARTS	Whole School	8:40
4 June	Holy Island & Castle	Year 2	9:00 – 3:00
4 June	Boys & Girls Football match	Year 5 / Year 6 team	9:00 – 2:00
6 June	Tennis	Year 3 team	9:00 – 12:00
6 – 8 June	London Trip	Year 6	
7 June	Countryside Day	Year 3 / Year 4	9:00 – 3:30
7 June	Mixed & Girls Cricket Festival	Y5 teams	9:00 – 3:00
11 June	Tag rugby match	Year 3 / Year 4 team	TBC
11 June	Tag rugby match	Year 5 / Year 6 team	TBC
13 June	Judo day	Whole school	9:00 – 3:00
18 June	Athletics	Year 3 / Year 4 team	9:30 – 12:00
18 June	Athletics	Year 5 / Year 6 team	12:30 – 3:00
27 June	Cricket Festival @ Alnwick CC	Year 3 / Year 4	1:00 – 3:00
28 June	Northumberland Schools Sports Day		
29 June	School sports day & PTA summer fair	Whole school	1:00 – 3:30
5 July	Transition Day	Year 6	All day
5 July	Move Up morning	Reception – Year 5	a.m.
12 July	Year 6 @ Beach [Transition Event]	Year 6	9:00 – 3:00
12 July	Leavers Party @ The Plough	Year 6	7 p.m.
20 July	End of Term	Whole School	2:00
21 July – 2 September ...Summer Holiday ☺ ... Whole School			
3 September	TEACHER TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED to PUPILS		
4 September	TEACHER TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED to PUPILS		
5 September	Autumn Term starts	Whole School	8:40

What's on in the wider community...

All Stars Cricket / Cricket	https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars/register-interest-for-2018 Alnmouth CC, Alnwick CC or Warkworth CC
Alnwick Bears RLFC	www.alnwickbears.co.uk
Alnwick Highland Dancers	Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00, Lindisfarne Middle School Hall Reception upwards
Alnwick Junior Harriers	Tuesday & Thursday 6 – 7 pm @ Lindisfarne Sports Centre contact Alison Hutchings on: ah.juniorharriers@gmail.com
Alnwick Town Juniors FC	http://www.alnwicktownjuniors.co.uk/
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	Wednesday evenings, Felton or Alnwick info@northumberlandscouts.org.uk
Karate	Monday and Friday evenings @ Willowburn
Rainbows, Brownies and Guides	Register your interest at https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/ Monday evenings during term time at Warkworth Primary School.

Remember ... Keep checking our School Website Facebook & Facebook Pages ☺
www.shilbottle.northumberland.sch.uk