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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Class	Star of the Week	Presentation	Golden Table
R	Tommy G	Elliott	Lennon
1	Reggie	Sonny L	Sonny L
2	Ava	Dougie	Ava
3	Dylan	Stanley	Rosie
4	Clayton	Joey T	Gracie
5	Rebecca	April	Zara
6	Henry	Alicia	Thomas
Headteacher Awards: Dougie (2) and Erin (5)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 3 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 96.4% (Target 96%)			

Remember if your child has achieved anything outside of school we would like to hear about it so we can all celebrate their successes.

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

Reception: Seasonal Change—Winter
Years 1 & 2: Art—Paper Art
Years 3 & 4: Art—Drawing
Year 5 & 6: Art—Monochrome Drawing

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

Reception: Science—"Let it Flow" - materials
Years 1 & 2: Geography—Weather
Years 3 & 4: Geography—Climate (comparing)
Year 5 & 6: Geography—Local Area Study

Parent/Teacher Meeting Appointment

Many thanks to those families who have responded to the parent/teacher meeting appointment letters. Please note these are allocated on a first come, first served basis. If no response is received we will assume you do not wish to meet with the teacher this time. Appointments are strictly 10 minute appointments to enable those parents who may have left work early to attend an appointment to meet with the teacher at their allocated time. If you require a longer appointment please do contact the class teacher with your availability and they will organise a mutually agreeable time.

Eco Council

In yesterday's Celebration Assembly the newly formed Eco Council received their certificates and badges. Their first task is to form an action plan of how they can prevent further damage to the environment as well as thinking of ways to help reverse the damage already done— a big task but we know they will have some great ideas!

Dates for the diary

Please check the dates for the diary section of the newsletter as we have added some additional dates for the coming terms.

School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 13th January 2025

Monday: Mac & cheese, garlic bread & peas - Cake & custard
Tuesday: Sausage rolls, potato smiles, peas/carrots & beans - Chocolate chip muffin
Wednesday: Roast ham, stuffing, yorkshire puds, roast pots, veg & gravy - Brownie & cream
Thursday: Cheese/ham wraps, pasta twists, sweetcorn or beans - Marshmallow krispie cake
Friday: Beef burger with cheese, fries, sweetcorn or beans - Pudding of the day

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
2025			
Every Wednesday— Spring Term only	3 and 4	Swimming—Years 3 and 4 Final session Wed 9th April	26th March No swimming (Residential)
Week beginning 3rd February	All	Parent/Teacher meetings	Letters to be issued
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	Dukeshouse Wood Residential	
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