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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely break and wish you all very best wishes for 2024.

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation
R	Hugo	Abigail
1	Emily	Ava
2	Cassius	Reggie
3	Rosalee	Gracie
4	Donnie	Francesca
5	Serenna	Anna
6	Phoenix	Charlotte
Headteacher Awards: Stanley (2) and Jasmine (6)		
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 3 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 92.6% (Target 96%)		

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

Reception: Art—Printing

Years 1& 2: Art—Colour Creations

Years 3& 4: Art—Printing, textiles and painting

Year 5& 6: Painting Portraits

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

Reception: Art—Printing

Years 1& 2: Art—Colour Creations

Years 3& 4: Art—Printing, textiles and painting

Year 5& 6: Painting Portraits

Well done!

Last weekend two of our children, Sienna and Gracie, sold some homemade cakes outside the local shops to raise funds for the school. They raised £31.40 which will be used to purchase equipment for the school—the funds have been used to purchase a new large bean bag for the morning/after school club. Thank you to both girls and the adults who supported them!

PE Kits

We highly recommend children bring PE kits at the start of each new half term which can remain in school until the end of the week/half term. This ensures children are prepared for their lessons and saves parents trying to remember which days to send PE kits into school.

Thursday 18th January—Create your own pizza lunch day

Children who are having a school lunch will have an opportunity to create their own mini pizza for their lunch with a choice of toppings, for example, sweetcorn, peppers, ham and mushrooms. This will help them develop their technology skills alongside discussing the nutritional value of the ingredients as well as being fun!

Weather warnings for next week

A small number of children have been arriving in school without coats or jumpers. Please be aware that children will be outdoors whenever the weather permits and the forecast for next week is predicting snow and freezing temperatures. We would be extremely grateful if you could ensure the children are dressed for these weather conditions—including appropriate footwear.

Lunches next week (15th January)

Monday: Meatballs, rice and cake

Tuesday: Sausage, mashed potato, vegetables and cheesecake

Wednesday: Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables and ice-cream roll

Thursday: Create your own pizza day! Marshmallow crispie

Friday: Chicken goujons, fries and muffin

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Y3&4	Swimming—Years 3 and 4 First session 10th January	Summer term R/1/2
Every Wednesday	Y6	After School Booster classes 17th January to 8th May	Finishes at 4:30pm
Tuesday 23rd January	Y5/6	Meta4Dance Workshop	Free to parents as charity funded
Friday 2nd February	All	Bishop visiting school	
Friday 16th February	All	School closes for half term	Normal closing times
Monday 26th February	All	School reopens at 8:30am	
Thursday 28th March	All	School closes for Easter Break	School closes at 2:00 After school club 3:30
Monday 15th April	All	School reopens at 8:30am	
May	Y2	SATs test administered	
Monday 6th May	All	School closed—Bank Holiday	Reopens Tuesday 7th
Monday 13th May 24	Y6	SATs week	
Thursday 23rd May	All	School closes for half term	Normal closing times
Tuesday 4th June	All	School reopens at 8:30am	
Week commencing 10th June	Y1	Phonics Screening Tests	
Wednesday 12th June to Friday 14th June	Y6	London residential	
Friday 19th July	All	School closes for Summer Break	School closes at 2:00 After school club 3:30

Regards
Mr G Parnaby—Headteacher