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

Week 14 – 16 December 2016

#### <u>Christmas</u>

The staff at Shilbottle would like to thank everyone for their cards and gifts. We wish every pupil, parent and friend of Shilbottle



Primary a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 😊

New term begins: **8:40 a.m** Tuesday, 3 January 2017

## MOST WORDS READ [& Quizzed]

YEAR 1: Amelia – 28,116

YEAR 2: Orla – 54,781

YEAR 3: Joshua – 198,708

YEAR 4: Ben – 121,678

YEAR 5: Tilly – 435,049



### MOST READING QUIZZES [taken & passed]

YEAR 1: Amelia – 53; Freya – 50

YEAR 2: Lana – 36; Issy – 31

YEAR 3: Harriet – 39; Charlotte – 29

YEAR 4: Ben – 36; Isobelle – 31

YEAR 5: Eleanor – 16; Jackson – 15





Christmas Plays, Party & Panto

WELL DONE everyone – your Nativity play and pantomime were brilliant. The hard work certainly paid off ©

The children from Reception to Year 3 all partied hard on Thursday afternoon – sang songs, played games and danced while Year 4 / 5 enjoyed a trip to the Pantomime in Newcastle ☺



#### **Swimming**

Swimming starts again on Wednesday 4 January <sup>(C)</sup> 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.



#### 47 pupils – autumn term 100%

Well Done ... Ethan C, Imogen R, Freya H, Jacob J, Finlay S, Rowan S, Kenzie A, Gill B, Lille-May H, Charlie F, Ava J , Pawasdee H-J, Skye G, Sian G, Rebecca H, Joshua J, Alex L, Noah P, Frances M, Hannah P, Oven R, Adam A, Lewis B, Charlie B, Isobelle C, Taylor F, Liam L, Ben L, Callum L, Lavinia Mc, Eleanor O, Gracie P, Lewis S, Ella D, Faye D, Ted D, Joseph D, Matthew E, Georgia G, Tilly H, Megan H, Eleanor H, Milly J, Faye O, Jackson S, Megan S, William S

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#### E-Safety: Jargon Buster

#### Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is a form of bullying that is made possible by the use of technology e.g. making nasty comments when playing an online game with others.

#### **Digital footprint**

Your digital footprint is the trail you leave behind in the online world. This could be photographs, personal information or anything that has been written by or about you.

**Firewall** A firewall is a tool which checks information coming into or going out of a network/computer to see if it meets pre-determined criteria. If the criteria aren't met, the information will be rejected by the firewall. Many schools have firewalls to protect pupils from inappropriate content.

#### Christmas Jumper Day

There have been lots of Christmas Jumpers today – the school council have worked hard to promote this within school <sup>(2)</sup> Today we raised £101.00



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



16 December	END OF TERM	Whole school	2 pm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 😊			
NEW YEAR 2017			
3 January	School Starts – Spring Term	Whole School	8:40 am
4 January	Swimming starts	Year 3 and Year 4	10:00 - 11:30
9 January	Skills Force taster	Year 5	10:00 - 11:00
13 January	Library Van	Whole School	1:15
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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