



# Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 29 – 10 May 2019

## Special Lunch

Next Thursday the cook will be making some of the pupils favourites lunches. When asked the majority chose Pizzinis.



Packed lunch pupils are welcome to give it a try. Just send in their £2.00, we don't need advanced notice as the children choose their options each day.

Good Luck Year 6 for your SATs next week.

**Please arrive at 8.30am prompt each day.**

## STAR OF THE WEEK



RECEPTION: Luisa J

YEAR 1: Kayla M

YEAR 2: Dylan S

YEAR 3: Christopher B

YEAR 4: Michael G

YEAR 5: Harriet G

YEAR 6: Sian Mc

## PRESENTATION AWARD

RECEPTION: Elliott R

YEAR 1: Lily M

YEAR 2: Ethan G

YEAR 3: Jay T

YEAR 4: Daniel S

YEAR 5: Millie P

YEAR 6: Lewis S



## After School Clubs for Summer 1

Monday	Karate – all year groups
Monday	Ensemble – Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Tuesday	Strike & Field – all year groups
Wed	Let's create – all year groups
Thursday	Rugby – Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Friday	Rounders – all year groups



## Year 4 tennis – Friday, 10 May 2019

Sixteen Year 4 pupils represented Shilbottle Primary at the School Games tennis qualifier for the Alnwick Partnership on Friday. They were joined by pupils from St Michael's and Ellingham Primary. Everyone played well and enjoyed their morning. Our red team were the overall winners and will travel to Wooler to play the Berwick Year 4 winning team on 22 May 2019.



## HEAD TEACHER AWARD

KS1 – Rhys C

KS2 – Harriet M



## ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

Y6 Pupils

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## Bird Watching @ Beach School

This week, our Reception pupils were joined by Friendly Frogs and Mudlarks to become ornithologists. They went to Hauxley beach, well wrapped up to brave the wet and windy May weather... Everyone had a fantastic attitude, they listened for (and heard) different birdsongs, made nests, on the beach and using clay, played instruments, used binoculars, drew birds and found it really funny that a ducks bottom goes up in the air when their beak goes into the water!



## Match Report Football v Swarland Girls

Thursday, 9 May 2019

This week saw our first U11 girls football team compete at home to Swarland Primary in a friendly match. Our girls were looking forward to the game and worked hard during their lunchtimes, often in the rain, last week with Mr Phillips on different skills.

Our girls stepped up and enjoyed their first experience of the girls' school team football with excellent play from all and a goal by Libby. We had a switch of goalkeeper from Mollie to Ella after half time and while the team achieved the 'score a goal' challenge unfortunately finished the match with a 4 – 1 loss. Their next fixture is in a fortnight when they will play Swarland away ☺

## Friendly Frogs Pre School Nursery

Do you have a child or know someone who does [aged 2 – 4 years] who is ready for Pre-School Nursery? A small number of spaces are available so ... call in and have a look!

### Children younger than 2?

Have you put their name on the Friendly Frogs waiting list to secure their place?



## Friendly Frogs May ½ term Holiday Club

Please email us at [info@friendlyfrogs.co.uk](mailto:info@friendlyfrogs.co.uk) to book your spaces ☺ there is limited availability.

Monday: **BANK HOLIDAY**  
 Tuesday: Fairy Gardens  
 Wednesday: Science & Messy Play  
 Thursday: Cookery  
 Friday: Talent Day

### Hours/Prices

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **£18.00**  
 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **£10.00**  
 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **£10.00**

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With over 14 million daily users, Discord is one of the most popular communication tools for gamers. It allows you to create or join what are known as 'servers', where different users can talk in groups via text message or voice call. There is also the option to send direct messages and make video calls.



What parents need to know about

## DISCORD

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Your child can access almost any chat server on Discord. This means they can easily be exposed to content and conversations that are inappropriate, upsetting or potentially harmful.



### SEXUAL IMAGERY

Despite there being guidelines in place to prevent it, users are able to circulate adult content. This can include sexualised images, pornographic videos and provocative discussions. It's important to stay alert and know the risks that your child could be exposed to.



### CYBERBULLYING

Interactions on the platform are largely unregulated. This means other users can easily say and show things to your child that might be offensive and upsetting. The competitive nature of gaming can lead users to make abusive and harmful remarks about your child, often targeting their race, religion and gender.



### HIDDEN CHARGES

Though the basic platform is free, your child will be encouraged to sign up to premium subscriptions, which give extra perks, such as animated emojis and free games. The two options are known as 'Nitro Classic' (which costs \$4.99 a month) and Nitro (which costs \$9.99 a month). Prices are only converted to UK during the payment process.



### CYBERCRIME

Cybercriminal groups have been linked to the platform due to reports of hackers sharing stolen data. It's also possible that your child may be encouraged to share the data of their friends, either through peer pressure, or 'for fun', without realising the consequences.



### STRANGER DANGER

To create an account, you only need to display a username and profile image. This makes it easy for someone to hide his or her real identity. Predators from anywhere in the world can join a chat server, message your child and quickly leave to avoid detection. Forbes reports groomers have been targeting children susceptible to online coercion on the platform.



**National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

## Top Tips to Protect Your Child



### 1 BEWARE OF WHAT'S SHARED

Whatever your child says or shares on the platform can be seen, heard and shared with a much larger audience. Be careful to make sure your child understands this and does not say or share anything that could be deemed offensive, harmful or put themselves or others at risk.

You can find Discord's own guide for parents here: <https://blog.discordapp.com/parents-guide-to-discord-c77d91793e9c>



### 2 IMPROVE SECURITY SETTINGS

To help protect your child, make sure they set strong passwords. You should consider using the 'two-factor authentication' function for extra protection. It's also important to remind your child to never to share their personal information, or the details of another user.



### 3 CHECK ON YOUR CHILD'S FRIENDS

You can restrict who is able to make 'friend requests' to your child in the 'Friends' tab. It's a good idea to deselect the default option that allows anyone to connect. Of course, you should also talk to your child about why it's a risk to allow strangers to connect with them through such platforms.



### 4 REPORT & BLOCK SUSPICIOUS USERS

Make sure your child knows how to report and block abusive or suspicious users. If you do find your child suffering repeated abuse, contact the platform directly using the email: [abuse@discordapp.com](mailto:abuse@discordapp.com). It's a good idea to teach your child how to screenshot any negative interactions too.



### 5 BEWARE OF NSFW CONTENT

Public forums on the platform are a potential venue for inappropriate content that you should be wary of. There is a Discord mascot known as 'Wumpus', which is supposed to represent anyone under 18. Anyone who posts content unsuitable for under-18s, should mark it NSFW (Not Suitable For Wumpus).



### 6 SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS

It's important you actively teach your child to treat other users with respect and behave online the same way as they would offline.

Take the time to read through Discord's Community Guidelines with your child. Find them at: [www.discordapp.com/guidelines](https://www.discordapp.com/guidelines)



### 7 TURN ON SAFE MESSAGING

You should encourage your child to activate the 'Safe Direct Messaging' option. This will scan and delete any direct messages sent to your child containing explicit content.



### Meet our expert

Claire Woffenden has been a technology journalist since 1998 with a specialism in consumer technology (apps, websites, home computing and digital devices). As a Mum of two young children - aged 8 and 6 - Claire is passionate about helping to keep children safe online.

SOURCES: <https://support.discordapp.com/en-gb/articles/https://www.gamersinsider.com.au/2017/05/discord-has-a-child-protection-problem/>, <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/science/tech/article-4209068/Half-youngsters-experience-bullying-online-games.html>, <https://www.gamersinsider.com.au/news/2017/05/discord-has-partner-hip-status-from-server-hosting-point/>, <https://www.forbes.com/sites/theresaandrews/2019/07/26/discord-the-2-billion-gamers-paradox-coping-to-keep-kids-safe-there/> and <https://www.fox.com/news/2019/07/26/discord-the-2-billion-gamers-paradox-coping-to-keep-kids-safe-there/>



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

13 May – 16 May	Key Stage 2 SATs Week	Year 6	Mornings
Wed 15 May	Beach School @ Alnmouth	Reception	All day
Thurs 16 May	Different school dinner day [TBC]	Whole School	12:00 – 1:00
Mon 20 May	School Games – Personal Best	Year 3	10:00 – 12:00
Wed 22 May	Finals Day v Berwick @ Wooler	School teams	All day
Thurs 23 May	U11 Girls Football v Swarland [A]	U11 team	3:30 – 5:00
Thurs 23 May	Parent Meeting about London	Year 6 parents	4:30
Fri 24 May	U11 Football Finals	U11 team	1:00 – 3:00
25 May – 2 June	½ TERM HOLIDAY ☺		
28 May – 31 May	Friendly Frogs Holiday Club [8:30 – 5:30]		
Tues 4 June	NSPCC assembly	Whole School	1:00 – 2:00
Wed 5 June	Beach School @ Boulmer	Reception	All day
5 – 7 June	London Residential	Year 6	All day
Mon 10 June	U11 Cricket Festival	Y6 team	10:00 – 2:00
Mon 10 June	DT & Science @ DCHS [TBC]	Year 6	9:30 – 12:30
Tues 11 June	Phonics screening	Year 1	9:00 – 12:00
Thurs 13 June	NSPCC workshops	Year 5 / Year 6	1:00 – 3:00
Fri 14 June	PTA Father's Day Stall	Whole School	9:00 – 2:00
Mon 17 June	School Games – Personal Best	Year 4 team	10:00 – 12:00
Wed 19 June	Author Visit – Jen Campbell	Whole School	9:00 – 3:00
Thurs 20 June	Anne Frank Workshop @ DCHS	Year 5 / Year 6	1:00 – 3:00
Tues 25 June	Musical Roots @ Alnwick Garden	Year 3	TBC
Tues 25 June	Rounders Competition @ Hipsburn	KS2	3:30 – 5:00
Wed 26 June	Maths @ DCHS	Year 5	9:00 – 2:30
Thurs 27 June	School Games Day @ Cramlington	TBC	9:00 – 3:00
Fri 28 June	Sports Day	Whole School	1:00 start
Fri 28 June	PTA School Fayre [after Sports Day]	Whole School	1:45 – 3:30
Mon 1 Jul	Y6 Sport Transition Festival @ DCHS	Year 6	9:00 – 12:00
Tues 2 Jul	NSPCC assembly	Whole School	9:00 – 10:00
Wed 3 July	Coquet Shorebase Watersports	Year 5	All day
Wed 3 July	Druridge Bay – Beach / Country Park	Reception	All day
Thurs 4 July	Transition Day for DCHS	Year 6	All day
Thurs 4 July	Move Up Day for school	Reception – Year 5	All day
Thurs 9 July	Maths @ DCHS	Year 6	9:00 – 2:00
Wed 17 July	Transition Beach School	Year 6	All day
Fri 19 July	End of Term – Summer Holidays ☺	Whole School	2:00
20 July – 1 Sept	SUMMER HOLIDAY ☺		
Mon 2 Sept	STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED		

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## What's on in the wider community...

<b>All Stars Cricket</b>	<a href="https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars/register-interest-for-2018">https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars/register-interest-for-2018</a> Alnmouth CC, Alnwick CC or Warkworth CC
<b>Alnmouth Golf Club</b>	<a href="#">Alnmouth Golf Club - juniors</a>
<b>Alnmouth Juniors FC</b>	Thursday night training
<b>Alnwick Academy of Dance</b>	<a href="#">Alnwick Academy of Dance</a>
<b>Alnwick Bears RLFC</b>	<a href="http://www.alnwickbears.co.uk">www.alnwickbears.co.uk</a>
<b>Alnwick Highland Dancers</b>	Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00, Lindisfarne Middle School Hall Reception upwards
<b>Alnwick Junior Harriers</b>	Tuesday & Thursday 6 – 7 pm @ Lindisfarne Sports Centre contact Alison Hutchings on: <a href="mailto:ah.juniorharriers@gmail.com">ah.juniorharriers@gmail.com</a>
<b>Alnwick Town Juniors FC</b>	<a href="http://www.alnwicktownjuniors.co.uk/">http://www.alnwicktownjuniors.co.uk/</a>
<b>Amble Junior Netball</b>	Thursday evenings [6:30 – 7:30pm] for Y3 upwards at James Calvert Spence College [JCSC] Amble. Y2 are welcome but parents need to stay. £1.50 per week.
<b>Alnwick Mini &amp; Juniors Rugby [Year 1 upwards]</b>	Every Sunday 10:30 – 12 noon ☺ Year 1 – Year 3 = tag rugby; Year 4 upwards = contact rugby.
<b>Beavers, Cubs &amp; Scouts</b>	Wednesday evenings, Felton or Alnwick <a href="mailto:info@northumberlandscouts.org.uk">info@northumberlandscouts.org.uk</a>
<b>Coquet Shorebase</b>	<a href="https://www.coquetshorebase.org.uk/">https://www.coquetshorebase.org.uk/</a> windsurfing, kayaking, sailing and more
<b>Cricket</b>	Juniors [Y3 – Y8] Alnmouth, Alnwick, Warkworth Cricket Clubs
<b>FC Amble Juniors</b>	<a href="#">FC Amble Juniors</a>
<b>Felton Juniors FC</b>	<a href="#">Felton juniors</a>
<b>Judo Alnwick</b>	<a href="#">Alnwick Judo</a> <a href="https://www.getintomartialarts.com">https://www.getintomartialarts.com</a> Monday, 4:00 – 4:45 pm
<b>Karate</b>	Monday and Friday evenings @ Willowburn
<b>Longhoughton Rangers FC</b>	<a href="#">Longhoughton Rangers Football Club</a>
<b>Rainbows, Brownies and Guides</b>	Register your interest at <a href="https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/">https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/</a> Monday evenings during term time at Warkworth Primary School.

**CAN YOU THINK OF ANY OTHER CLUBS WE COULD ADD?**

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