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# Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,  
**Celebrations**

Class	Star	Presentation
R	Reggie R	Elodie
1	Thomas	Ava
2	Stanley	Reggie B
3	Gracie	Clayton
4	Donnie	Amelia M
5	Bilge	Alfie B
6	All	Daniel
Headteacher Awards: Hugo (N2) and Sienna (4)		
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year with % Whole School Attendance: % (Target 96%)		

*Please let us know if your child has been successful outside of school and we can share this with the wider school community.*

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

Reception: Planets and Space

Years 1& 2: Our World

Years 3& 4: Bee Conservation

Year 5& 6: Rivers

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

Reception: Planets and Space

Years 1& 2: Our World

Years 3& 4: Bee Conservation

Year 5& 6: Rivers

**Sports Skills After School Club—update**

Unfortunately we will not be able to offer a Sports Skills After School Club after school on a Tuesday. Many thanks to those families who have expressed an interest and we have been in contact with them directly. However we only received 10 responses and we require a minimum of 16 children to take part to make this offer financially viable. Should more families express an interest in the future we will review this offer.

**National Handwriting Day**

On Tuesday the children discussed the importance of trying their best to present their work to at the highest possible level they can achieve. It would be great to see the children trying especially hard this week to present their homework with their very best handwriting.

**Be You Newsletter**

The Northumberland Mental Health Support Team issued their first newsletter specifically written for parents this week which we forwarded via parentmail earlier in the week. We hope you find it useful and we will forward other letters as soon as they are received.

**Class Assembly Dates**

Please check the Dates for the Future section of the newsletter with the dates of the class assembly where the children will spend approximately twenty minutes sharing some of their learning from this year with families.

**Statutory Test Dates**

Please note the dates for children's tests as these apply to Years 1,2,4 and 6. Should children be absent on these dates the tests will be completed on their return. Parental support is extremely important and we ask you to encourage your child to read and practice their multiplication facts as often as possible.

**Lunches next week (22nd January)**

Monday: Meatballs with rice. Cake

Tuesday: Sausage roll and waffles. Cheesecake

Wednesday: Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding and veg. Ice-cream roll

Thursday: Tuna Melt with pasta and sweetcorn. Rice Pudding

Friday: Pizza, fries and beans/sweetcorn. Muffin

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
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
Friday 2nd February	All	Bishop visiting school	
Friday 16th February	3/4	Class Assembly starts at 2:15pm	Doors open 2:05pm
Friday 16th February	All	School closes for half term	Normal closing times
Monday 26th February	All	School reopens at 8:30am	
Tuesday 26th March	1/2	Class Assembly starts at 2:15pm	Doors open 2:05pm
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	Y4	National Multiplication Test	
Tuesday 4th June	All	School reopens at 8:30am	
Friday 7th June	5/6	Class Assembly starts at 2:15pm	Doors open 2:05pm
Week commencing 10th June	Y1	Phonics Screening Tests	
Wednesday 12th June to Friday 14th June	Y6	London residential	
Thursday 20th June	R and Pre Rec	Class Assembly starts at 2:15pm	Doors open 2:05pm
Thursday 18th July	6	Leavers assembly 5pm	Doors open 4:45pm
Friday 19th July	All	School closes for Summer Break	School closes at 2:00 After school club 3:30

***Regards***  
***Mr G Parnaby—Headteacher***