

Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 28 – 26 April 2019

CEILIDH

BAND

This term our **Ceilidh**



Band is expanding – pupils from nearby schools are coming to join our ceilidh band, make music and meet new friends 😊

All pupils from Year 2 upwards are welcome to come along every Monday night 3:15 – 4:15 and join in [no musical expertise necessary].

STAR OF THE WEEK



RECEPTION: Joseph A

YEAR 1: Logan D

YEAR 2: Dylan S

YEAR 3: Amelia S

YEAR 4: Lillie-May Hamlet

YEAR 5: Evan J

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



Our library was transformed by artist, Jill Taylor, during the holidays. The inspiration for the art was 'Franklin's flying bookshop' by Jen Campbell. The author is visiting school on Wednesday, 19 June and the artist is coming to talk to the pupils soon 😊 It looks fantastic!

PRESENTATION AWARD

RECEPTION: Serenna J

YEAR 1: Jay W

YEAR 2: Maia R

YEAR 3: Erin A

YEAR 4: Finlay M

YEAR 5: Noah P

YEAR 6: Sam K



HEAD TEACHER AWARD



KS1 – Crystal E

KS2 – Eleanor O



ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

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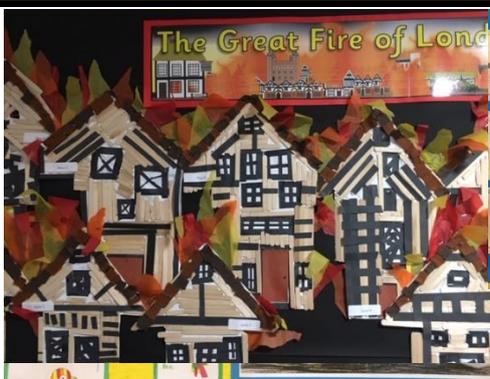
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Shilbottle Primary is definitely a place of "Fun, Respect and Friendship" and this week we saw it in abundance at the Year 6 Netball competition on Wednesday night 😊



Our netballers have only been playing and learning the rules since March and everyone enjoyed their first competitive matches. Both teams showed determination and won at least one match 😊 Our red team came first overall and will represent Shilbottle at the Finals Day on 22 May where they will play Longridge Towers.



Around School



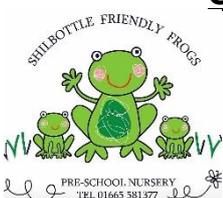
We thought you would like to see some of the displays in school from last ½ term – we were impressed in every class.

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?



The sun is coming out ... we're hoping it stays ... but please remember to pop a waterproof jacket in their school bag so it's there when the weather decides to change!

Please remember to wear black school shoes and not open toed sandals / crocs – they're not safe for the school yard.

If the sun is out please remember to apply sun cream to your child BEFORE they come to school – please DO NOT send sun cream/spray into school – there are children who may have an allergic reaction if they come into contact with sun creams.

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Children are using smart devices from a much younger age than ever before. It's why it's essential we talk to our children about how to use them safely. There are so many positive benefits to the new technology at our disposal these days - however there are plenty of downsides too. As a parent, it's important you understand these risks and how you can take steps to protect your family against them.

1 PUT YOURSELF IN CONTROL

Make use of the parental control settings available to you. With most devices, you're able to change the settings to control the content your child has access to. This isn't difficult to do, as you'll often find guidance in the instructions that come with the device. By setting a private pin code on certain devices, you can make sure your child can only access it when you allow it.



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PROTECTING ANDROID DEVICES

You can set up restricted users on Android tablets through a Google account. Open the settings menu (look for a cog icon) and select the 'Users' option. Here you can add a new restricted user. After setting up a password and username, select which applications you want to restrict access to. On an Android smartphone it's similar, but first select 'Parental Controls' in the play store.

3 PROTECTING APPLE DEVICES

For Apple devices, you can simply visit the preferences/settings menu and within 'General' there is an option for 'Restrictions'. Here you can turn off any applications or features on your child's device that you do not want them to have access to.



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THINK ABOUT ALL YOUR SMART DEVICES

As well as tablets and smartphones, you should think about any device in your home connected to the Internet: a games console, a media hub, or a personal computer. In each case you can usually find parental controls in the settings. Think carefully about how much access you want to allow your child, especially when it comes to accessing the Internet.



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MAKE SEARCHING MUCH SAFER

Most search engines, such as Google, Bing or Yahoo, have a 'safe search' setting. You should activate this. Otherwise, it's extremely easy for a seemingly harmless search on the Internet to return unexpected and inappropriate results. Depending on the browser you're using, go to the settings and search for 'safe search'. Make sure you save the change so it defaults each time you open the browser. This will seriously reduce the chances of your child being exposed to something they shouldn't be.



9 Top Tips To Get Smart About children's devices

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REGULARLY CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA SETTINGS

Before you allow your child to use social media, you should discuss the dangers with them. You should also make sure you're able to access their profile and privacy settings and check them regularly. The companies behind social media platforms often make privacy changes without making it very obvious to the user, such as Facebook's introduction of facial recognition software.



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DON'T LET PEOPLE SEE WHERE YOU ARE

Location software sounds useful for seeing where your child is, but it also provides the opportunity for others to locate your child too. For safety, it's a good idea to disable location software on all devices or at least turn it off when it's not required. Also, be mindful of specific apps that record running routes or locations where your child might be playing a game. Talk to your child about why these can be dangerous and how to turn the setting on and off as required.

8 WATCH OUT FOR FAKE PROFILES

Sadly, social media presents an enormous opportunity for the likes of paedophiles to set up fake profiles and interact with children. Keep a track of the people your child interacts with on social media and if you do not recognise a user as a friend, consider blocking them.



9 KEEP A CHECK ON SCREEN TIME

Managing how much time we spend on screens is a new challenge for us all. It's critically important when it comes to children, especially younger children who are still developing. It's not just a case of setting arbitrary time limits. Guidelines published by The Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health suggests it's more important to consider the 'context and content' of what the screen is being used for. Still, it is helpful to put limits on devices using 'Guided Access' functions, which you can find in the settings of certain devices.



Meet our expert

Emma Davis was a secondary school Computer Science teacher for more than a decade. Since leaving education, she has been working in a cyber security firm delivering cyber awareness training to businesses and carrying out network testing. She is a mother of a five-year-old, she's had vast experience of controlling and managing how children access online services and use apps.



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Dates at a glance [so far...]

Mon 29 April	School Games Qualifier – Quadkids	U11 team & U9 team	1:00 – 3:00
Thurs 2 May	U11 Girls Football v Swarland [H]	U11 team	3:30 – 5:00
Fri 3 May	Library Van	Reception	1:15 – 1:45
6 May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY ☺		
Wed 8 May	Beach School @ Low Newton	Reception	All day
Wed 8 May	District Nurse PSHE talk	Year 5	1:00 – 2:00
Fri 10 May	School Games Qualifier – tennis	Year 4 team	12:00 – 2:00
13 May – 16 May	Key Stage 2 SATs Week	Year 6	Mornings
Wed 15 May	Beach School @ Boulmer	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
Tues 21 May	Rounders Competition @ Hipsburn	KS2	3:30 – 5:00
Wed 22 May	Finals Day @ Wooler	School teams	All day
Thurs 23 May	U11 Girls Football v Swarland [A]	U11 team	3:30 – 5:00
Fri 24 May	U11 Football Finals	U11 team	1:00 – 3:00
25 May – 2 June	½ TERM HOLIDAY ☺		
Tues 4 June	NSPCC assembly		
Wed 5 June	Beach School @ Boulmer	Reception	All day
5 – 7 June	London Residential	Year 6	All day
Mon 10 June	U11 Cricket Festival	School teams	10:00 – 2:00
Mon 10 June	DT & Science @ DCHS [TBC]	Year 6	9:00 – 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	10:00 – 12:00
Wed 19 June	Author Visit – Jen Campbell	Whole School	9:00 – 3:00
Tues 25 June	Musical Roots @ Alnwick Garden	Year 3	TBC
Wed 26 June	Maths @ DCHS	Year 5	9:00 – 2:30
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		

Remember ... Keep checking our School Website Facebook & Facebook Pages ☺
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What's on in the wider community...

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

CAN YOU THINK OF ANY OTHER CLUBS WE COULD ADD?

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