



# Shilbottle Primary Newsletter

Week 24 – 16 March 2018

23 March 2018



Further information will be sent home early next week – it will involve some activity!

## PTA BINGO EVENING

Doors open 6:30, first game at 7pm ☺  
have **YOU** got your tickets and raffle tickets yet?

## After School



## for Spring 2

Monday	Karate – all year groups
Tuesday	Ensemble [Y5/Y6]
Tuesday	Football Skills [R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4]
Wednesday	Coding Club – all year groups
Thursday	Rugby [Tag] – all year groups
Friday	Quicksticks [hockey] – Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

## STAR OF THE WEEK



RECEPTION: Rhys Carter

YEAR 1: Ethan Carter

YEAR 2: Jay Telfer

YEAR 3 & 4: (Dukeshouse) Evan Jackson

YEAR 5: Sam Kershaw

YEAR 6: Matthew Elliott



## EVERY MINUTE REALLY DOES COUNT THIS MONTH!

So far as a school we have read for 58685 minutes  
We are currently 102 in the league table

Let's see if EVERYONE can read a few extra minutes this weekend and move Shilbottle Primary further up the league! Don't forget to record your minutes read at home this weekend ☺

## HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Reception & KS1: Rebecca Regan

KS2: Evan Jackson



## BEST PRESENTATION & HANDWRITING

RECEPTION: Corey, Phoenix & Daniel

YEAR 1: Tommy McMillan

YEAR 2: Oscar Turnbull

YEAR 5: Sian McCubbin

YEAR 6: Tilly-Jo Hall



## ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

RECEPTION: 96%

YEAR 1: 95%

YEAR 2: 96%

YEAR 3: 94%

YEAR 4: 98%

YEAR 5: 96%

YEAR 6: 98.8%

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## E-Safety MODERATION is probably the biggest key aspect of all

Moderation in terms of the time children are spending on devices. Balance their online activities with real-world activities. Don't forget about the 'blue light' effect; consider turning those devices off at least one hour before sleep time which gives the brain time to return to normal.

Moderation in terms of the type of games they are playing and the content of those games. If they're asking for new games, look them up on the internet first as this can be very revealing.

Be curious about their online lives; that doesn't mean spying on them but having honest and open conversations with them, exactly the same as you would in regards to their real-world activities.

If they ask you for help, don't answer with 'I know nothing about technology'. This becomes a barrier for children and they may not come to you for help if they are worried about something.

Ensure your children know that if they do something wrong, or if somebody does or says something wrong to them, that you are there to help them. We know for a fact that some children won't speak to their parents (or a trusted adult) for fear of being judged or fear of having their technology taken

Reception class braved the wind on Thursday and headed back to ALNMOUTH BEACH for another beach school session with MUDLARKS. It was wild and windy but that didn't stop them – each and everyone was a star ☺ They scavenged for treasures on the beach, climbed the dunes, ran with the wind [although the walk back was a little bit harder!], listened to stories, played at the park and then climbed up Bracken Hill while watching the MASSIVE waves on the sea ... next week they're off to Boulmer.



## Lost property...

We have several jumpers and cardigans without names in the lost property boxes... not to mention some shoes, plenty of hats, even more gloves and a few pairs of wellies! Please remind your child to have a look next week if you think they are missing anything ☺

We will also try to pop the boxes out before school [near the gate] if you would like to look yourself – we appreciate sometimes the children cannot see for

## DUKESHOUSE WOOD

Year 3 and Year 4 returned happy but tired from their 2 nights away this week. The children were all excellent ambassadors for school willing to face fears and try new activities and challenges. A HUGE thank you to the staff who accompanied the pupils on the trip because without them it would not have been possible for the memories to be made. The pupils have been full of chat for the last couple of days about their experiences ☺



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

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

Date	Activity	Year Group	Time
21 March	Beach School [session 5/6] @ Boulmer	R	8:40 – 3:00
23 March	Sports Relief	Whole School	8:40 – 3:00
23 March	PTA Bingo		After school
26 March	Parent Meetings [R, Y2 – 2:10 pm] [Y1, Y3, Y4, Y6 – 3:20 pm]	Whole School	2:10 – 4:50
27 March	Parent Meetings [R, Y1, Y2 – 3:20 pm] [Y3, Y4, Y6 – 2:10 pm]	Whole School	2:10 – 4:50
28 March	Quicksticks Hockey Festival @ DCHS	KS2 teams	3:00 – 5:00
29 March	100 Million Minute Reading Challenge Ends	Whole School	
29 March	End of Term – Easter Holidays	Whole School	2:00
<b>Easter Holidays ☺ 30 March – 15 April 2018</b>			
16 April	Back to school ☺	Whole School	8:40
6 – 8 June	London Trip	Y6	
7 June	Countryside Day	Year 3 / Year 4	9:00 – 3:30
7 June	Cricket Festival	Y5 team	9:00 – 3:30
27 June	Cricket Festival @ Alnwick CC	Year 3 / Year 4	1:00 – 3:00

## 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>Alnwick Bears RLFC</b>	<a href="http://www.alnwickbears.co.uk">www.alnwickbears.co.uk</a> or ask Mr Phillips for further information
<b>Alnwick Highland Dancers</b>	Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00, Lindisfarne Middle School Hall Reception upwards; £2.50 a week – ask Miss Bowden for further information.
<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 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> 0191 2514064
<b>Karate</b>	Monday and Friday evenings @ Willowburn
<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.

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