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# Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,  
**Celebrations**

Class	Star	Presentation	Golden Table
R	Abigail	Frankie	Sunny C
1	Milana	Lochlan	Dougie
2	Stanley	Zak	Rosie
3	Jaxon	Charlotte	Bobby
4	Erin	Scarlett	Scarlett
5	Henry	Cameron	Henry
6	Logan	Corey	Jay
Headteacher Awards: Frankie (R) and Lydia (5)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 2 & 5 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 96.7% (Target 96%)			

## Golden Table

These children are selected on a weekly basis for demonstrating good behaviour and social skills at break and lunch times.

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

Reception: Grace Darling

Years 1 & 2: Computing—keyboard skills

Years 3 & 4: Computing—coding

Year 5 & 6: Computing—programming

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

Reception: Movement—Science

Years 1 & 2: Word Processing—Computing

Years 3 & 4: Computing—coding

Year 5 & 6: Computing—programming

## Parent/Teacher Meetings

Next Monday and Tuesday teachers and parents will have the opportunity to discuss the progress made by children so far this year and targets for the future. Should you require a meeting longer than the scheduled 10 minutes please ask the class teacher to arrange this at a mutually agreeable time. Other parents really appreciate being able to attend their scheduled meeting on time, particularly those who may have left work early.

## Easter Bingo

We have issued a flyer with the details of our Easter Bingo event on Tuesday 19th March in the school hall starting at 5:30pm. Space is limited so entry will be by ticket only. Many thanks to Mrs Hinchcliffe and Mrs Maddison for organising this event. If any parents are willing to volunteer with this event please let us know and we will pass your details on. Also, donations such as prizes and cakes would be greatly appreciated!

## Easter Egg Competition

We will be holding an Easter Egg decorating competition this year. Eggs should be decorated at home and brought to school on the morning of either Monday 25th March or Tuesday 26th March. The competition will be judged on the afternoon of Tuesday 26th and children will have an opportunity to see all the eggs entered. We are also inviting parents to both enter the competition and view the eggs in the school hall from 2:30pm on Tuesday 26th March.

## Lunches next week (4th March)

Monday: Meatballs in tomato & basil sauce, rice & sweetcorn. Cake

Tuesday: Tuna Melt, pasta & peas. Pancake

Wednesday: Roast beef, yorkshire puddings, roast potatoes & Veg. Ice-cream

Thursday: Jacket potato with cheese, beans or tuna mayo & sweetcorn. Rice pudding

Friday: Chicken goujons, chips, sweetcorn or hoops. Muffin

***Dates for the Future (please add dates 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
Monday 4th February	All	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Times sent via Dojo on Friday 9th February
Tuesday 5th February	All	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Times sent via Dojo on Friday 9th February
Thursday 7th March	All	World Book Day—Sponsored Read in aid of Hospice	
Tuesday 19th March	All	Easter Bingo. Ticket Entry Only	Doors open 5:20pm
Tuesday 26th March	1/2	Class Assembly starts at 2:15pm	Doors open 2:05pm
Wednesday 27th March	All	Easter Egg Competition	Decorated at home
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	
Tuesday 11th June (provisional)	Rec & Pre Rec	Northumberland Zoo visit (all day)	Packed lunch and suitable clothing
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***