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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,
Celebrations

| Class | Star of the Week (Disciplined) | Presentation | Golden Table |
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| R | Tommy | Hugo | Abigail |
| 1 | Lochlan | Dexter | Ava |
| 2 | Kaitlin | Zak | Reggie |
| 3 | Rosalee | Gracie | Eric |
| 4 | April | Sienna | Amelie |
| 5 | Henry | Amelia | Alfie |
| 6 | Corey | Hamish | Daniel |
| Headteacher Awards: Abigail (R) and Rhys (6) | | | |
| Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 4 with 96.7% Whole School Attendance: 92% (Target 96%) | | | |

Star of the Week

This week our awards are based on being self disciplines. This includes, developing techniques (such as how to remember a spelling), reflecting (how could I have improved my work?) and crafting and improving (including my reflection ideas in my work).

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

Reception: Science - Spring
Years 1& 2: Science - Materials
Years 3& 4: Science - Light
Year 5& 6: Science - Forces

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

Reception: Easter/Spring
Years 1& 2: Materials/Assembly
Years 3& 4: Science - Light/Shadows
Year 5& 6: Science - Forces

25 Alive—Hospice Care—North Northumberland—Caring for Life

Last week our children returned their sponsor forms linked to World Book Day. Everyone tried to raise as much money as possible for this extremely worthwhile cause helping local people in need. The children asked friends and family to sponsor them to read on World Book Day.

The prizes for the most amount raised in each year group were won by Reggie (R), Dougie (1), Kaitin (2), Francesca (4), Serenna (5) and Corey (6). There were also two extra special prizes for children who managed to raise over £100 each. Gracie (3) raised an amazing £106.50 and Joey T raised a whopping £180! All children were entered into a raffle for their efforts and the winner was Bilge (5). Altogether we managed to raise £1,481 to help the hospice!

Easter Bingo—Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise £303.80 through our Easter Bingo and Raffle this week. As always these funds will be put towards treats for the children! A special thank you to Mrs Hinchcliffe and Mrs Maddison for all their hard work.

Dates for Diary

Don't forget next week we have the Y1&2 class assembly, Easter Egg Competition (there will be a prize for the winner in each class and one for the best entry by a parent!) and we close at 2pm on Thursday but children may be collected any time from 1pm.

Palm Sunday

You are invited to meet outside St James church at 10am on Sunday 24th as we commemorate Palm Sunday and remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. A dramatic retelling of the story of Holy Week in church will be led by children. The service lasts about 30mins in total. All children who would like to take part are welcome to do so.

Please email Revd Helen directly on aswvicarage@gmail.com for more details.

Lunches next week (25th March)

Monday: Meatballs in tom & basil sauce, rice & peas. - Brownie
Tuesday: Cheese & ham wraps, pasta, sweetcorn or hoops. - Choc Crispy
Wednesday: Roast Beef, yorkshire puddings, veg & gravy. - Ice cream
Thursday: Chicken goujons, chips, sweetcorn & hoops. - Easter Cakes
Friday: Closed—Good Friday

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

| Date | Year | Event | Notes |
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| 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 |
| 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 Collection from 1:00 |
| 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