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# Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,  
**Celebrations**

Class	Star of the Week (Persistence)	Presentation	Golden Table
R	Bobbi-Rose	Ella	Sonny L
1	Dexter	Thomas	Harriet
2	Reggie	Oscar	Oscar
3	Eric	Bobby	Clayton
4	Zara	Rebecca	Donnie
5	James	Bilge	Lydia
6	Charlotte	Ivy	Rowan
Headteacher Awards: Dexter (1) and Hamish (6)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 5 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 94% (Target 96%)			

Well done Phoenix (Y6) on achieving your 400m swimming certificate. We are all very proud of you!

## **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: Movement—Science

Years 1 & 2: Computing—Word Processing

Years 3 & 4: Computing—coding

Year 5 & 6: Computing—programming

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

Reception: Science—movement

Years 1 & 2: Science—materials

Years 3 & 4: Science—Light

Year 5 & 6: Science—Animals, including humans

## **Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March**

Our Head and Deputy Head boys and girls have asked to organise a talent show. Auditions will be held at lunch time and the final will be held on Friday afternoon. We are not requesting any donations be sent to school as we are very aware that we have been raising funds for the Hospice as part of our World Book Day event and that we have the Easter Bingo event in the near future. If however, you do wish to contribute to this worthwhile fundraising event we would ask that you do so online.

## **Easter Bingo—reminder**

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! Admission by ticket only available from school.

## **Easter Egg Competition—reminder**

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 (11th March)**

Monday: Chinese chicken curry, egg rice & peas prawn crackers/spring rolls - Cake

Tuesday: Sausage rolls, smiles, sweetcorn/hoops - Cheesecake

Wednesday: Roast chicken, yorkshire puddings, roast pots, mixed veg & gravy - Artic Roll

Thursday: Lasagna, garlic bread & sweetcorn - Choc crispy

Friday: Cheese burger, chips, beans or sweetcorn - 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
Friday 15th March	All	Red Nose Day—Talent Show	Donate online please
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***