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# Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,  
**Celebrations**

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Abigail	Sonny	
1	Elsie	Lochlan	
2	Jack	Rosie	
3	Jaxon	Joey D	
4	Amelie	Francesca	
5	Henry	Amelia	
6	Jay	Lucas	
Headteacher Awards: Sunny ( R ) and Charlotte ( 6 )			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Years 2 & 3 with 98.9% Whole School Attendance: 97.4% (Target 96%)			

*If you would like us to celebrate your child's achievements outside of school please let us know and we can add these to our newsletter.*

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

Reception: Kandinsky

Years 1 & 2: Diwali & Christianity

Years 3 & 4: RE - How do Hindus live in Britain?

Year 5 & 6: What does it mean if God is holy and loving?

**Next week in our school the children will be learning about the following topics:**

Reception: DT - Let's Get Building

Years 1 & 2: Who is Muslim/Jewish and how do they live?

Years 3 & 4: DT - Christmas biscuit boxes

Year 5 & 6: D & T - Structures

**Christmas Schedule—update (Christmas Jumpers)**

We have previously sent the schedule for the Christmas events which included a non-uniform day on Monday 18th December. Please note as we will also be having a special visitor on the same day we request that children wear a Christmas Jumper where possible. Should families have any unwanted Christmas jumpers we would be very grateful if these could be donated to the school for us to distribute to other families. If children are unable to wear a Christmas jumper we ask that they arrive in school in smart clothing (not sportswear).

**Poly-tunnel**

We are hoping to have the old portakabin removed in the next week to enable the new playground to be created. If you (or anyone you know) is interested in taking the poly-tunnel away please contact the school. It is free (but we are always grateful of any donations) to the first person who is able to arrange its removal. Please note this is for collection only and cannot be delivered.

**Uniform donations**

Next week we will place a table of donated uniform outside the school for families to take for free. If you have any other items of uniform which are in good condition that you could donate to the school we would be extremely grateful.

**Forum Coffee Afternoon/Raffle**

The forum ladies would like to thank you all for your support over the last couple of weeks, they have raised £1131.00 for Hospice Care.

**Children In Need**

Thank you for your donation's today, we have raised £145.80.

**Newsletter Friday 24th November—please note this will be issued on Monday 27th November**

**Lunches**

Next week the meal options are:

Monday: Sausage, mash, carrots & gravy - Cake

Tuesday: Cheese & tomato wrap, pasta & sweetcorn - Rice Pudding

Wednesday: Roast chicken, yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, veg & gravy - Ice cream roll

Thursday: Meatballs in tomato & basil sauce, rice & sweetcorn - Mallow crispy

Friday: Fish fingers, wedges, beans or sweetcorn - Muffin

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Every Wednesday	All	Swimming—Years 5 and 6 Last session is Wednesday 13th December	Spring term Y3/4 Summer term R/1/2
Tuesday 21st November	1&2. 5&6	Puppetry Workshops (Visitors)	No cost to parents Charity Funded
Thursday 29th November	3&4	Visit from Author—Tracey Corderoy Signed copies of books will be available to purchase	No cost to parents Charity Funded
Monday 11th December	R12	Christmas Cracker Workshop (Visitors)	No cost to parents Charity Funded
Monday 11th December	All	Christmas Movie Night	Donations toward popcorn/drinks
Tuesday 12th December	R12	Nativity Rehearsal (afternoon)	Families with small children
Wednesday 13th December	R12	Nativity Rehearsal (afternoon)	Adults only
Thursday 14th December	All	School Christmas Lunch	
Thursday 14th December	All	Christmas Carols and Songs 5:30pm start at St James Church	Arrive at 5:15 please
Friday 15th December	All	Christmas Fayre	R,1,2,3—1:30 to 2:30 4,5,6—2:30 to 3:30
Monday 18th December	All	Special visitor. Non-uniform.	Donations toward treats for children at panto please.
Monday 18th December	R12	Christmas Party—Party clothes	Coats and sensible shoes please.
Tuesday 19th December	3&4	Christmas Party—Party clothes	Coats and sensible shoes please.
Wednesday 20th December	All	Pantomime Visit Tyne Theatre Newcastle Peter Pan	No cost to parents Charity Funded Late return to school Approx 5:30pm
Thursday 21st December	5&6	Christmas Party—Party clothes	Coats and sensible shoes please.
Friday 22nd December	All	School closes for Christmas	
Monday 8th January	All	School reopens 8:30am	
Monday 13th May 24	Y6	SATs week	

***Regards***  
***Mr G Parnaby—Headteacher***