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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

| Class | Star of the Week | Presentation | Golden Table |
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| R | Tommy G | Jenson | Jenson |
| 1 | Abigail | Reggie | Sonny |
| 2 | Dexter | Ava | Thomas |
| 3 | Lochlan | Zak | Reggie |
| 4 | Gracie | Rosalee | Rosalee |
| 5 | Donnie | Sienna | Francesca |
| 6 | Luisa | Henry | Archie |
| Headteacher Awards: Stanley (3) and Erin (5) | | | |
| Highest Class Attendance this week: Years R & 4 with 100 % Whole School Attendance: 94.3% (Target 96%) | | | |

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

Reception: Animal Detectives
Years 1 & 2: Science - Plants
Years 3 & 4: Science - Data handling
Year 5 & 6: Science - AI

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

Reception: Easter
Years 1 & 2: Science - Animals & their habitats
Years 3 & 4: Science - Electricity
Year 5 & 6: Science - Fossils

Mother's Day Sale—cancelled

Please note we will no longer be holding the planned Mother's Day sale after school on Monday as we do not have a sufficient number of donations to make this viable.

Donnie Turner

I am extremely pleased to inform you that Donnie's family are happy to share the excellent news that Donnie has completed his treatment and continues to improve on a daily basis. He will continue to have regular check ups in the future. I know both his family and the school cannot put into words how much your support is appreciated as the generosity and kindness you have all shown throughout this most challenging of times has made a huge difference!

Year 3 and 4 Residential to Ford Castle

All our children in Years 3 and 4 are excited about their visit to Ford Castle for three days next week. We would appreciate it if parents could ensure their contact details on parentmail are up to date as these may be used to contact you at some stage.

We highly recommend packing bags this weekend to give you time to check you have everything the children will need.

School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 24th March 2025

Monday: Macaroni & cheese, garlic bread & peas - Cake & custard
Tuesday: Fish fingers, potato wedges, sweetcorn & carrots or beans - Flapjack
Wednesday: Roast chicken, stuffing, yorkshire puds, roast pots, veg & gravy - Rice pudding
Thursday: Meatballs, pasta twists, peas & carrots - Chocolate krispie
Friday: Margarita/pepperoni pizza, chips, beans or sweetcorn - pudding of the day

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

| Date | Year | Event | Notes |
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| 2025 | | | |
| Every Wednesday— Spring Term only | 3 and 4 | Swimming—Years 3 and 4 Final session Wed 9th April | 26th March No swimming (Residential) |
| Wed 26th to Fri 28th March | 3/4 | Ford Castle Residential | |
| Thursday 10th April | 1/2 | Class assembly | Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00 |
| Friday 11th April | All | Last day of Spring Term | School closes at 2pm |
| Monday 28th April | All | School reopens for Summer Term | 8:30am |
| Monday 5th May | All | Bank holiday—School open Tuesday 6th May | Y6 After School Booster—Tues 6th |
| Every Wednesday— Spring Term only | Rec, Y1 and Y2 | Swimming | |
| Mon 12th May to Thurs 15th May | 6 | KS2 SATs | |
| <i>Thursday 22nd May</i> | All | School closes for Half Term (usual finishing times) | Reopen Mon 2nd June |
| Wednesday 18th June | 5/6 | Class assembly | Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00 |
| Wed 25th to Fri 27th June | Y6 | London residential | |
| Monday 30th June | All | Teacher Training Day—School Closed | Reopens Tues 1st July |
| Thursday 3rd July | Rec | Class assembly | Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00 |
| Friday 18th July | All | School Closes for Summer Break | Reopens Tuesday 2nd September |