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 You may contact any governor via the school. **Complaints in the first instance are to be communicated to the headteacher Mrs Boyd.**

AUTUMN Term 1B
News
11.1.19
News is through e mail, facebook and website – please make sure we have your email address.

ATTENDANCE 11.1.19
WHOLE SCHOOL
96.53% Well done!!

Shotton Hall Primary School
 Working together to
S H I N E
Successful, Happy, Inspired and Nurtured towards Excellence
 Headteacher: Mrs A.M. Boyd
 Acting Deputy Headteacher: Mrs J Bowmaker
 Assistant Headteachers: Mrs S. Sands, Ms E. Metcalfe
 Behaviour, Attendance and Safeguarding Officer : Mr K. Morgan
 SENCO/pastoral : Mrs J. Bowmaker
 Site Manager: Mrs W. Fickling
 School Business Manager: Mrs J. Johnson


WELCOME BACK to the SPRING term at Shotton Hall Primary School. We hope you enjoyed the xmas break and feel well rested and ready to take part in a busy term ahead. This term we will be focusing on pupils moving on speedily in their learning and the term ends with annual reports being sent out. Please support your child to read at home and mark their record book three times a week. As you know we send reports out mid year so we can work together on the targets that have been set before the end of the school year.

PARENT PAY: instead of sending cash with your child into school did you know you can use our ‘parent pay’ online payment system. It’s very easy and makes sure the money gets to us safely and quickly. To use this system please contact anyone on the reception desk and they will set you up with a log in and password. You can pay for before school club, after school club, visits, dinner money – anything to do with school in fact! It’s so easy!

AVA’S GARDEN: At the end of last term we welcomed the students from EDC who came to prepare the ground for one of Ava’s gardens. Thank you for your help in making this project happen. We continue to fund raise for this very worthwhile project to give our children a quiet space in which to sit and be thoughtful.

SCHOOL SUPPORT For Finance : Our petition now has over 26,000 signatures- we need 100,000 for our case to be considered for debate. Please help us to address the serious funding crisis for schools. Please get as many signatures as you can from family and friends to help us raise awareness of this issue <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/232220> .

FOOTWEAR IN SCHOOL: If you send your child in wearing boots please supply their usual school shoes or full foot slippers without novelty for them to wear indoors. Pupils may not wear boots all day as this is uncomfortable in the classroom.

 **SAFEGUARDING: FIRST CONTACT:** If you have a concern about a child or young person First Contact has made it easy for you to get in touch with them. You can contact them using the following: Telephone: 03000 26 79 79, E-mail: scd@durham.gov.uk. Website: www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact

Dates For Your Diary				
This diary is given in good faith to enable you to set your own diaries. There may be some changes beyond our control and we will communicate this through text or via the newsletter. There may also be additional events which we will inform you of as they occur. Please make sure we have your up to date phone number and e mail.				
Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
7/8.1.19	Mon/Tues	all	Science block learning	All pupils taught 2 days of science in year groups
17.1.19	Thurs	Y5	Music DJ visit to SHAC	Identified pupils
17.1.19	Thurs	Class 7	Assembly	9.15 am through breakfast club doors
21.1.19	Mon	Identified pupils	Science ambassadors fun day	Durham University
24.1.19	Thurs	Class 8	Assembly	9.15 am through breakfast club doors
24.1.19	Thurs	Class 3,4,5,6	Panto	10 AM Shotton Hall conference centre
24.1.19	Thurs	Class 7,8,9,10	Panto	1.30 PM Shotton Hall conference centre

25.1.19	Mon	Identified pupils	Science ambassadors fun day	Durham University
31.1.19	Thurs	Class 9	Assembly	9.15 am through breakfast club doors
31.1.19	Thurs	all	Jet and Ben visit- police dogs	School event
7.2.19	Thurs	Year 5 identified pupils	Pizza making	SHAC in school event
7.2.19	Thurs	Class 10	Assembly	9.15 am through breakfast club doors
13.2.19	Wed	Class 11	Assembly	9.15 am through breakfast club doors
14.2.19	Thurs	All	Ceilidh 'The Burns Tour'	In school event
Safeguarding pupils: Breakfast club doors will open 5 minutes before any events held in the main hall to allow visitors into school.				

Holiday dates for the school year	
Monday 7 th January 2019	School reopens for term 2a (7 th January – 15 th February)
Friday 15 th February 2019	Last day of school before half term (18 th -22 nd February)
Monday 25 th February 2019	School reopens for term 2b (25 th Feb – 5 th April)
Friday 5 th April 2019	Last day of school before Easter break (8 th -22 nd April)
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	School reopens for term 3a (23 rd April- 24 th May)
Monday 6 th May 2019	Bank holiday
Friday 24 th May 2019	Last day of school before half term (27 th -31 st May)
Monday 3 rd June 2019	School reopens for term 3b (3 rd June – 19 th July)
Friday 19 th July 2019	Last day of school before summer break
Tuesday 3 rd September 2019	School reopens for new school year

ACHIEVE AND BELIEVE AWARDS: Awards are given each Thursday for classes 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 and Friday for classes 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 in assembly by a senior leader. If you would like to visit an assembly please let the office know. **Week Ending 11.1.19**

GOLD STARS: - Charlie O C6, Joshua D C10, Evie H C10, Sally D C11, Amelia H C11, Isla J C12.

(Certificates for gold star are now 10 as more are being awarded each week)

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Gracie C C1, Annabelle S C2, Archie W C5, Skye R C6, Logan P C7, Theo P C7, Owen A C9, Isabelle M C11, Alexandra L C12.

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Lucy W C1, Jasper R C2, Harry F C5, Luke S C6, Skye A C7, Lily C C8, Joshua B C9, Tyler C C10, Trinity K C11, Charlotte H C12.

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Siena A C2, Harrison W C5, Louie C C6, Freddie R C5, Lily P C7, Daniel M C9, Aimee F C10, William L C11, Joseph P C12.

RESILIENT AWARD: Sophia N C1, Jake F C2, Maizi I C5, Tyler A C6, Martha P C5, Honour S C7, Lynsey S C9, Ellie M C11, Jack P C12.

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Mason T C2, Finn T C5, Ellie M C6, Theo P C7, Alexander K C8, Mia B C9, Natan S C10, Evie M C11, Ewan T C12.

RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR: Xander J C2, Charlotte S C8, Aaron B C9, Erin M C10, Charlie B C12.

READING AWARD: Jess L C9, Kyle H C10, Anna L C12.

MATHS MASTERY AWARD: Archie P C11.

BIRTHDAYS: Lucas A C1 age 5, Ava P C1 age 5, Lainie-Rae D C5 age 7, Ellie M C6 age 7, Lexi E C6 age 8, Kane H C7 age 8, Eve B C8 age 8, Elizabeth H C7 age 9, Abigail M C10 age 9, Harley A C10 age 10, Kyle H C10 age 10, Lynsey S C10 age 10, Ruby C C12 age 11. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



ATTENDANCE Trophy: 98.73% HAWKIN, 97.04% GALILEO, 96.92% CURIE, 94.60% DARWIN.

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
98.57%	100% WINNERS!!	98.98%	97.04%	94.29%	96.19%	98.10%	100% WINNERS!!	98.03%	91.13%	92.57%	93.45%

Can I please remind parents that attendance is part of our school inspection and is a priority. Children's **expected attendance is 96%.**

