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

Spring Term 1A

News

12th January 2018

News is through e mail, facebook and website - please make sure we have your e mail address.

Attendance for week beginning 8.1.18

Upper school winner with 98.48% class 10! Lowest is class 11 with 95.19%

Lower school winner with 99.17% class 6 ! Lowest is class 2 with 92.50%

Shotton Hall Primary School

Working together to

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Successful, Happy, Inspired and Nurtured towards Excellence

Headteacher: Mrs A.M. Boyd

Deputy Headteachers: Mrs L. Francis,

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

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.

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
15.1.18	M	5 and 6	Fire brigade visit	In school event
17.1.18	W	5 and 6	Discovery Museum Newcastle	Class letter
18.1.18	Th	9	FISCH activities	In school healthy lifestyles project
24.1.18	W	Reception parents	Lunch with your child	See class letter
25.1.18	Th	Year 2,3,4 pupils from all classes	Pantomime 'Robin Hood' - SH Conference Centre	In school time
26.1.18	F	Year 5 and 6	Pantomime 'Aladdin' - EDC	In school time
31.1.18	W	all	Durham savers launch	Visiting speaker in school time
2.2.18	F	all	NSPCC Number fun day	Dress as you please. Sponsored class events informed by letter. Proceeds to NSPCC
6.2.18	T	all	Safer internet day	Activities in classes

Breakfast club doors will open only 5 minutes before any events held in the main hall to allow visitors into school. This is for safeguarding reasons so please do not queue up too early. After events pupils will not be released early. They will be taken back to class and dismissed from their usual entrances at 3.15 pm. You are welcome to wait in the hall if weather is poor. This ensures all pupils are accounted for in line with safeguarding procedures.

WELCOME BACK TO A NEW YEAR AT SHOTTON HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL!

We are very excited to be back even though we are struggling with the dark mornings and evenings- hopefully the lighter days will come soon! Children and teachers have been working hard this week and we are all back into our routines.

SAFEGUARDING: COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: We are increasingly concerned about parents collecting pupils from after school clubs and staying in their cars rather than collecting them from the school reception. Please make sure you are at the gate to meet your child if you have given permission for them to walk down the pathway after an evening sports club in school. **Staff will not escort pupils to the gates.** We prefer for all pupils to be collected from the door in the winter months, this way we can make sure they are collected by the correct people. Children are told to return to school if their adult is not there to meet them.

SCHOOL FUNDS: Many of our families have been asking me how they can support the school with donations to help pay for treats for children. We have now set up a section on parent pay which enables you to donate to the school fund. Even the smallest amounts will make a difference to us. If you wish to donate cash to school just put it in an envelope and send it to the office. Thank you to those who are offering help- we really appreciate it.

EASY FUND RAISING: We are delighted to be registered now with 'Easy Fundraising' and you can help us to raise funds for our school without it costing you anything extra! Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shottonhallprimaryschool> and join for free. Every time you shop online go to easy fundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. After you have checked out your retailer will make a donation to our school. Get your family and friends involved and help us to make our school the best it can be! Thank you for your contributions in anticipation

CONTACT: Did you get a new phone for Christmas? Please make sure we have an up to date phone number and e mail address for you as we will contact you via text, e mail or phone if we need to keep you informed of there is an emergency with your child.

NO DOGS: As a Durham County Council owned property, dogs are STRICTLY not allowed on school premises AT ANY TIME. You will be asked to remain outside the premises if you have a dog with you, even if it is carried or in a bag. Please do not be offended.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: This must be booked one full week in advance through the main office.

PRE SCHOOL STARTING TIME: The gates will open at 12.30pm for pupils and will be locked straight away, this is for the safety of all pupils.

SLIPPERS IN SCHOOL: Remember your child can wear full shoe type slippers in school. Please do not send your child in boots to wear all day as these are uncomfortable when sitting on the mats and not suitable for in class. If wearing boots please send normal school shoes or slippers to change.

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 12.1.18

GOLD STARS: Alex T C9, Neave R C9, Evie Mc C C9

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Rogan P C2, Kaiden B C3, Luke G C9, Jemima C C9, Alex S C12, Nicole W C12, Archie M C11

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Isla S C2, John S C3, Alice R C5, Olivia P C5, Lucy E C4, Marty S C7, Theo P C7, Poppy S C7, Evie H C7, Charlie E C8, Aaron BC C8, Ilana T C8, Joey H C8, Jessica F C8, Johnny A C8, Joey G C10, Vincent CW C10, Angel May B C11

REFLECTIVE AWARD: John W C1

RESILIENT AWARD: Isla Rose M C4, Alexander L C10, Eden L C11

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Lily C C3, Charlie L C1

TIMES TABLES AWARD: Rose C C3

PEN LICENCE: Jaymes C, Hollie RB, I am seeing some lovely handwriting around the school! Well done and keep up the good work. Remember we need you to write in a joined and legible style.

BEHAVIOUR SQUAD AWARDS: The behaviour pupil voice group have chosen these pupils to receive an award this week: Madison C C5, Anna H C5, Riley P C4, Lily Mae L C6, Mason C C7, Ella I C8, William L C10

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL AWARD: Ella C C5, Harrison Y C4, Emelia B C1, Paige L C12

BIRTHDAYS: Kane HC4, Lainie R C4, Tiannah C C8, Jamie S C10, Ruby C C10, Lynsey S C9, Anthony H C9, Archie M C11, Will JA C 11, Mickey F C11

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