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 Staff: Mrs J Henry, Mrs A M Boyd  
 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**  
**14.12.18**  
**News is through e mail, facebook and website – please make sure we have your e mail address.**

**ATTENDANCE 14.12.18**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL**  
**96.60% Well Done!!**

**Shotton Hall Primary School**  
 Working together to  
**SHINE**  
**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


**SCHOOL SUPPORT: 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> . The Petitions Committee will take a look at this petition and its response. They can press the government for action and gather evidence. If this petition reaches 100,000 signatures, the Committee will consider it for a debate. The Committee is made up of 11 MPs, from political parties in government and in opposition. It is entirely independent of the Government. Find out more about the Committee: <https://petition.parliament.uk/help#petitions-committee>

**XMAS PARTY:** Please could everyone donate some food for your child’s Xmas Party, such as sandwiches, sausage rolls, small cakes etc. These need to be brought in on the day of the party and not before, thank you.

**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.

**LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN:** If you are a parent or carer of a pupil who was previously looked after or adopted from care, please arrange a strictly confidential meeting with me or Mrs Bowmaker to discuss your child’s welfare. We can offer additional help and support to families.

**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!

 **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](mailto:scd@durham.gov.uk). Website: [www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact](http://www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact)

**AVA’S GARDEN:** This week we welcome the students from EDC who have come 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.

Dates For Your Diary				
Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
10.12.18	MONDAY	YEAR 6	ARCHERY DAY	IN SCHOOL EVENT
11.12.18	TUESDAY	CLASSES 3,4,5,6	NATIVITY CONCERT	9.30 AM AND 2 .15 PM
11.12.18	TUESDAY	CLASSES 7 AND 8	ORIENTAL MUSEUM	SHANG DYNASTY- SEE CLASS LETTER
12.12.18	WEDNESDAY	ALL	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER OR OUTFIT
13.12.18	THURSDAY	CLASSES 1 AND 2	NATIVITY CONCERT	9.15 AM AND 2.15 PM

14.12.18	FRIDAY	ALL	SHORT REPORTS	OUT TO PARENTS
14.12.18	FRIDAY	ALL	HOLLY AND IVY ROADSHOW	IN SCHOOL EVENT
17.12.18	MONDAY	PRE SCHOOL	XMAS PARTY	ALL PUPILS IN FOR THE AFTERNOON SESSION – NO MORNING SESSION
17.12.18	MONDAY	RECEPTION PUPILS	XMAS PARTY	ALL FOOD DONATIONS WELCOME COME TO SCHOOL IN UNIFORM AND DRESS AS YOU PLEASE FOR THE AFTERNOON NO JEWELLERY,HEELS, FALSE NAILS OR MAKE UP PLEASE
18.12.18	TUESDAY	CLASS 3,4,5,6 + C2 Y1	XMAS PARTY	
19.12.18	WEDNESDAY	CLASS 7,8,9,10	XMAS PARTY	
20.12.18	THURSDAY	CLASS 11 AND 12	XMAS PARTY	
20.12.18	THURSDAY	Last day of school	Xmas break	
7.1.19	MONDAY	School open for Spring term		

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.

#### Holiday dates for the school year

Thursday 20th December	Last day of school before Christmas break (21 December-7 January)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	CPD day 3 School closed for training
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	School reopens for term 2a (7 <sup>th</sup> January – 15 <sup>th</sup> February)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Last day of school before half term (18th-22nd February)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	School reopens for term 2b (25 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 5 <sup>th</sup> April)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Last day of school before Easter break (8th-22 <sup>nd</sup> April)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	School reopens for term 3a (23 <sup>rd</sup> April- 24 <sup>th</sup> May)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Bank holiday
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Last day of school before half term (27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> May)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	School reopens for term 3b (3 <sup>rd</sup> June – 19 <sup>th</sup> July)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Last day of school before summer break
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 14.12.18**

**GOLD STARS:** - certificates for gold star are now 10 as more are being awarded each week.

**RESOURCEFUL AWARD:** Amelia G C1, Millie-Mae W C2, Isla D C3, Louie S C4, Isla-Rose M C5, Matthew W C5, Luke G C11, William L C12.

**RECIPROCAL AWARD:** Heidi S C2, Sofia M C3, Dushane W C4, Jessica B C5, Alex W C6, Amelia H C11, Charlie B C12.

**REFLECTIVE AWARD:** Jacob M C1, Isla M C2, Ellie-Mae S C3, Cal J C4, Tilly M C6, Lucas J C6, Steven H C11, Jamie S C12.

**RESILIENT AWARD:** Kara P C1, Louis H C2, Alfie M C3, Poppie R C4, Louie C C6, Daniel S C6, Sam H C11, Caitlin D C12.


**RESPECTFUL AWARD:** Imogen B C1, Jake F C2, Jess L C3, Eliza D C4, Luke S C6, Mollie S C6, Anthony H C11, Anthony C C12.

**RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR:** Ava E C2, Archie D C5, Ruby C C12.

**READING AWARD:** Zak B C3, Isla S C4, Luke S C6, Savannah H C11, Isla J C12.

**MATHS MASTERY AWARD:** Jamie S C12.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Charlotte F C1 age 5, Jace L C2 age 5, Rohan C C3 age 6, Dexter M C4 age 6, Jay M C4 age 7, Archie D C5 age 7, Anna H C6 age 8, Jacob H C8 age 8, Millie D C8 age 9, William L C11 age 11, Jackson W C11 age 11, Trinity L C11 age 11, Steven H C11 age 11, Krysta E C12 age 11, Isla L C12 age 11. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

 ATTENDANCE Trophy: 98.61% DARWIN, 97.08% CURIE, 96.02% GALILEO, 94.25% HAWKIN.

CLASS 1 99.05% WINNERS!!	CLASS 2 94.09%	CLASS 3 94.90%	CLASS 4 95.57%	CLASS 5 98.10%	CLASS 6 97.14%	CLASS 7 97.62%	CLASS 8 95.71%	CLASS 9 91.63%	CLASS 10 100% WINNERS!!	CLASS 11 97.71%	CLASS 12 97.62%
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Can I please remind parents that attendance is part of our school inspection and is a priority. Children's **expected attendance is 96%**.

