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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 Mrs Boyd.**

## 15.9.17 NEWS

### Autumn term 1a

**SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS: PLEASE DO NOT RIDE BIKES OR SCOOTERS ON SITE!!**

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL !  
We have lots of exciting events  
planned for you this term.**

## Shotton Hall Primary School

Working together to

**SHINE**

**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
WB 20.9.17	M, T, W	Year 2 to 5	Saint Johns Ambulance first aid training	In school event
22.9.17	F	All pupils	TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHS	Come to school looking good!
26.9.17	T	All pupils	Parent consultation 1	Contact main office for appointment
27.9.17	W	All pupils	Parent consultation 2	Contact main office for appointment
13.10.17	F	Identified pupils	Durham University Science day	Letter to identified pupils
16.10.17	M	class 1,2,3,4	Autumn Disco for good ambassadors	£1.50 for snack pack of hot dog, sweets, drink. No alternatives can be provided.
17.10.17	T	Classes 5,6,7,8	Autumn Disco for good ambassadors	£1.50 for snack pack of hot dog, sweets, drink. No alternatives can be provided.
18.10.17	W	Classes 9,10,11,12	Autumn Disco for good ambassadors	£1.50 for snack pack of hot dog, sweets, drink. No alternatives can be provided.
23.10.17	M-F	All	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>	School opens on Monday 30.10.17
<b>17.11.17</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR 1 day CPD</b>	<b>Reopens Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>
7.12.17	W	Cl1 Y1, 3,4,5,6	Christmas concert for families	9.30am and 2 pm
8.12.17	F	Pre school	Christmas singalong	10.15 am and 2.15 pm
12.12.17	T	Class 1 and 2 reception pupils	Nativity	9.30 am and 2 pm
18.12.17	M	class 1,2,3,4	Good ambassador party	Shared table contributions
19.12.17	T	Class 5,6,7,8	Good ambassador party	Shared table contributions
20.12.17	W	Class 9,10,11,12	Good ambassador party	Shared table contributions
21.12.17	Th	Last day of school	Full uniform please	

22.12.17	F	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR 1 day CPD	Reopens Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
<p>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.</p>				

**WELCOME EVERYONE TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEW STARTERS! WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY HERE AT SHPS.**

We are very pleased to be back and all pupils and teachers have settled very well into their new classes. The atmosphere in school is very focused on learning and behaviour in all classes and on the yard is excellent. We hope this is a sign of good things to come. We welcome Ms Hardy class 6 and Ms Hanson class 3 to our team, also our new sports apprentice Ms Smith.

This year teachers in classes will be in charge of rewards and sanctions for behaviour and only the more serious cases will be handed over to the senior management team. Team leaders are Mrs Sands for upper school (classes 9,10,11,12), Mr Harrison for middle school (classes 5,6,7,8) and Mrs McCoy for lower school (classes 1,2,3,4). If you wish to discuss your child's behaviour please contact their class teacher through the main office. We will contact you if there are issues. **KEEPING US UP TO SPEED:** Please make sure we have current mobile phone numbers and addresses for your child. In an emergency we will follow the list of contacts in the order you have given us so please also make sure these are up to date. **UNIFORM:** I am thrilled at the way parents support our uniform policy and must say how wonderful all children look in their new uniforms. Please make sure names are inside all clothes and this makes it easy for us to return them to their owners. Remember black shoes only and no coloured trainers. If a pupil does not have our uniform on we will send a text to parents to remind them of our expectations.

**PE KIT:** All pupils will engage in PE and healthy lifestyle activity throughout the winter months as part of our core curriculum. Please make sure your child has jogging bottoms and top and outdoor trainers for PE. We will be outside in all but the most extreme weather and may send wet PE kit home to be returned washed and dried so please check bags. Your child must have back plimsols for PE, black shorts and red or white T shirt.

**HOMETIME:** Please ensure your child knows how they are getting home and who is collecting them at the end of the school day when you leave them in the morning. We will only inform your child of a change if it is an emergency. Please do not ring daily for us to pass information to your child as this is not possible.

**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS:** will be starting up this week so you will be informed of these by letter. Please keep checking your child's bag.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** This must be booked one full week in advance through the main office. Cancellations must also be given a week in advance. Cancellations within a shorter time will be charged. Your child will be collected from class and taken to the ASC. Collection must be NO LATER than 5 pm as this is the staff leaving time and there is no provision after 5 pm. Pupils left after this time will be referred to the safeguarding team in line with our safeguarding procedures.

**WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK:** Just a reminder that you can see your child's learning through social media. Remember we will not correspond with you through this- it is just a showcase for our work and is closely monitored. Thank you for all your 'likes' and lovely comments!

**RAISING A CONCERN:** If you have a concern please make contact with the school and you will be seen by a member of the senior team who will work with you to resolve the issues. A BIG Thank you to all parents and carers who communicate directly with us when they have an issue rather than air their grievances on social media as this damages our good reputation in the community. We monitor social media closely and will take legal advice and action.

**FRIENDS OF SHOTTON HALL:** We are looking for a group of parents who will work together to organise and run fundraising events with our governors. If you are interested in helping please let Mrs Boyd know. We also need parents and other relatives to support in school hearing readers, checking spellings etc or supporting in classes. If you would like to be involved please let Mrs Boyd know.

**THANK YOU- YOU'RE AMAZING!** Thank you to all parents who supported our EYFS in the bugs in the bucket challenge- we are delighted to have raised £ 913 this will be spent on EYFS resources in classes 1 and 2.

Thanks to Terri Watson one of our parent governors for working with our reception children on an animation project to make a DVD for parents to buy. Well done children on your technology learning. **Bradley Lowery Foundation-** Many thanks to parents and carers who supported our special day for Bradley in July. We raised £381 for his foundation. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bradley's family and friends. \_

### SATS results

#### Well done year 6!

Reading 79.5% which is 8.5% above the national figure and up 14.5% on last years results  
Maths 86.4% which is 11.4% above the national figure and up 23.4% on last years results  
SPAG 84.1% which is 7.1% above the national figure and up 12.1% on last years results  
Writing 81.8% which is 5.8% above the national figure and up 19.8% on last years results  
RWM combined 72.7% which is 11.7% above the national figure and up 25.7% on last years results

#### Well done year 2!

Reading 82% met the expected standard which is well above the national standard of 74%  
Writing 76% met the expected standard which is well above the national standard of 65%  
Maths 80% met the expected standard which is well above the national standard of 73%  
Science 96% met the expected standard which is well above the national standard of 82%  
RWM combined 72% met the expected standard. This is a great achievement

Well done those who sat phonics test in year 1 - 96.1% met this standard which is well above the national standard of 81%.

Well done to our early years children- 77.6% met the good level of development which is well above the national figure of 69%.

**ACHIEVE AND BELIEVE AWARDS** Awards are given each Thursday or Friday in assembly by a senior leader. If you would like to visit an assembly please let the office know.

**GOLD STARS:** Sophie C, Archie P, Luke G, Alex U, Ewan T, Joey G, Evie D, Erin M, Josh H, Holly C, Andrew M, Marty S, Tyler S, Theodore P, Grace G, Mason C , Erin G, Sophie F, Rowan B, Joel J, Ella C, Lexi E, Anna H, Lucas L, Olivia P, Alice R, Page L, Alexandra W, Shannai C, Marshall T

**RESOURCEFUL AWARD:** Ross J, Tiannah C,

**RECIPROCAL AWARD:** Jessica R, Hollie T, Luke S,

**REFLECTIVE AWARD:** Eliza D, Jada S,

**RESILIENT AWARD:** Nathanael B, Ellie Mae S, Harley B, Marty S, Jaiden A, Zoe W, Nicole W,

**RESPECTFUL AWARD:** Scott C, Zara W, Jessica B, Johnny A,

**PEN LICENCE:**

**STAR WRITER AWARD:** Rihanna E,

**TIMES TABLES AWARD:** Alex W, Evie S

**MATHS MASTERY AWARDS:** Rihanna E

**TIDY TED:** Tidy Ted is watching! This week he is making sure there is no unfriendliness on the yard and everyone is kind and caring! Also make sure you use good language!

**TEAM POINTS:** **TOPAZ 487 EMERALDS 410 SAPPHIRES 283 RUBIES 355 WELL DONE!**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Lexi L, Logan P, Lily P, Meadow D, Shai W, Finnley H, Oscar W, Alex T -HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

PLEASE LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SCHOOL AND OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE TO SEE WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING IN SCHOOL [www.shottonhallprimary.durham.sch.uk](http://www.shottonhallprimary.durham.sch.uk)

Catch up with your child's learning on our Facebook page and please give us your positive comments!!

