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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.**

2.12.16 NEWS

9th December

Xmas outfit and jumper day

Bring £1

**Bring a special xmas packed lunch
(Chocolate allowed but no drinks)**

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

Whole School 95.89 %

Years 1 -6 96.30%

NEARLY THERE!

Shotton Hall Primary School

Working together to

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**Successful, Happy, Inspired and
Nurtured towards Excellence**

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Dates For Your Diary

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
6/12	Tues	All pupils	Holly and Ivy roadshow	In school time
7/12	Wed	KS1 concert	Xmas concerts	9.30 am and 2 pm
8/12	Thurs	Pre school	Christmas concert sing along	10.15 am and 2.15 pm
9/12	Fri	Years 1 to 6	End of term report out	
9/12	Fri	all	Xmas lunch/film afternoon	Bring £1 and Wear a Xmas outfit/ jumper
12/12	Mon	Sunshine and Rainbow	Nativity/Christmas concert	9.30am and 2.00 pm
13/12	Tues	Sparkle, Rainbow, Sunshine	Xmas party	Class letter
13/12	Tues	Class 4	Saint Cuthberts Carol concert	Class letter 6-7 pm take a packed tea
14/12	Wed	Classes 1,2,3,4,5	Class Xmas party	No heels , make up or jewellery, change at lunchtime
15/12	Thurs	Classes 6,7,8,9,10	Class Xmas party	No heels , make up or jewellery, change at lunchtime
16/12	Fri	all	Last day of school	School begins on Tuesday 3 rd January 2017

Dates and times of events may be rearranged to meet the needs of the school and when working with outside providers. Please see class letters, texts and website for up to date information.

ACHIEVE AND BELIEVE AWARDS are given each Friday in assembly by Mrs Boyd. If you would like to visit an assembly please let the office know.

GOLD STAR: Maizi I Cl 1, Mya L Cl 1, joel J Cl 1, Alice R Cl 1, Brooke H Cl 2, Amelia H Cl 5, Katie H Cl 5, Vincent CW Cl 5, Alex T Cl 5, Anthony H Cl 5, Zoey R Cl 5, Johnny A Cl 5, Tyler C Cl 5, Trinity KL Cl 5, Grace G Cl 5, St4evie Louise S cl 5, Charlie B Cl 6, Finley M Cl 6, Archie T Cl 6, Lynsey S Cl 6, Ilana T cl 6, Lily R Cl 8, William JA Cl 8, Riley N Cl 8.

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Millie D Cl 4, Jennifer B Cl 4, Harry F Cl 9

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Riley P Cl 5, Louie C Cl R, Kane H Cl 1, Casey Louise C Cl 3, Anthony C Cl 5, Zoey R Cl 5, Jayden L Cl 7, Ewan T Cl 8, Ella Mae L Cl 8

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Eliza D Cl 5, Ellie Mae S Cl R, Kaylen C Cl 2, Charlie G Cl 2, Lucas L Cl 4, Madison C Cl 4, Marshall T Cl 9

RESILIENT AWARD: Harley B Cl 3, Poppy S Cl 3, Tyler S Cl 4, Elisha B Cl 4, Liam S Cl 8, Kaidon M Cl 8, Olivia L Cl 9

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Olivia P Cl 1, Jaiden A Cl 3, Annabelle C Cl 4, Caitlin C Cl 7

PEN LICENCE: well done!

TIDY TED: Class 10 and class Rainbow keep up the good work!

STAR WRITER AWARD: James C Cl 1, Chloe K Cl 2, Jaiden A Cl 3, William L Cl 6, Scott C Cl 7, Joseph P Cl 8, Rihanna E Cl 9.

TEAM POINTS: **RUBY 201** **TOPAZ 149** **EMERALD 129** **SAPPHIRE 104**

BIRTHDAYS: Holly C from class 7 had a birthday last week! Stevie R, Elousie B, Rowan B, Hollie T, Zoe W, Evie H, Evie S, Lewis F - HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: Following a safeguarding and booking systems review it has been agreed by the governing body that after school club will only take bookings from a week in advance and the full week paid up front. This new procedure starts after xmas and **pupils booked in the first week back must be booked in and paid for by Monday 12th December.** This means that we will no longer accept bookings on the day or emergencies. We are sorry for the need to make this change but feel it is absolutely necessary on safety and safeguarding grounds and is in line with other school providers in the county. Pupils not collected in an emergency will remain with the headteacher or senior manager as they would in a school without an after school club. After school club closes at 5 pm. Any pupil remaining after this time will remain with a senior manager and after a short period of time will be classed as an uncollected child and referred to the police/ social services in line with our safeguarding procedures. **Thank you for your understanding in this matter which is to keep all pupils safe.** The cost remains the same at £3.50 for the first child and £2.50 for siblings.

BREAKFAST CLUB: There is no change to the booking system for breakfast club. The cost remains the same at £2 first child and £1 sibling.

MAKE £5 GROW PROJECT: Pupils in classes 7 and 8 are very excited to be working with Virgin Money on a business and enterprise project this term. The sale of their products will take place in Peterlee Town Centre on 6th and 7th December in Peterlee Shopping centre opposite Costa Coffee. Please go along and support our children in this amazing activity. They have worked so hard and will sell you 'must have' items for xmas!

FOOD BANK: Once again we are collecting items for the food bank to support families at Christmas time and in the winter months beyond. If you would like to donate please send goods in with your child and many thanks in anticipation of your generosity. We received a special thank you from FEED (Food Emergency East Durham) for our work. **Your child will receive 5 team points for bring in a carrier bag of goods.**

EARINGS FOR PE LESSONS: It is school policy agreed by the governing body that all pupils remove or tape earrings for PE lessons. This is in line with county advice and follows the 'Safe Practice in Physical Education and School Sport' guidance. Your child must be able to remove their own earrings or cover them with tape provided by yourself (we recommend small plasters or medical tape put into the PE bag). You could remove your child's earrings on PE day before coming to school. SAFC coaches and CNS coaches will not permit pupils wearing earrings to participate in competitions and festivals. PE is a statutory part of the National Curriculum.

DRINKS AT LUCHTIME: Please do not send drinks in packed lunch boxes as it is unfair that packed lunch pupils have special drinks and hot meals pupils do not. Thank you for your understanding in the matter.

PARKING BAY: Please respect other parents, do not swear or be aggressive as this frightens our children. Be patient, allow plenty of time for your drop off and this will enable everyone to get their children into school on time.

CHILDREN IN NEED: We collected **£327.84** to send to Pudsey Bear! Many thanks to all who supported us.

BOOK FAIR: We sold £1141.04 worth of books and made **£684.62** profit. This does not go to school fund as stated on last week's letter, it is spent on books to replenish the school libraries. Many thanks to all who supported us.

XMAS OUTFIT DAY: On **DECEMBER 9TH** there will be a 'wear a xmas outfit' day and bring £1 to raise funds for the shoe box delivery. We will also have xmas lunch that day so if you wish to send a special packed lunch for your child who usually has packed lunch then you may do so.

