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

20.1.17 NEWS

Spring term 2 a

STOP PRESS: Please send children with suitable wet weather footwear and warm coats for break times.

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

For week beginning 9.1.17

Phase 3 winner- class 5 99.22%

Phase 2 winner - class 3 96.98%

Whole school 95.08%

Years 1-6 95.11%

Shotton Hall Primary School

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Behaviour, Attendance and Safeguarding Officer : Mr K. Morgan

SENCO/pastoral : Mrs J. Bowmaker

Dates For Your Diary

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
26.1.17	Thursday	Classes 5-10	Cinderella panto	FREE in school event East Durham College- wear warm outdoor walking clothes
27.1.17	Friday	all	Parents in to see shine display	Main hall 2.45 pm
2.2.17	Thursday	Class 3	assembly	See class letter
3.2.17	Friday	All pupils	DCC waste and recycling assembly	In school event
3.2.17	Friday	All pupils	E safety parent event	At Academy
7.2.17	Tuesday	All pupils	Safer internet day of events	In school event
9.2.17	Thursday	Class 4	assembly	See class letter
10.2.17	Friday	All pupils	Half termly report out	
10.2.17	Friday	All pupils	SHINE display of work for parents	At 2.45 pm in main hall. See class letters for details of your classes SHINE day. Children will be released at 3.15 pm.
16.2.17	Thursday	instruments	Brass and woodwind concert	2.30 pm Showcase for parents
17.2.17	Friday	Instruments	Strings concert	2.30 pm Showcase for parents
17.2.17	Friday	All pupils	Last day of school before half term	Full uniform please
27.2.17	Monday	All pupils	School reopens for Spring Term 2B	Full uniform please

Please note pupils will not be released early from events and must remain in school until 3.15 pm and will be dismissed from their usual entrances. This ensures all pupils are accounted for in line with safeguarding procedures.

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.

CHANGES TO DIARY: Please note pre school assembly scheduled for 16.2.17 will now be in May to allow time for new starters to settle in well before rehearsals! We want them to have an established routine before the performance.

E safety awareness: We have had serious issues this week around pupil use of an app called 'Musical.ly' where a pupil has been contacted by a stranger. This app is designed for sharing music and lip sync videos but also allows comments and messages in the same way as other social media. The app is rated 12+ as it may contain inappropriate and adult references. WE BELIEVE IT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR USE BY PUPILS OF PRIMARY AGE. We urge parents to talk to their children who are using this app and ensure they at least have the highest privacy and security settings on their account. Further information on this app and how to ensure it is used safely can be found on <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/expert-opinion/musical-ly-app-parents-need-know/>.

SOCIAL MEDIA USE BY PUPILS: We have also had an incident this week where a pupil has shared personal information about the school online. This is a very serious matter and is being dealt with at the highest level including UK Safer Internet. Please ensure you know of, and are monitoring your child's online behaviour.

MOBILE PHONES: We work extremely closely with our local authority on e-safety and take their advice on a range of matters to keep pupils safe when on line. Many pupils received phones for xmas so it is timely to remind you all that phones are NOT allowed in school and MUST be handed in to the main office and collected on the way out of school. This is for our older pupils who may walk home alone. We do not allow younger pupils to have phones in school as they are not needed.

HELP FOR PARENTS: If you require help to keep your child safe online please let us know as we have a number of experts on our team who would be very willing to help you.

PUPILS WITH AN ASTHMA CONDITION: Please be aware that it is your duty to ensure your child's inhalers are in date and your child still requires an inhaler. To bring pupils off our asthma register we MUST have written confirmation from a doctor that they no longer require the medication.

INCLEMENT WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS: We will inform you of school closure via text and on the schools website. The headteacher and the chair of governors will make a decision to close and this will be done on H&S grounds. We know we have many working parents and will try to give you as much notice as possible. Many staff live out of the area and if they cannot get into school then we must consider closure. We hope we can avoid this as we believe every day in school is a very important one.

YOUNG CARERS: We are delighted that we have achieved the Young Carers accreditation. This means we are supporting our pupils who care for others and ensuring they learn well and experience a broad and balanced school life and are well supported in their home life. Many thanks to Mrs Bowmaker who has led this initiative.

PANTOMIME VISIT: Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Shotton Hall Banqueting Suite to see Beauty and the Beast Pantomime on Thursday. Well done everyone for such excellent and sensible safe behaviour on your walk to and from the venue and during the show. We are very proud of you.

100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS: We are delighted that **150 pupils have achieved 100%** attendance in the Autumn term. Mr Morgan will be giving out certificates this Friday:

Sunshine: Thomas C, Archie D, Alexis M, Tilly M, Dante P, Eli R, Stevie Marie R, Dushane W, Olivia W, Harrison Y

Rainbow: Ellie M, Iestyn R, Ellie Mae S, John S, Charlotte S, Daniel W

Class 1: Matthew B, Jaymes C, Lexi E, Kane H, Lilly H, Anna H, Maizi I, Joel J, Mya L, Niall P, Olivia P, Alice R, Hollie RB, Alexandra W

Class 2: Ella C, Kaylem C, Charlie G, Brooke H, Jacob H, Elliott J, Alexander K, Louie M, Ethan S, Honour S, Millie Leigh T, Caitlin W, Archie W

Class 3: Ruby A, Aimee F, Kyle H, Zane I, Lily Mae L, Abigail M, Logan P, Jessica R, Emma R, Poppy S, Marty S, Zoe W

Class 4: Owen A, Jennifer B, Elisha B, Sofia C, Ryan D, Freya D, Lake D, Millie D, Ella F, Theodore P, Tyler S

Class 5: Imogen B, Archie B, Sophie C, Mason C, Sally D, Joshua D, Amelia H, Katie H, Steven H, Joey H, Trinity KL, William L, Zoey R, Stevie Louise S

Class 6: Jack A, Jacob B, Logan E, Jess L, Joshua M, Erin M, Jada S, Lynsey S, Harvey T, Archie T, Ethan W

Class 7: Holly C, Scott C, Keegan D, Sophie F, Luke G, Joseph H, Chloe H, Ross J, Paige L, Jayden L, Luke P, Ellen R, Charlotte W, Ashton W

Class 8: Angel Mae B, Thomas C, Sophie D, Owen F, William JA, Kian K, Anna L, Andrew M, Kaidon M, Thomas R, Lily Ann R, Evie S, Liam S, Lewis S, Ewan T, Shai W

Class 9: Joshua C, Justn C, Rihanna E, Harry F, Lewis F, Matilda H, Chloe H, summer J, Olivia L, Lily M, Summer M, Luke N, Leon P, Rachel P, Tyler R, Ellie Leigh R, Sarah S, Marshall T

Class 10: Libbie A, Olivia B, Luke B, Jake C, Ryan D, Grace G, Joshua H, Ella H, Ethan P, Ruby S, Finn T

ACHIEVE AND BELIEVE 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.

OOPS! in last weeks newsletter the 100% attendance announcements were not- they were GOLD STARS: Harvey T, Kady P, Jess L, Kara O, Sean C. Well done for showing your commitment to school. Thank you parents and carers- sorry for the mix up children- you have now all received your gold stars.

GOLD STARS: Ellie R C9, Ryan P C9, Thomas R C8, Kaidon M C8, Aaron BC C6, Finn T C10

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Honour S C2, Freya D C4, Nathaniel B C4, Ryan C C5,

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Archie W C2, Harley B C3, Ethan W C6

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Kyle H C3, Sophie D C8

RESILIENT AWARD: Joshua B C4, Jayden L C7, Sam H C 5

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Artie R C1, Lilly R C8, Isla J C6

SWIMMING CERTIFICATES: Well done Holly C, Chloe H, Alfie DC and Luke P for achieving your 25 metres certificates- brilliant work! We are very proud of you.

PEN LICENCE: - Madison C C4, Tilly B C4, Lilly C C4 excellent effort- keep on trying hard to write with joining in places and legible!

TIDY TED: CLASS 3 AND CLASS 8! Tidy Ted is having a good look around at trays and cloakrooms- keep up the good work!

STAR WRITER AWARD: Lily P C2, Charlie O C1, Evie W C3, Lily C C4, Rohan T C8, Emily M C9, Logan E C6

TEAM POINTS: RUBY 240 TOPAZ 199 EMERALD 187 SAPPHIRE 185 WELL DONE RUBIES!

BIRTHDAYS: Ethan S , Martha P , Taylor J , Eden L, Joshua D, Justn C, Harry F, Ethan P, Rachel P, Kian K, Paige L, Jess L - HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

