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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

22.11.18

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

ATTENDANCE 22.11.18
WHOLE SCHOOL

95.28% Let's aim for 96%!

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

SOCIAL MEDIA: At Shotton Hall

Primary School we aim for the best for all our children, but we recognise that on some occasions you may feel that we could have done better. We would like to encourage you to discuss any concerns with the school by messaging us through the website or by making an appointment to speak to a senior leader. We would be very grateful if you did not raise complaints about the school on social media but come to us so we can understand your concerns and help solve the problem. Complaints on social media are highly damaging to our school, its staff and most importantly our pupils. If you still feel the issue has not been dealt with appropriately then we will provide you with the formal complaints procedure.

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY: Well done everyone- we raised **£351** and we all had a great day!

We are aware that a minority of parents were not informed about our CIN day. In a busy school day sometimes we arrange events at short notice so please make sure we have your correct telephone number as we will text you.



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. Website: www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact



SAFEGUARDING: Shotton Hall Primary School is committed to protecting our pupils online and are working with national online safety to ensure all our children are safe.



SAFEGUARDING: A worrying number of children in school are talking about playing computer games and watching TV programmes which are not suitable for their age range. Children have been talking about horror games such as Granny's, Five Nights at Freddy's and Baldi's Education in School, which are PEGI rate 13+. These games have graphic horror images and are intended to scare and thrill the player. Parents guides which offer further advice on these games is available at <https://www.commonssensemedia.org>. Children have also been talking about TV shows they stream on Netflix which are aimed at teenage audiences, such as Riverdale which is age 15+ and has adult themes of sex and relationships. We urge parents to be aware of games their children are playing and shows they are watching on tablets and iPads and make an informed decision as to their suitability. If you have any concerns regarding online safety please don't hesitate to contact our online safety officer Mrs J Egglestone.

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 and e mail.

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
22.11.18	THURSDAY	Y5/6	SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS	IDENTIFIED PUPILS
22.11.18	THURSDAY	CLASS 6	Parent Assembly	Approx. 9.15 am In main hall
3.12.18	MONDAY NEW!	ALL PUPILS	Ava's Day - Celebration of life Special assembly and fun afternoon	Bring £1 to dress in bright clothes. Extra money for biscuits! £1.50 per bag of 5!
4.12.18	TUESDAY	C2-Y1, C3 and C4	Bowes museum toys workshop	Class letter
6.12.18	THURSDAY	Class 7 and 8	MAKE £5 GROW PROJECT	PARENTS INTO SMALL HALL AT 3.15 PM
6.12.18	THURSDAY	ALL PUPILS	PINOCCHIO PANTOMIME	IN SCHOOL EVENT
6.12.18	THURSDAY	Y5	VISIT TO SHAC-SCIENCE	IDENTIFIED PUPILS
6.12.18	THURSDAY	Y1-6	GYMNASTICS EVENT	IDENTIFIED PUPILS
6.12.18	THURSDAY	4 selected pupils	Wellfield children's science day	IDENTIFIED PUPILS
7.12.18	FRIDAY	PRE SCHOOL	XMAS SINGALONG	10:15 IN MAIN HALL for both groups
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 21st December	CPD day 3 School closed for training
Monday 7th January 2019	School reopens for term 2a (7th January - 15th February)
Friday 15th February 2019	Last day of school before half term (18th-22nd February)
Monday 25th February 2019	School reopens for term 2b (25th Feb - 5th April)

Friday 5 th April 2019	Last day of school before Easter break (8 th -22 nd April)
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	School reopens for term 3a (23 rd April- 24 th May)
Monday 6 th May 2019	Bank holiday
Friday 24 th May 2019	Last day of school before half term (27 th -31 st May)
Monday 3 rd June 2019	School reopens for term 3b (3 rd June - 19 th July)
Friday 19 th July 2019	Last day of school before summer break
Tuesday 3 rd September 2019	School reopens for new school year

AVA'S DAY: We will be celebrating love and friendship on Ava's day on her anniversary 3.12.18, children can come to school dressed in bright clothes and bring £1 or more which will go towards our 'Ava's Garden' fund. We will be selling our cook's wonderful biscuits at £1.50 for a bag of 5.

Does your child love to sing? Durham Cathedral choir is having a chorister experience at the Cathedral on Saturday 24th November for pupils in year 2 to 6. They even get the chance to play the organ! For more information contact Mrs Boyd.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: Bookings must be made via the office one full week in advance for ALL pupils. Mrs Wilson is the contact for this. To cancel you must give at least 24 hours notice or you will still be charged the full amount. The club closes strictly at 5 pm and staff are not paid after this time and leave the premises. Pupils left after 5 pm will be referred to social services in line with our non-collection of children policy. The cost of ASC is £3.50 per day- this is excellent value for money and ensures the safety of your child as they will be collected from class and delivered to the ASC in the small hall.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS: We believe that attending our after school clubs is a privilege however, we will ask pupils to not attend if their behaviour and attitude becomes an issue. We will not reimburse fees as staff still need to be paid. Many staff give their own free time to ensure pupils have opportunities outside of school hours.

GENERAL APPEARANCE OF PUPILS: In line with our uniform policy I respectfully remind you of the following:

Hair: We reserve the right to decide that the cut and colour of a pupil's hairstyle is inappropriate e.g. tramlines, Mohicans or extreme short sides with longer hair on top. Hair should be a natural colour. Hair bands and bows should be thin and not overly decorative.

Piercings: Pupils may wear one small, single metal stud in each earlobe - no other piercings are allowed. Parents are advised that if a child is to have a piercing it must take place at the start of the six weeks holiday and it must be removed on the first day of term. Pupils must be able to remove their earrings for PE.

Tattoos: No tattoos of any kind, even temporary.

Jewellery: No necklaces, bracelets or rings. A small watch may be worn.

Nails: No false, gel or acrylic nails - natural coloured nail varnish only and nails must be of a sensible length to work and to keep all pupils safe.

Make up: Strictly no false eyelashes or make-up of any kind including lip gels.

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 22.11.18

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

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Alice C C1, Heidi S C2, Ellie S C3, Lucas J C4, Patrick C C5, Lexi E C6, Daniel C C7, Jess L C9, Nathanael B C10, Will T C11, Emily S C12.

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Darcy R C1, Xander J C2, Rohan C C3, Cal J C4, Lily P C5, Martha P C5, Marty S C7, Jemima C C9, Neave R C11, Jack P C12.

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Taylor H C1, Callum K C2, Poppie R C4, Harry F C5, Archie W C5, Elizabeth H C7, Archie B C9, Alfie W C10, Sian W C11, Ruby C C12.

RESILIENT AWARD: Jaqobi W C1, Laurie-Rose C2, Poppy D C3, Katie M C3, Dylan L C4, Jessica B C5, Anna H C6, Logan C C7, Arryn M C8, Jessica F C9, Alex T C11, Anthony C C12.

RESPECTFUL AWARD: John M C1, Louis H C2, Niamh S C3, Donny D C4, Freddie R C5, Mollie S C6, Zoe W C7, Alex K C8, Stevie S C9, Alex U C11, Isla J C12.

RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR: Leanne S C2, Matthew W C5, Rowan B C8, Jay P C8, Lynsey S C9, Evie D C12.

READING AWARD: Ruby H C4, Harrison W C5, Luke V C9, Charlotte W C11, Krysta E C12.

TIMES TABLE AWARD: Zara W C7.

BIRTHDAYS: Ryan C C4, age 6, Stevie-Marie R C6 age 7, Jaymes C C6 age 8, Elisha B C8 age 9, Tyrese W C8 age 9, Jay P C8 age 9, Tyler P C9 age 10, Luke G C11 age 11, Holly C C11 age 11, Ewan T C12 age 11. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**



ATTENDANCE Trophy: 97.11% HAWKIN, 95.28% DARWIN, 94.81% CURIE, 94.27% GALILEO.

CLASS 1 92.38%	CLASS 2 94.58%	CLASS 3 98.10%	CLASS 4 91.13%	CLASS 5 93.17%	CLASS 6 100% WINNERS !!	CLASS 7 96.55%	CLASS 8 94.76%	CLASS 9 91.33%	CLASS 10 98.98% WINNERS !!	CLASS 11 97.14%	CLASS 12 95.24%
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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%**.

