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

25.11.16 NEWS

CHILDREN IN NEED TOTAL £327.00 MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO TOOK PART IN THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE. £684.62 PROFIT WAS MADE FROM THE BOOK FAIR. THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED, MRS CARR FOR ORGANISING THE EVENT AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL FOR HELPING. AN EXCELLENT RESULT!

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

Whole School 96.29%

Years 1 -6 96.59%

NEARLY THERE!

Shotton Hall Primary School

Working together to

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Successful, Happy, Inspired and Nurtured towards Excellence

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs L. Francis

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

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 3rd 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: Jacob Hext Cl 2, Lucas J Cl 1, Taylor J Cl 1, Lexi E Cl 1, Madison C Cl 4, Evie W Cl 3, Tilly B Cl 4, Rachel P Cl 9, Luke N Cl 9.

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Alfie W Cl 3, Sophie C Cl 5.

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Harrison W Cl 5, Sofia M Cl R, Maizi I Cl 1, Brooke U Cl 6, Kaitlyn P Cl 10, Katie C Cl 10.

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Patrick C Cl S, Daniel C Cl 1, Dexter J Cl 2, Aiden L Cl 3, Caitlin D Cl 6, Emily M Cl 9, Atlanta M Cl 9

RESILIENT AWARD: Brooke H Cl 2, Alex L Cl 5, Matty T Cl 9, Ethan P Cl 10, Luke B Cl 10

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Rose C Cl R, Skye A Cl 1, Ella F Cl 4

PEN LICENCE: Ryan C Cl 5 well done!

TIDY TED: Classes 3 and 6 keep up the good work!

STAR WRITER AWARD: Joel J Cl 1, Daniel S Cl 2, Cole S Cl 3, Ilana T Cl 5, Joshua D Cl 6, Summer M Cl 9

TEAM POINTS: **TOPAZ 122** **SAPPHIRE 156** **EMERALD 129** **RUBY 152**

BIRTHDAYS: Rose C, Charlie E HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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.

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: We provide fresh water and cool milk at the expense of the school for all pupils at lunchtime and they can drink as much as they like. 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.

PHOTOGRAPHS: The deadline for monies in for photographs to be purchased from Tempest is this Monday 28.11.16. to receive the photos in time for Christmas. Sadly we are unable to provide extended family photos because of the time Tempest can spend in school and the logistics of managing this number of visitors to school and keep our pupils safe and maximise learning time.

PARKING BAY: We have had an incident of a very aggressive parent in a car approaching another parent in the pupil drop off bay outside the Academy before school. This incident was in front of our children and was inappropriate and distressed some pupils. Please respect other parents, do not swear and be patient and this will enable everyone to get their children into school on time.

SPELLING HOMEWORK: We are now sending home **spelling investigation activities rather than spelling lists** for pupils to learn and be tested. This way we expect pupils will understand the rules of spelling and apply these to a range of vocabulary when they write. Early analysis of outcomes indicates pupils are improving their knowledge and skills in spelling.

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.

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE PROJECTS: Each class now has their own class bank account where pupils make money. As business and enterprise is one of the drivers of our curriculum all children will be taking part in money making events over the year. Please support your child's understanding of managing money and business.

DOGS IN SCHOOL: We do not permit dogs to be tied up anywhere on school premises **and request that you ensure dogs are tied up well away from the school gates and pathways.**

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.**

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.



