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

27.1.17 NEWS

Spring term 2 a

STOP PRESS: We now have our Young Carers logo at the bottom of our newsletter!

Attendance is low! - Please send your child to school every day and on time

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

For week beginning 16.1.17

Phase 3 winner- class 9 99.35%

Phase 2 winner - class 5 97.20%

Whole school- 94.48%

Years 1-6 94.53%

Shotton Hall Primary School

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Site Manager: Mrs W. Fickling

Dates For Your Diary

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
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.

PUPIL COLLECTION: School finished at 3.15pm and this is the time pupils must be collected from school. If they are going to after school clubs they must be booked in a week in advance and paid for.

DINNER MONEY: is due in each Monday. Please instruct your child to put it into the class box or come to pay it at Reception. We remind pupils not to leave money in bags in the cloakrooms.

E SAFETY AWARENESS: We have had serious issues around pupil use of an app called 'Musical.ly' where a pupil has been contacted by a stranger. We believe it is not suitable for use by pupils of primary age. 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/>.

We are also having concerns about a new app called 'Yellow' which is 17+. This is a social networking site and is a risk to your child as strangers can access them and personal details are required. Currently we do not have any pupils come to any harm using this but have been informed by our e safety team that it is not safe. Please be vigilant as new apps are appearing very quickly and many of them put your child at risk.

SOCIAL MEDIA USE BY PUPILS: Please ensure you know of, and are monitoring your child's online behaviour. Many pupils received mobile phones and I pads for xmas and are accessing games sites and social networking sites.

MOBILE PHONES: 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.

PANTOMIME VISIT: Classes 5,6,7,8,9 and 10 thoroughly enjoyed their FREE visit to EDC to see the Cinderella 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. The school made a small donation to the theatre in thanks for inviting us.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS: This year we have made a difference to the Clarke Lister brain haemorrhage foundation as Clarke was a pupil of our school. The national Children in Need initiative, the Royal British Legion poppy appeal, the Peterlee food bank which serves the local community, the Samaritans purse shoebox appeal. All of this fund raising has also educated our pupils in citizenship whilst having a great deal of fun on these special days. Our dress as you please days for £1 give pupils the chance to wear their own clothes and learn about LGBT awareness and as part of our Rights Respecting ethos and SHINE mission. We try very hard in school to ensure we do not ask for large amounts of money or goods from our families. The pupils select a number of charities to support in school as part of their PSHCE education and sell their goods as part of their Enterprise projects. **If you are unable to contribute please do not feel under pressure to do so.** This is part of our work to develop the 'whole child' which includes helping those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. Many thanks for your support in this matter. We very much appreciate your efforts.

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.

GOLD STARS: Nathaniel B C4, Lilly C C4, Tyler S C4, Freya D C4, Owen A C2, Lake D C2, Isla J C6, Joshua McB C6, Mason C C5, William L C5, Ryan C C5, Holly C C7, Paige L C7, Luke P C7, Andrew M C8, Shai W C8, Thomas C C8 Well done children- wear your gold star with pride!

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Lainie Rae D C Sunshine, Rihanna R C4, Alexander K C 2, Ethan S C 2, Olivia C C Rainbow, Lily M C9, Finn T C10

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Millie Leigh T C 2, Joey H C5, Keira L C10, Brandon F C9

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Madison C C4, Joel J C1, Lily Mae L C3, Logan P C3, William JA C8, Evie S C8, Jacob B C6

RESILIENT AWARD: Luke S C Sunshine, Lake D C 4, Elaouise MB C Rainbow, Anthony H C5, goergia P C7, Joshua H C10, Ellie Jae W C9, Ethan P C10

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Niall P C 1, Ruby S C10, Jessica F C6

PEN LICENCE: Lake D C 2, excellent effort- keep on trying hard to write with joining in places and legible. I have seen some wonderful examples of improvements in writing this week.

STAR WRITER AWARD: Brooke H C 2, Olivia P C1, Casey Louise C C3, Tyler C C5, Archie M C8, Rachel P C10, Isla J C6

TIMES TABLES AWARD: Lynsey S C6

TIDY TED: CLASS Sunshine AND CLASS 8! Tidy Ted is having a good look around at tidy floors and uniforms this week- he is also making sure we follow our new 'silence in the heart space' rule to respect others while they are learning. Keep up the good work everyone!

TEAM POINTS: RUBY 321 SAPPHIRE 225 EMERALD 220 TOPAZ 205 WELL DONE RUBIES!

BIRTHDAYS: Theo P, Thomas C, Maizi I, Ruby S, Zoe W, Riley P, Emily S, Logan E, Archie B - HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

