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## AUTUMN Term 1A

### News

28.9.18

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

## ATTENDANCE 28.9.18 WHOLE SCHOOL

95.21% please help us get to 96% every week!

## 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

### 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
3.10.18	WEDNESDAY	RECEPTION TO Y6	VISITING THEATRE 'SECRET GARDEN'	in school afternoon production event
4.10.18	THURSDAY	CLASSES 9 AND 10	POLICE INTERCEPTIONS VISIT	In school event
5.10.18	FRIDAY	CLASSES 5 AND 6	PALACE GREEN LIBRARY WORKSHOPS	Linked to topic - stone and iron age
8/9.10.18	MONDAY	RECEPTION PUPILS	HEARING SCREENING	In school
12.10.18	FRIDAY	Year 5	Visit to SHAC- Art- clay workshop	In school for Identified pupils
17.10.18	WEDNESDAY	NETBALL	YEAR 5/6	In school for identified pupils
17.10.18	WEDNESDAY	CLASS 9	Drama workshop	In school event
31.10.18	WEDNESDAY	YEAR 5/6	TAG RUGBY	
31.10.18	WEDNESDAY	CLASSES 1,2,3,4	GOOD AMBASSADOR DISCO	Dress as you please £1.50 snack pack of hot dog, sweets and drink
1.11.18	THURSDAY	CLASSES 5,6,7,8	GOOD AMBASSADOR DISCO	
2.11.18	FRIDAY	CLASSES 9,10,11,12	GOOD AMBASSADOR DISCO	
5.11.18	MONDAY	PRE SCHOOL	GOOD AMBASSADOR DISCO	ALL PUPILS MORNING ONLY
7.11.18	WEDNESDAY	YEAR 5	ACADEMY VISIT TO P4L DEPARTMENT	IDENTIFIED PUPILS
8.11.18	THURSDAY	YEAR 5/6	GIRLS FOOTBALL	IN SCHOOL EVENT
<b>9.11.18</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CPD</b>	<b>REOPENS MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER</b>
22.11.18	THURSDAY	Y5/6	SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS	IDENTIFIED PUPILS
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
7.12.18	FRIDAY	PRE SCHOOL	XMAS SINGALONG	10:15 AND 2:15 IN MAIN HALL

11.12.18	TUESDAY	CLASSES 3,4,5,6	NATIVITY CONCERT	9.30 AM AND 2 .15 PM
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	CLASS 1 AND 2	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	XMAS PARTY	
19.12.18	WEDNESDAY	CLASS 7,8,9,10	XMAS PARTY	
20.12.18	THURSDAY	CLASS 11 AND 12	XMAS PARTY	

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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for not sending pupils to school with any type of medication in their bags. Any medication must be handed in a labelled package at the office and a form completed for us to administer the medicine. Without this permission form we will not administer medicines. Pupils with medicines in their bags or pockets will have them removed.

**PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR CPD ON FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER:** This is for staff to attend partnership training on pupil engagement, memorable learning and the impact of self esteem on pupils learning.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARENT GOVERNOR:** A warm welcome to Mrs Kimberley Bailey who is the successful parent governor candidate. The votes were counted this morning and she received 52 votes in the election and Martyn Kell received 30. Thank you to those who completed the voting forms - 571 forms went out and 82 were returned.

**RIGHTS RESPECTING AWARD- GOLD!** We hope you have seen our banner on the fence! Watch out for us in the local newspapers soon! This term we will be thinking about the following articles in our assemblies and in class. Article 1- everyone has rights, Article 2 all children have these rights- no discrimination, Article 17 the right to information from the media, Article 24 the right to health services, Article 27 the right to food, clothing and a safe place to live, article 26 the right to help from the government.

**'KIDSAFE' INITIATIVE:** As always we hold pupil safety as a high priority in our school and with this in mind, two of our staff are now trained in 'Kidsafe' a project to support vulnerable pupils and keep them safe. We will have the Kidsafe logo on our letter head in future.

**SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT OF READING:** Please hear your child read at least three times each week and ideally every night for a short period of time. If your child is a fluent reader then you can chat to them about the story to be sure they understand what they are reading. If you need help with how to support your child's reading please see the class teacher.

**DINNER MONEY:** Dinner money for a hot meal is £2.05 per day. Still excellent value for money! For more information contact our reception desk.

**PARENT CONSULTATION:** Thank you everyone for your attendance at parent consultations this week. Overall reports were very positive and it was lovely to see you all. Here's to a good year for your child!

**ASSEMBLY: WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT OUR RRSa THEMES FOR THIS TERM:**

In future assemblies Mrs Boyd will talk about the new Garden project and ask children to think about Ava's garden and what they would like to see in there. Please let us know if you can help in any way through helping to garden or through donations of goods or money. We hope to have a celebration for the opening of this garden by the end of this year.

**SCHOOL MISSION:** We work hard to ensure we meet our aim for all children to be **SUCCESSFUL, HAPPY, INSPIRED AND NURTURED TOWARDS EXCELLENCE**. Our full mission statement is on our website.

**PERSONAL HYGIENE:** The coughs and colds have started! Please send tissues for your child to use and teach them how to wipe their nose and wash their hands. Also we need them to cover their mouths when they cough.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** 3.15pm to 5 pm. Children are collected from classes. Just a reminder that ASC must be booked one full week in advance and we cannot take pupils into the club on the day.

**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 any of the following methods:  
Telephone: 03000 26 79 79 , E-mail: [scd@durham.gov.uk](mailto:scd@durham.gov.uk),  
Website: [www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact](http://www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact)

**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 28.9.18**

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

**RESOURCEFUL AWARD:** Matthew W C5, Ellie McK C11, Emma R C7, Jack P C12, Leo B C8, Donte W C1, Alexa C C4, Ivy U C2, Skye R C6

**RECIPROCAL AWARD:** Vincent CW C10, Tyler P C9, Alexis M C5, Isabelle M C11, Summer C C7, Isla J C12, Kayleigh S C8, Darcy RB C1, Ruby H C4, Saba B C2, Meadow D C3, Charlotte S C6

**REFLECTIVE AWARD:** Joshua D C10, Riley P C9, Evie McC C11, Jennifer B C7, Jamie S C12, Charlie G C8, Cruz M C5, Taylor H C1, Zac W C4, Mason T C2, Alex D C3, Niall P C6

**RESILIENT AWARD:** Archie B C10, Archie H C9, Archie W C5, Luke P C11, Jay P C7, Krysta E C12, Emily C C1, Charlie C C4, Jasper R C2, Ellie S C3, Freddie R C6

**RESPECTFUL AWARD:** Joey G C10, Jess L C9, Steven H C11, Ella F C7, Emily S C12, Jacob H C8, Dante P C5, Gracie C C1, Dexter M C4, Annabelle S C2, Rohan C C3, Luke S C6

**RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR:** Erin M C10, Millie Leigh T C5, Ruby C C12, Joel J C8, Isla M C2

**MATHS MASTERY:** Ryan C8

**PEN LICENCE:** Zac W C6, Mya L C6, Alice R C6, Olivia C C6

**STAR WRITER:** Lucas J C6, Ella C C6

**READING AWARD:** Caitlin D C12, Jaiden A C8

**TIMES TABLES:** Archie W C6, Zac W C6, Lilly P C6

**BIRTHDAYS:** Katie H age 10, Christopher C age 9, Lilah P age 5, Louis S age 6, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!**

**ATTENDANCE**

CLASS 1 97.62%	CLASS 2 89.05%	CLASS 3 96.67%	CLASS 4 92.61%	CLASS 5 98.57% LOWER SCHOOL WINNERS !!	CLASS 6 97.14%	CLASS 7 98.52% UPPER SCHOOL WINNERS !!	CLASS 8 92.38%	CLASS 9 94.09%	CLASS 10 94.39%	CLASS 11 96.00%	CLASS 12 95.43%
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ATTENDANCE Trophy: 96.90% DARWIN, 95.99% CURIE, 95.77% HAWKIN, 91.57% GALILEO

Can I please remind parents that attendance is part of our schools inspection and is a priority in school. Children's **expected attendance is 96%**. Please ensure you make all appointments out of

school time and that you contact the school with the reason for absence on the first day. We also need the expected day of return. Where the absence is medical please inform us each day of the continued absence.

**TEACHERS CLASS PLACEMENT FOR THIS YEAR:** All classes are mixed age with the exception of one reception class and year 6. The statutory National Curriculum is taught to all pupils and the appropriate year group curriculum is taught to all pupils. Some classes will return to year group from mixed groups for core subject learning. More details of this can be given at parent consultation on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September.

CLASS 1	Mrs Sands	R	CLASS 7	Mrs Egglestone	Y3/4
CLASS 2	Mrs McCoy	R/Y1	CLASS 8	Mrs Carr	Y3/4
CLASS 3	Miss Hardyman	Y1/2	CLASS 9	Miss Ingram	Y4/5
CLASS 4	Mrs McKitten	Y1/2	CLASS 10	Mrs Walker (new)	Y4/5
CLASS 5	Mrs Habicht	Y2/3	CLASS 11	Miss Hardy to Y7	Y6 transition to Y7
CLASS 6	Mr Harrison	Y2/3	CLASS 12	Mrs Hext to Y7	Y6 transition to Y7

Mr Scorer will work with upper school pupils each morning and deliver forest schools and sports each afternoon. He is non class based. Mr James is our sports coach and he will work with pupils each afternoon and lunchtime.

All teaching assistants will work flexibly delivering interventions, small group work, 1 to 1 support and supporting pupils needs across the school. They will also cover classes short term. TAs may not always be based in the same class for a full year. Our TAs are:

Mrs A Hanley	Mrs S Caden	Mrs D Hoyland	Mrs G Sinclair
Mrs W Ruddell	Mrs G Lockey	Mrs D Pearson	Miss T Holcroft
Ms A Suter	Mrs J Smith	Mrs D Brotherston	Mrs L Hoyland
Mrs J Henry			