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

29.9.17 NEWS

Autumn term 1a

SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS: PLEASE DO NOT RIDE BIKES OR SCOOTERS ON SITE!!

Attendance for week beginning

25.9.17

98.66% class 8

97.92% class 2

Well done!

95.97% whole school- Our target is 97% for this year

Shotton Hall Primary School

Working together to

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Successful, Happy, Inspired and Nurtured towards Excellence

Headteacher: Mrs A.M. Boyd

Deputy Headteachers: Mrs L. Francis,

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.

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
13.10.17	F	Identified pupils	Durham University Science day	Letter to identified pupils
16.10.17	M	class 1,2,3,4	Autumn Disco for good ambassadors	£1.50 for snack pack of hot dog, sweets, drink. No alternatives can be provided.
17.10.17	T	Classes 5,6,7,8	Autumn Disco for good ambassadors	£1.50 for snack pack of hot dog, sweets, drink. No alternatives can be provided.
18.10.17	W	Classes 9,10,11,12	Autumn Disco for good ambassadors	£1.50 for snack pack of hot dog, sweets, drink. No alternatives can be provided.
23.10.17	M-F	All	HALF TERM BREAK	School opens on Monday 30.10.17
17.11.17	F	All	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR 1 day CPD	Reopens Monday 20th November 2017
7.12.17	W	Cl1 Y1, 3,4,5,6	Christmas concert for families	9.30am and 2 pm
8.12.17	F	Pre school	Christmas singalong	10.15 am and 2.15 pm
12.12.17	T	Class 1 and 2 reception pupils	Nativity	9.30 am and 2 pm
18.12.17	M	class 1,2,3,4	Good ambassador party	Shared table contributions
19.12.17	T	Class 5,6,7,8	Good ambassador party	Shared table contributions
20.12.17	W	Class 9,10,11,12	Good ambassador party	Shared table contributions
21.12.17	Th	Last day of school	Full uniform please	
22.12.17	F	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR 1 day CPD	Reopens Monday 8th January 2018

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.

CHANGES TO NEWS: As from next week the newsletter will be sent out fortnightly and will have two weeks of awards and celebrations recorded on it. Newsletters will be distributed through our website, a facebook link and by e mail. Please ensure we have an up to date e mail for you. If you wish to collect a paper copy of the news there will be some in a tray in the reception foyer. This will cut down costs of paper, printing and staff workload. Many thanks for your understanding in this matter. Many parents tell us they prefer receiving letters electronically.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Please make sure you have child care in place for Friday 17.11.17 when school will be closed for professional development. All staff will be going to a conference that day.

KEEPING US UP TO SPEED: We still have some data sheets which have not been handed in. We must have current contacts for your child including phone numbers and e mail. In an emergency we will follow the list of contacts in the order you have given us so please also make sure these are up to date.

FOOD COLLECTION: We have been asked by East Durham Trust if we can support their initiative to provide emergency food for the FEED project. We are hosting a one off collection to help with the rising need caused by the new rollout of universal credit which will mean some families must wait for up to 6 weeks without money. If you can help in any small way and make a food or financial contribution please send it into school. We thank you on East Durham Trust's behalf for your support.

SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS: We have a visit to school from Kimberly Renicks, a gold medal winning judo athlete. Kimberly will be hosting an assembly where she will discuss her career, training regime and her life as an athlete. She will also run judo sessions with pupils and provide a fitness session, giving children a little taste of what life is like for an Olympic athlete. The day is designed to enthuse and inspire pupils to take up sport and lead healthy lifestyles, showing that anything is possible. As part of the day all pupils will take part in a fitness based exercise session with Kimberly. This is a sponsored event with the proceeds going towards Kimberly to help with her training, travel and equipment. **Some of the proceeds will also go to ourselves to help us provide opportunities to develop a love and passion for sport, health and exercise.** We have sent out sponsorship forms however, your child is under no obligation to raise sponsorship money for the event, and all children will take part regardless of the money raised.

UNIFORM: Thank you for continuing to send pupils to school in full uniform. Remember to send shoes or full slippers to change into if your child is coming in boots.

PE KIT: Remember to send outdoor PE kit as the weather is beginning to turn colder.

HOMETIME: Please ensure your child knows how they are getting home and who is collecting them at the end of the school day when you leave them in the morning.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: This must be booked one full week in advance through the main office. Cancellations must also be given a week in advance. Cancellations within a shorter time will be charged. Your child will be collected from class and taken to the ASC. Collection must be NO LATER than 5 pm as this is the staff leaving time and there is no provision after 5 pm. Pupils left after this time will be referred to the safeguarding team in line with our safeguarding procedures.

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK: Just a reminder that you can see your child's learning through our website and facebook.

RAISING A CONCERN: If you have a concern please make contact with the school and you will be seen by a member of the senior team who will work with you to resolve the issues.

FRIENDS OF SHOTTON HALL: If you are interested in helping please let Mrs Boyd know. We also need parents and other relatives to support in school hearing readers, checking spellings etc or supporting in classes. If you would like to be involved please let Mrs Boyd know.

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.

GOLD STARS: Jaiden A C7, Jessica R C7

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Riley P C8, Kaidon M C10 Evan G C11, Riley N C11,

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Lainie Rae D C4, Hollie T C8, Tylor J C5, Georgia P C12,

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Aaron BC C8, Lynsey S C9, Freddie R C6, Iestyn R C3, Eliza D C3, Alexandra W C5

RESILIENT AWARD: Hannah Y C4, Joey H C8, Cody F C2, Vincent CW C10, Joshua M C10, Elliott S C3, Tyler A C3, Jay M C1, Poppy D C1, Kian K C12, Tom R C12

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Alfie W C7, Brooke W C2, Neave R C9, Jacob H C6

STAR WRITER AWARD: Max A C11, Eden K C4, Millie D C7,

TIMES TABLES AWARD: Annabel C C7, Evie McC C9, Jaymes C C5, Ellen R C12

MATHS MASTERY AWARDS: Elizabeth H C7, Archie P C9

TIDY TED: Tidy Ted is watching! This week he is making sure that everyone does 'fast walking' in the heart space. Remember to be quiet as others are working.

BIRTHDAYS: Luke S C4, Riley P C4, Angel May B C11, Louis S C1 -HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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