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

Autumn term 1B

Fortnightly News

3 and 10.11.17

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

Attendance for week 30.10.17

99.24% class 10, 100% class 3,

96.13% whole school Well done!

Attendance for week 6.11.17

99.17% class 1 / 100% class 9 Well done!

97.69% whole school

Shotton Hall Primary School

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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 and e mail address.

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
6.11.17	M-F	All	Book fair	See letter
7.11.17	T	Cl 7 and 8	'Technology Tom' making land yachts	See class letter
10.11.17	F	Class 1 and 2	Phonics workshops for parents	See class letter
17.11.17	F	All	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR 1 day CPD	Reopens Monday 20 th November 2017
20.11.17	M	all	'outright' RRSA day	More information by letter nearer the time
22.11.17	W	Yr 1 Cl 1 & Cl 3,4	Preston Park visit	See letter
1.12.17	F	Class 1 and 2	Height and weight measures	See letter
4.12.17	M	Classes 1-8- pupils in reception to Y4	Flu nasal spray	See letter
7.12.17	Th change of day	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
14.12.17	Th	all	Dress as you please day/ xmas dinner	Pupils on packed lunch may bring a special xmas lunch from home
15.12.17	F	all	Short reports out to parents	Pupils will bring home short reports
15.12.17	F	all	Holly and Ivy roadshow	In school event for pupils
18.12.17	M	Class 1,2,3,4	Good Ambassador xmas party	Shared table contributions- see letter

19.12.17	T	Class 5,6,7,8	Good Ambassador xmas party	Shared table contributions - see letter
20.12.17	W	Class 9,10,11,12	Good Ambassador xmas party	Shared table contributions - see letter
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 8 th 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.

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. Many staff will be going to a conference that day, others will be training.

ONLINE SAFETY: With Christmas soon approaching we are aware that lots of children will be asking for the latest computer games. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to be cautious buying games which have PEGI ratings of 12+ 16+ and 18+ as these games will have adult content, violence, swearing and gambling references. For further advice on PEGI ratings of games and how to keep your children safe online please visit the safer internet center <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/gaming-%E2%80%93-resources-parents-and-carers>

WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY: I would like to remind parents that children are strictly not allowed wearable technology (such as Apple watches and fitness trackers) in school due to the high value of these items and their distraction from class learning. Pupils wearing such items will be asked to hand them in to the headteacher and parents will be contacted to collect them.

SAFEGUARDING-TOILETS: Please note that for safeguarding reasons we are unable to allow parents and children waiting to collect pupils in the main entrance to use the toilet. This has been agreed by the governing body. Please do not be offended by a refusal.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION: Thank you to parents who sent in food for the Peterlee food bank. Your contributions were very much appreciated.

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

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. Please book places for after holiday periods in the last week of term.

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK: Just a reminder that you can see your child's learning through our website and Facebook. Thank you to those parents who are sending positive comments this encourages your child in their learning.

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.

FIRE DRILL: to keep your children safe we have a fire drill each term and practice getting out of the building safely. This term children did very well and got out in good time but were very noisy. We will do another practice to see if they can be quieter. Please talk to your child about being quiet when doing the drill.

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 3.11.17

GOLD STARS: Thomas C C4, Stevie R C4, Louie C C3, Matthew B C1, Anna H C5, Owen A C5, Hollie B C5, Mya L C5, Cole S C5, Arryn M C4, Freya D C6, Louie M C2, Madisyn RW C2, Max A C11, Ella Mae L C11, Shai W C11, Poppy S C7, Rihanna R C7, Ella F C7, Alfie W C7, Tyler C C7, Kayleigh S C 7, Grace G C12, Scott C C12, Tom R C12, Charlotte W C9, Sam H C9

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Alex T C12, Stevie S C9, Megan B C1, Tilly E C2, Harry F C4

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Alexander U C9, Atlanta M C12, Paige L C12, Sophia T C1, Finn T C3, Charlotte S C3, Ellie Mae S C3

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Olivia S C12, Sophie F C11,

RESILIENT AWARD: Oliver H C2, Lainie Rae D C4, Owen F C11

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Zoey R C9, Charlie H C12, Eli R C4, Ella Mae L C11

STAR WRITER AWARD: Erin G C11, Charlie E C8, Sophia W C4

TIMES TABLES AWARD: Alfie DC C12, Max A C11

MATHS MASTERY AWARDS: Elliott F C8, Tyler C C7

TIDY TED: Tidy Ted is watching! Please do not come into school in muddy shoes or boots! Well done Mr Morgan for having a very tidy office!

BIRTHDAYS: Isabelle M, Joseph H, Olivia S, Kara O, Ellie Mae S, Sian W -HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Week ending 10.11.17

GOLD STARS: Olivia S C12, Will JA C11, Lake D C5, Charlotte S C3, Ellie Mae S C3, Sophia W C3, Lainie Rae D C4

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Ethan L C7, Archie P C9, Andrew M C10, Luke S C4, Maizi I C6

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Harley A C7, Ross J C12, Ava B C3, Eden K C4

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Sofia C C7, Olivia C C5, Leo B C3, Lily P C6

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Mason C C7,

RESILIENT: Joshua D C10, Kady P C 8, Jacob B C7, Zak B C1, Kai B C1, Iestyn R C3,

STAR WRITER AWARD: competition winners! Imogen R C1, Charlotte S C3, Sophia W C4, Hollie B C5 Aidan L C6, Kayleigh S C7, Jada S C8, Archie P C9, Ruby C C10, Erin G C11, Nicole W C12

PEN LICENCE: none this week- remember to join your writing if you can. Others must be able to read it

TIMES TABLES AWARD: none this week - keep chanting your tables up to 12

MATHS MASTERY AWARDS: Marshall T C12

TIDY TED: Tidy Ted is making sure all winter coats are hung up in the cloakrooms and people do not spend time playing in the toilets.

BIRTHDAYS: Charlie E, Owen A, Zane I, Kai B, Sophia H-HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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