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

### 3.2.17 NEWS Spring term 2 a

STOP PRESS: A big improvement in attendance- thank you! Please make sure you are here on time!

**ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%**  
**For week beginning 30.1.17**  
**Phase 3 winner- class 9 98.39%**  
**Phase 2 winner - class R 99%**  
**Whole school- 95.71%**  
**Years 1-6 95.46%**

### Shotton Hall Primary School

Working together to

**SHINE**

**Successful, Happy, Inspired and Nurtured towards Excellence**

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs L. Francis

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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
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.

**ANNUAL REPORTS-end of Spring term:** This year we will be sending out the annual report for your child to parents/carers at the end of the Spring term on Friday March 31st for all pupils apart from year 6. This is so that we can work to the targets we have identified within the current class rather than handing them on to the next class. We expect pupils will make greater progress this way and the targets will have more impact. We will hold parent consultations as usual on Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss the reports with teachers. Governors and Mr Morgan will also be available to chat as well as myself.

We have also altered the format of the report to give your greater information in a more concise format. We hope you like the new presentation and I will welcome feedback on parent consultation evenings.

Year 6 will receive their reports in the Summer term as well as their SATS results but not on the same day.

**HOMEWORK-** Homework is an important part of school life and we expect pupils to complete the small amount they are given each week. This prepares them well for secondary school and encourages them to develop independence in learning. Some pupils are coming into school saying they have done it but left it at home. Please encourage your child to do their own homework ( it is always consolidation of learning done in school) and put it into their bag straight away to bring back to school.

**READING-** Please make sure your child is reading to you or under your supervision at least three times each week and sign their diary. Reading is the key to all other learning and we need pupils to be fluent and expressive readers able to talk about texts and investigate them. The last years SATS reading test was very challenging and we are focusing on pupils reading at speed to gather information quickly. Thank you for your help with this. Please make sure your child puts their reading record in their bag to bring into school.

**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:** Musically- 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/>.

'Yellow' which is 17+. 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.

**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:** Ethan L C6, Joshua C C9, Tyler R C9, Rihanna E C9, Lily M C9, Summer M C9, Sarah S C9, Ruby S C10  
Well done children- wear your gold star with pride!

**RESOURCEFUL AWARD:** Madisyn RW C2, Honour S C2, Annabelle C C4, Ellie R C9

**RECIPROCAL AWARD:** Tiannah C C4, Abigail M C3, Amelia H C5, Joshua C C9

**REFLECTIVE AWARD:** Harrison C C1, Harrison Y C S, Charlie L C R, Ruby C C6, Joseph H C7

**RESILIENT AWARD:** Aimee F C3, Alex W C8, Archie M C8, Lewis S C8

**RESPECTFUL AWARD:** Jacob H C 2, Krysta E C6, Atlanta M C9

**PEN LICENCE:** 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:** Lily Mae L C2, Alexandra W C1, Kaylem C C3, Grace G C5, Jada S C6, Kara O C7, Ross J C7, Sam B C8

**TIMES TABLES AWARD:** Jaymes C C1, Hollie T C3, Lily P C2, Stevie S C5, Ilana T C6, Charlie H C7, Ben B C10, Rohan T C8

**TIDY TED: CLASS 4 AND CLASS 5!** Tidy Ted is having a good look around at TEACHERS DESKS 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:** SAPPHIRE 245 TOPAZ 234 RUBY 215 EMERALD 201 WELL DONE SAPPHIRES!

**BIRTHDAYS:** Cruz M C S, Daniel C C1, Jack A C6, Ellie R C9, Harry F C10 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

