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## 30.6.17/7.7.17 NEWS

### Summer term 3 B

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

We are all working really hard to keep our whole school attendance up to 97%. Overall 95.90% which is lower than we would like.

Upper school 99.17% class 9 WELL DONE!

Lower school 99.07% class 2 WELL DONE!

Low numbers in class R, 1 and 6 this week  
EVERY PUPIL COUNTS EVERY DAY

## Shotton Hall Primary School

Working together to

**SHINE**

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

Headteacher: Mrs A.M. Boyd

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Mrs J Bowmaker

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Behaviour, Attendance and Safeguarding

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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
10.7.17	Monday	Classes 5,6,7,8	Good ambassador disco	1.30 start. Bring clothes to change into
10.7.17	Monday	Pre school	sports event on MUGA	10.15-11.15 am
11.7.17	Tuesday	Classes 9 and 10	Good ambassador disco	1.30 start. Bring clothes to change into
11.7.17	Tuesday	Class 7 and 8	Preston Park Museum	Class letter
11.7.17	Tuesday	Y6 dress rehearsal	Whole school audience	In school event
12.7.17	Wednesday	Class 3 and 4	Visit to palace green and river cruise	Class letter
12.7.17	Wednesday	All pupils	Oom pah brass JAZZ BAND	In school event
12.7.17	Wednesday	Sunshine, Rainbow and pre school	Good ambassador disco	1.30 start. Bring clothes to change into
12.7.17	Wednesday	Y6	parent consultation	By appointment if needed from 3.30 pm
13.7.17	Thursday	Class 9 and 10	End of year production	Class letter
17.7.17	Monday	Year 6	Pooley Bridge residential	Parent meeting has been held with information
19.7.17	Wednesday	Year 5	Pooley Bridge residential	Parent meeting has been held with information
21.7.17	Friday	All pupils	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	UNIFORM PLEASE

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.

### Well done year 6!

We were delighted with our SATs results which came out this week for our oldest pupils: Reading 79.5% which is 8.5% above the national figure and up 14.5% on last years results

Maths 86.4% which is 11.4% above the national figure and up 23.4% on last years results  
SPAG 84.1% which is 7.1% above the national figure and up 12.1% on last years results  
Writing 81.8% which is 5.8% above the national figure and up 19.8% on last years results  
RWM combined 72.7% which is 11.7% above the national figure and up 25.7% on last years results  
Well done year 2!

Reading 82% met the expected standard which is well above the national standard of 74%  
Writing 76% met the expected standard which is well above the national standard of 65%  
Maths 80% met the expected standard which is well above the national standard of 73%  
Science 96% met the expected standard which is well above the national standard of 82%  
RWM combined 72% met the expected standard. This is a great achievement

Well done those who sat phonics test in year 1 - 96.1% met this standard which is well above the national standard of 81%.

Well done to our early years children- 77.6% met the good level of development which is well above the national figure of 69%.

**SAFETY! NUT FREE SCHOOL:** Due to the rise in pupils with nut allergies we ask that you do not send pupils in with nut based foods of any sort. This is for the safety of all pupils. Thank you for your understanding in this matter and apologies for any inconvenience.

**BOOK FAIR FUND RAISING** - We sold £1271.72 of books and raised £763.03 through the book fair. Thanks to all who came to buy books and those who helped to sell and choose. Particular thanks to our governor Mrs Winn who has done this job for so many years now she has lost count!

**CLASS MOVES-** We had a very exciting morning last Friday when our children went to visit their new classes and teachers. Some children will be staying in the same class because of the change in numbers of rooms for next year. We will have classes 1 through to 12 and no sunshine or rainbow rooms. We will have two mixed age reception and year 1 classes and both groups of pupils will receive their appropriate statutory curriculum. All year groups will be mixed age and pupils will get opportunities to play with their opposite classes at lunch and break times, on special fun days and on visits. All teachers are experienced at teaching a mixed age range and I am confident we can maintain our very high standards of teaching and learning. Please note that no children are being 'held back' as I have heard some parents saying. This is not the case and all pupils will be taught the curriculum for their year group. The schools reputation is growing and we are very much in demand. To address this we have worked extremely hard to ensure all pupils are given excellent provision which will meet their learning needs within the building.

**NEW WINDOWS-** We are very pleased with our new stained glass windows in our reception area. This is part of a parent and child project where families worked together to make a stained glass plaque. This was then transferred onto laminate and is now decorating our windows. Come on in to have a look- you will be amazed!

**NEW HISTORY TIMELINE-**We are very proud of our visiting artist in school who has painted us a new fabulous history timeline in the heart space. It features local history as well as world events and significant periods. It was wonderful to watch a real artist at work. Our children think it is 'fabulous'!

**SHOES FOR SEPTEMBER:** Please note trainers, plimsolls, pumps or boots will not be allowed as school wear from September. Pupils must wear **full black formal shoes which can be polished**, heel height no greater than 2.5cm (1 inch). This is the same as the academy. Trainers may be worn for playtime and for PE outdoor and after school clubs.

**EARINGS:** Just a reminder that pupils are only allowed to wear a plain stud for school and must cover this with plasters from home for PE or take studs out. Teachers cannot help with removal of studs.

**END OF YEAR GOOD AMBASSADOR DISCOS:** All discos are at 1.30 pm until 3 pm. Classes 1,2,3,4 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July , classes 5,6,7,8 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, Classes 9 and 10 11<sup>th</sup> July, Classes Sunshine, Rainbow and pre school Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. **Pupils must come in uniform and change at lunchtime.** Hot dog, drink and sweets for £1.50. send money in envelope. We will not give food to pupils who have not paid in advance as some parents do not wish their child to have food.

**SPORTS DAY:** Thank you to all who came to the KS2 'Day of Sport' on Monday. Pupils took part in non-competitive sport activities in the morning in school and then we had a traditional sports day in the afternoon which parents were invited to. This was part of our work to develop resilience and celebrate achievement and healthy lifestyles. Every one had a good time and we had lots of lovely

reports from families who said they really enjoyed the day. Well done to all of us. Thanks to helpers and governors for organising the food and drinks.

**HEADLICE:** Sadly this is a problem in all schools - PLEASE check your children's hair regularly and do not wait until we inform you of an outbreak. We are unable to inspect children's hair for safeguarding reasons. For further advice contact us for an appointment with the school nurse who will be happy to advise you. Please make sure long hair is fully tied back.

**ACHIEVE AND BELIEVE AWARDS 30.6.17 and 7.7.17** 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:** Poppy S C3, Grace L C3, Ruby A C3, Harley B C3, Casey C C3, Aimee F C3, Lily Mae L C3, Abigail M C3, Logan P C3, Hollie T C3, Evie W C3, Lily C C3, Chloe K C3, Jaymes C C1, Luke V C5, Joshua D C5,

**RESOURCEFUL AWARD:** Riley P Sunshine, Sophia W C2,

**RECIPROCAL AWARD:** Lucas J C1, Alfie W C3, Tilly B C4, Rihanna R C4, Finley H C5,

**REFLECTIVE AWARD:** Stevie R Sunshine, Riley T C3, Rowan B C1

**RESILIENT AWARD:** Millie C C4, Ellie M CR, Anthony C C5, Keegan Day C7 Keep trying hard to never give up!

**RESPECTFUL AWARD:** Harvey C , Lucy L C2, Skye A C1, Erin G C10, Ewan T C8

**PEN LICENCE:** Jessica R C3 Keep working hard on your joined handwriting - it must be joined and clearly readable in all books including topic

**STAR WRITER AWARD:** Ella C C2, Joel J C1, Archie T C6, Eden L C8, Zac W C2, Elisha B C4, Millie D C4, Cara G C1

**TIMES TABLES AWARD:** Archie W C2, Daniel C C1, Jessica F C6, Luke S C8, Madisyn RW C 2, Owen H C1

**MATHS MASTERY AWARDS:** Jaiden A C3, Brooke U C6, Lucas J C1, Jemima C C5, Sally D C5

**TIDY TED:** Tidy Ted is watching! This week he will be making sure children keep cloakrooms tidy. Also no climbing or sitting on the tables outside please!! Parents please help us by being a good example to your children.

**TEAM POINTS:** 30.6.17 **RUBIES 146 EMERALDS 119 SAPPHIRES 131 TOPAZ 153 WELL DONE RUBIES !**

7.7.17 **RUBIES 142 EMERALDS 131 SAPPHIRES 152 TOPAZ 124 WELL DONE RUBIES !**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Ruby A C3, Ava D'A Sunshine, Ella F C4, Hollie B C1, Cara G C1, Daniel W CR, Jordan H C6, William L C6, Caitlin D C6, Finley M C8, Mason C C5 Happy Birthday Sam H C5 sorry we left you off the list for last week-HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

PLEASE LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SCHOOL AND OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE TO SEE WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING IN SCHOOL [www.shottonhallprimary.durham.sch.uk](http://www.shottonhallprimary.durham.sch.uk)

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