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

6.10.17 NEWS

Autumn term 1a

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

Attendance for week 2.10.17

99.17% class 4

97% class 12

Well done!

96.14% 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

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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
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.

Sports for Champions Athlete Visit: The athlete visit was a huge success. The original athlete, Kimberly Renicks, was unable to make it however, the British triple jumper, Laura Samuel, was able to attend in her place. She put the children through their paces in a fitness circuit, and then wowed them with a fantastic display of her athleticism, where she hurdled four teachers!! I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that helped raise money for the day. With your help we raised £875 for our school. This will now be used to help develop school sports activities aimed at ensuring every child has a healthy and active lifestyle.

School Football: The school team did us proud over the last two weeks! They won five of their six games, sadly losing out to Easington Colliery Primary in the overall standings. It is a great start to the boys' season, and we have high hopes for them this year. Keep it up! Good work!

School Sports Academies: Over the coming weeks the 'Sports Academy Programme' will begin. The academies are aimed at our gifted and talented athletes in school. Pupils will be identified within P.E lessons and other school sporting activities and invited along. The aim of these academies is to ensure that we develop and nurture the natural ability and passion of our pupils. As the clubs operate after school there will be a £2 charge per child.

SAFEGUARDING: For safety reasons we are not able to allow parents or pupils into school before the start of school or at collection time for toilets so please make sure your child goes to the toilet before leaving for school in the morning. This excludes those going to breakfast and after school clubs. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

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

FOOD COLLECTION: Thank you to families who have sent in food for our collection- we are still collecting so your contributions are gratefully received. 2 team points for pupils who bring in a bag of food.

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.

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.

ACHIEVE AND BELIEVE AWARDS 5/6.10.17 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: Jacob H C6, Freddie R C6

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Chloe H C12, Evie H C7

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Rohan C C1, Sam H C9

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Poppy W C2

RESILIENT AWARD: Chloe K C6, Michael F C12, Steven H C9, Anna H C5, Niall P C5, Daniel C C3, Joel J C3,

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Sian W C9, Mason T C2, Olivia W C4, Matilda D C3

STAR WRITER AWARD: Dushane W C1, Evie D C10, Jessica L C9, Kane H C 4, Lily C C7

TIMES TABLES AWARD: Rihanna E C12, William L C9, Laila BY C7, Jessica B C3

MATHS MASTERY AWARDS: Marshall T C 12, Ewan M C10, Archie D C4, Ella F C7

TIDY TED: Tidy Ted is watching! This week he is making sure that everyone puts their coats on their pegs and not on the floor! Remember to be quiet as others are working, particularly in the heart space.

BIRTHDAYS: Ethan W C10, Alex S C1, Archie W C6, Christopher C C6, Jemima C C9, Lexi S C5, Kaiden B C3 -HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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