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

Autumn Term 1a
News
20.9.19

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

ATTENDANCE 20.9.19
WHOLE SCHOOL
96.56 %
Well done!

Shotton Hall Primary School
Working together to
SHINE
Successful, Happy, Inspired
and Nurtured towards
Excellence

Headteacher: Mrs A.M. Boyd
Deputy Headteacher: 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



SAFEGUARDING: FIRST CONTACT: If you have a concern about a child or young person First Contact has made it easy for you to get in touch with them. You can contact them using the following: Telephone: 03000 26 79 79, E-mail: scd@durham.gov.uk. Website: www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact

Dear parents and carers,

TT ROCKSTARS: When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables! Pupils from Year 2 - Year 6 have been set up with an account for TT Rockstars and will bring home a letter containing their username and password this week. Please encourage your child to play this game at home and become 'Rock Hero's!' If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher

Our thanks to Brooke U of class 12 for donating some wonderful books to our school library. This is so very kind of you and we really appreciate it!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS: There is a chance to meet your child's new teacher on Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th September after school. If you wish to book an appointment, please contact the office.

FLU VACCINATION: If you wish for your child to have the nasal flu vaccination this year in school, you must register consent online by 27th September. Visit www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent where you will be asked to enter the school name – **Shotton Hall Primary** and our secure school code: **135838**. It is free and recommended for young children. If you have any questions you can contact the immunisation team on 03000 032554.

CONTACT DETAILS: Are your contact details up to date? Please contact the office to advise of any changes to addresses, telephone numbers or e-mail addresses or who you would like us to contact in the event of an emergency. We regularly send school information out by text or e-mail so don't miss out!

ASD PARENT SUPPORT GROUP: There is a new autism parent support group on every Wednesday 1 - 2.30pm at Howlatch Children's Centre, Peterlee. Feel free to pop along.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: Must be booked and paid for at least a FULL week in advance to enable us to plan staffing ratios and to ensure the safeguarding of all pupils in our care. No exceptions will be made and we very much regret that non-payment 7 days before, may result in your child's place being withdrawn.

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.

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
20.9.19	FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL	PHOTOGRAPHS	INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLINGS IN SCHOOL
23.9.19	MONDAY	RECEPTION – Y6	PARENT CONSULTATIONS	CONTACT OFFICE TO BOOK APPOINTMENT
25.9.19	WEDNESDAY	RECEPTION – Y6	PARENT CONSULTATIONS	CONTACT OFFICE TO BOOK APPOINTMENT
25.9.19	WEDNESDAY	RECEPTION	SCHOOL NURSE VISIT – HANDWASHING & HEALTHY EATING	IN SCHOOL EVENT
30.9.19	MONDAY	YEAR 4	TIMES TABLES MEETING	FOR PARENTS, LETTER TO FOLLOW
2.10.19	WEDNESDAY	YEAR 6	PARENT MEETING	LETTER TO FOLLOW
7.10.19	MONDAY	YEAR 1	PHONICS MEETING	3.15PM FOR PARENTS
10.10.19	THURSDAY	Y5 INDIVIDUAL PUPILS	SHAC ART & CLAY WORK	IN SCHOOL EVENT
25.10.19	FRIDAY	YEAR 5	MICROBITS	IN SCHOOL EVENT

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.

Holiday dates for the school year

Friday 25th October 2019	Last day of school before half term
Monday 4 th November 2019	School reopens for term 1b
Thursday 19th December 2019	Last day of school before Christmas holidays
Friday 20 th December 2019	School closed for PD day
Monday 6th January 2020	School reopens for term 2a
Friday 14 th February 2020	Last day of school before half term
Monday 24th February 2020	School reopens for term 2b
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Last day of school before Easter break
Monday 20th April 2020	School reopens for term 3a
Friday 8 th May 2020	School closed for bank holiday
Friday 22nd May 2020	Last day of school before half term
Monday 1 st June 2020	School closed for PD day
Tuesday 2nd June 2020	School reopens for term 3b
Friday 17 th July 2020	Last day of school before Summer holidays
Monday 20th July 2020	School closed for PD day



ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
98.28%	94.17%	97.50%	97.32%	96.55%	95.08%	93.94%	99.64%	95.83%	96.35%	97.50%	91.83%
WINNERS!							WINNERS!				

CERTIFICATES

RESPECTFUL: Jude L C1, Ivy C C3, Talia S C4, Ryan C C5, Hollie T C9, Jada S C11.

REFLECTIVE: Elaouise M C6.

RESILIENT: Una R C2, Kaidon B C7, Harley B C10, Jessica R C12.

RECIPROCAL: Charlotte S C8.

PEN LICENSE: Dylan L C5, Tyler A C7, Jess B C7, Lewis P C7, Dan S C7, Finn T C7, Alex W C7.

BIRTHDAYS: Lewis A C4 age 7, Cal J C4 age 7, Macie E C5 age 7, Meadow D C6 age 8, Skye R C7 age 8, Luke S C7 age 8, Katie H C11 age 11. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

