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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.**

Summer Term 3a
News
17.5.19

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

ATTENDANCE 17.5.19
WHOLE SCHOOL
96.53%
Well done everyone!!

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

SATS YEAR 6: Well done to our amazing year 6 pupils who completed their SATS this week. Please note SATS are a government initiative and we, as a school, are not allowed to opt out of them. We recognise that the tests are not the full story of who our children are and what they can achieve. We are very proud of each child and think you did a brilliant job of managing your nerves and focusing on the job! Now enjoy the rest of the term!

WARM WEATHER: Please ensure your child has sun cream applied before coming into school each morning and provide your child with a sun hat/cap and water bottle to keep them shaded and hydrated during the school day. Please be aware staff are not permitted to put cream on pupils and pupils are not allowed to share others cream for safety.

AVA'S GARDENS: This week we have welcomed back students from East Durham College to continue to work on Ava's Gardens. They are coming on very well and we now have a blue 'stream' in position and some sheep seating! Thank you again for all contributions made towards this project. If you have any plants or cuttings you could donate we would be very grateful.



Ava's parents are taking part in a sponsored parachute jump at the end of the month!! They are fundraising to support Lemierre's Syndrome awareness. Details of their fundraising page will be posted as soon as we have them.

CASHLESS SCHOOL: From 1st September 2019, we will become a cashless school. All payments for trips, dinners, before and after school clubs can all be paid online using our Parentpay system. If you need your user name/password please contact the office. If possible please ensure your account is active prior to the summer holidays so that you are ready for the new school year.

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMME: Our bagel initiative is working extremely well with no child in our school starting the day hungry. Some pupils even like to come for extras! The children collect their magic bagel as part of their routine each morning when putting away their lunch boxes, hanging their coats and sorting out their reading books. We are finding that pupils work much better up to lunchtime than before. Well done everyone!

THANK YOU! To all parents who make contact with us rather than use social media to share their issues. We will not respond to social media but thankfully have many parents and friends who keep us well informed about what is being said. We always consult our DCC legal team regarding damaging comments about our school or staff. We have an open door policy and a member of our senior team will see parents within the day to discuss problems with a view to resolving them as speedily as possible.

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
21.5.19	TUESDAY	ALL	CLASS PHOTOS	WHOLE SCHOOL
22.5.19	WEDNESDAY	PRESCHOOL	STAY AND PLAY	SEE CLASS LETTER
23.5.19	THURSDAY	PRESCHOOL	STAY AND PLAY	SEE CLASS LETTER
23.5.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 8	ASSEMBLY	9.15AM DOORS OPEN FOR PARENTS
24.5.19	FRIDAY	ALL	LAST DAY OF TERM	UNIFORM AS NORMAL
5.6.19	WEDNESDAY	Y5	SHAC DANCE	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS
11.6.19	TUESDAY	CLASSES 7 & 8	VISIT TO SEVEN STORIES	SEE CLASS LETTER
12.6.19	WEDNESDAY	YEAR 6	SHAC TALK FROM HEAD OF YEAR	YEAR 6
13.6.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 9	ASSEMBLY	9.15AM DOORS OPEN FOR PARENTS
20.6.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 10	ASSEMBLY	9.15AM DOORS OPEN FOR PARENTS
21.6.19	FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL	'Shotton Hall Live' CELEBRATION OF MUSIC	INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
24.6.19	MONDAY	PRESCHOOL	STEVE'S ANIMAL ARK VISIT	SEE CLASS LETTER
24.6.19	MONDAY	YEAR 6	VISIT TO SHAC	UNIFORM, £2 FOR LUNCH
25.6.19	TUESDAY	KS1	SPORTS DAY	TIME TBC
26.6.19		PRESCHOOL	SPORTS DAY	TIME TBC
26.6.19	WEDNESDAY	CLASS 8	DURHAM CATHEDRAL PROJECT PERFORMANCE	SEE CLASS LETTER
27.6.19	THURSDAY	KS2	SPORTS DAY	TIME TBC
28.6.19	FRIDAY	YEAR 6	VISIT TO SHAC	YEAR 6
4.7.19	THURSDAY	Y5	SHAC GEORGRAPHY EVENT	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS
8-10 th JULY	MON - WED	YEAR 4/5	RESIDENTIAL TRIP LOCKERBIE MANOR	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS
10.7.19	WEDNESDAY	Y5	SHAC PE/ GAMES	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS
17/18 th JULY	WED / THURS	Y6	LEAVING PERFORMANCES & AFTERNOON TEA	MORE INFO AND TICKETS TO FOLLOW

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 24 th May 2019	Last day of school before half term (27 th -31 st May)
Monday 3rd June 2019	School reopens for term 3b (3rd June – 19th July)
Friday 19 th July 2019	Last day of school before summer break
Wednesday 4 th September 2019	School reopens for new school year

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 17.5.19

(Certificates for gold star are now 10 as more are being awarded each week).

GOLD STARS: Jaqobi W C1, Lukas I C3, Macie E C4, Jessica B C5, Dexter J C5, Eden K C5, Cruz M C5, Artie R C5, Finn T C5, Harley B C7, Harrison C C7, Lynsey S C9.

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Jace L C2, Heidi S C2, Jessica L C3, Harrison Y C4, Lucas J C6, Harley B C7, Millie D C8, Joshua B C9, Annabelle C C10.

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Sophia T C3, Louie S C4, Theo P C7, Ethan S C7, Nathanael B C9, Ilana T C10.

RESILIENT AWARD: Grace R C3, Lucas J C4, Isabelle B C5, Alex W C6, Matthew B C8, Lucas L C8, Elliot F C9, Evie H C10. **The whole of Year 6 who completed their SATs!**

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Niamh S C3, John S C4, Eden K C5, Emma R C7, Ruby A C8.

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Katie M C3, Imogen R C4, Eli R C6, Mollie S C6, Marty S C7, Summer C C8, Katie H C9, Hollie T C10.

RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR: Lewis A, Ella F C8, Stevie S C9, Abigail M C10.

READING AWARD: Jada S C9, Joey G C10.

BEHAVIOUR SQUAD AWARD: John S C4, Millie-Leigh T C5.

MATHS MASTERY AWARD: Jacob H C8.

TIMES TABLE AWARD: Ruby A C8.

STAR WRITER: Olivia C C5.

BIRTHDAYS: Olivia K C3 age 6, Niamh S C3 age 6, Alexis M C5 age 7, Imogen R C4 age 7, John S C4 age 7, Marty S C7 age 9, Casey C C10 age 10, Sally D C11 age 11. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



ATTENDANCE Trophy: 98.26% GALILEO, 96.69% DARWIN, 96.10% HAWKIN, 95.94% CURIE.

CLASS 1 94.76%	CLASS 2 95.07%	CLASS 3 98.47%	CLASS 4 97.04%	CLASS 5 98.10%	CLASS 6 99.52% WINNERS!	CLASS 7 91.71%	CLASS 8 90.95%	CLASS 9 96.55%	CLASS 10 96.19%	CLASS 11 100% JOINT WINNERS!	CLASS 12 100% JOINT WINNERS!
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Can I please remind parents that attendance is part of our schools inspection and is a priority in school.
Children's **expected attendance is 96%**.

