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Staff: Mrs J Henry, Mrs A M Boyd

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

11.10.19

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

ATTENDANCE 11.10.19

WHOLE SCHOOL

96.82 %

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,

HELLO YELLOW: Fundraising Day - Thank you to all parents and pupils who supported us with Mental Health Awareness Day. Short notice was given to us for this event but we felt it was a worthwhile cause. This will be a regular event in our calendar in future. We raised a wonderful £217.85 in voluntary donations, thank you and well done everyone.

This year each class are supporting a different registered charity. The children will be doing research, fundraising and campaigning towards their chosen charity. Please find a list below showing each classes' choice. We look forward to sharing all of our hard work.

Class	Charity
EYFS	Age UK
Class 3	Peterlee Foodbank
Class 4	Durham Wildlife Trust
Class 5	Send a Cow
Class 6	The Daisy Chain Project
Class 7	Keep Britain Tidy
Class 8	Guide Dogs for the Blind
Class 9	Clic Sargent
Class 10	The Fairtrade Foundation
Year 6	The National Trust

SCHOOL MEALS: Taylor Shaw have released their new Autumn/Winter menu which comes into effect on 4th November. If you wish to change from packed lunch to school meals, please contact the office to give two weeks' notice.

BOOK FAIR: We have the Scholastic Book Fair visiting school week commencing 4th November. This is a chance to purchase a new book for your child and also to raise money for new books in school. Watch this space for further details!

SCHOOL COLLECTION: Please ensure wherever possible that your child knows who is collecting them from school that evening and where they are being collected from, before they come into school. We are receiving an increased number of telephone calls each day to pass messages onto children which can interrupt their learning and can be time consuming. Also if you are sending someone who has not collected your child before, please advise your child's teacher on the morning. Thank you for your co-operation.

DRESS AS YOU PLEASE: We have two special days for children coming up in November. The first is 'Children in Need' on Friday 15th November. Children can dress up 'spotty' or as they please and bring a £1 donation. There will be fun events in class on the afternoon session and we will allow children to visit other classes.

The second day is on Wednesday 20th November to celebrate the 30th anniversary for United Nation convention for the rights of the child. Children can come in their own clothes and bring £1 to donate to UNCR. No heels or make up please.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: Must be booked and paid for at least a 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.

Once again thank you very much to all those parents who come into school to discuss any concerns they may have with us. We will not accept verbal abuse towards any of our staff and will seek legal advice if needed.

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
17.10.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 10	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9.15AM
24.10.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 8	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9.15AM
25.10.19	FRIDAY	YEAR 5	MICROBITS	IN SCHOOL EVENT
4.11.19	MONDAY	ALL	BOOK FAIR	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
6.11.19	WEDNESDAY	Y5 INDIVIDUAL PUPILS	SHAC DEBATE	IN SCHOOL EVENT
8.11.19	FRIDAY	CLASS 4 & 5	VISIT TO DURHAM CASTLE	LETTER TO FOLLOW
14.11.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 7	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9.15AM
15.11.19	FRIDAY	ALL	CHILDREN IN NEED	DRESS 'SPOTTY' OR AS YOU PLEASE, £1 DONATION
20.11.19	WEDNESDAY	ALL	30 TH ANNIVERSARY NCRC	DRESS AS YOU PLEASE £1 DONATION
21.11.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 11	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9.15AM
21.11.19	THURSDAY	RECEPTION	SOMEONE SPECIAL LUNCH	PARENTS WELCOME, LETTER TO FOLLOW
28.11.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 12	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9.15AM
3.12.19	TUESDAY	YEAR 2'S ONLY IN C4 AND CLASSES 5,6,7,8	VISIT TO SHOTTON HALL CONFERENCE CENTRE DICK WHITTINGTON PERFORMANCE	LETTER TO FOLLOW
5.12.19	THURSDAY	Y5 INDIVIDUAL PUPILS	SHAC SCIENCE EVENT	IN SCHOOL EVENT
5.12.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 6	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9.15AM
6.12.19	FRIDAY	YEAR 1	NATIVITY PERFORMANCE	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
9.12.19	MONDAY	RECEPTION – Y6	NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS	FOR THOSE WHO GAVE CONSENT
10.12.19	TUESDAY	EYFS	NATIVITY	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
11.12.19	WEDNESDAY	EYFS & PRESCHOOL	XMAS DISCO	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
12.12.19	THURSDAY	YEAR 1 AND 2	XMAS DISCO	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
13.12.19	FRIDAY	ALL	XMAS LUNCH & XMAS JUMPER DAY	IN SCHOOL EVENT
13.12.19	FRIDAY	ALL	HOLLY & IVY ROADSHOW	IN SCHOOL EVENT
16.12.19	MONDAY	YEAR 3 & 4	XMAS DISCO	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
16.12.19	MONDAY	ALL	SHORT REPORTS	SENT OUT TO PARENTS
17.12.19	TUESDAY	PRE SCHOOL	SINGALONG	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
17.12.19	TUESDAY	YEAR 5	XMAS DISCO	DETAILS TO FOLLOW

17.12.19	TUESDAY	TBC	SHAC EVENING CAROL SERVICE	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
18.12.19	WEDNESDAY	PS & RECEPTION	SINGALONG & NATIVITY	FOR VISITORS FROM LOCAL RESIDENTIAL HOMES, IN SCHOOL EVENT.
18.12.19	WEDNESDAY	YEAR 6	XMAS DISCO	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
19.12.19	THURSDAY	ALL	CHRIS LITTLE MUSIC ROCK CONCERT	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

Trophy: 98.55% GALILEO, 96.94% DARWIN, 95.31% HAWKING, 94.77% CURIE.

CLASS 1 98.03%	CLASS 2 95.24%	CLASS 3 97.14%	CLASS 4 97.45%	CLASS 5 95.71%	CLASS 6 95.67%	CLASS 7 98.27%	CLASS 8 95.51%	CLASS 9 98.94%	CLASS 10 97.62%	CLASS 11 95.43%	CLASS 12 89.56%
WINNERS!								WINNERS!			

CERTIFICATES

RESPECTFUL: Poppy D C5

RECIPROCAL: Siena A C3, Stevie-Marie R C6, Charlie G C8, Freya D C10, Emma R C10.

RESILIENT: Jessica J C2, Laurie-Rose C C4, Caitlin W C10, Grace G C11, Aaron B C12.

BIRTHDAYS: Madison O C1 age 5, Fearne C C2 age 5, Leanne S C4 age 6, Dylan L C5 age 7, Freya D C10 age 10. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!