



## Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> October 2013

### School closure on 17<sup>th</sup> October

This school will be closed on 17<sup>th</sup> October due to the Industrial Action (strike) of teachers in the NASUWT and NUT teaching unions. As I am sure you are aware any decision to close the school is not taken lightly and is done so in consultation with the Chair of Governors. However, we feel it necessary to close the school in the interests of the Health and Safety of the children. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

School will reopen as normal on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.



### Our website

As of today we will be uploading newsletters and any forms normally only available at the school office onto our school website. Over the next few weeks more and more items will be posted, this will include photographs, homework and any letters sent home. Our school website is

[www.shottonhallprimary.co.uk](http://www.shottonhallprimary.co.uk)



### PE kit

There still appears to be some confusion over PE kits. Children can come to school in their PE kit on their PE day providing they have black joggers and a red t-shirt. Our personalised PE kit is available from Little Gems.

If your child does not have black joggers and a red t-shirt then they must come to school in normal school uniform and bring their PE kit in a bag and change in school. Football kits are not permitted.



### Reading Olympics

Well done to Harry and Rhianna in Year 2 who are the first children to be awarded a bronze certificate for reading 20 books. We hope to give out many more bronze, silver and gold awards in the coming months as we aim to encourage reading for pleasure. If any parent would like to come into school and listen to readers you would be very welcome once we complete a CRB. If you are interested please come and speak to me.



### Halloween disco

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October our Halloween disco will take place, letters were sent out with your child this week, please return slips and money by the end of next week.

### Parents night

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher on Monday night please make an appointment by 4pm today.



### Derwent Hill

Children in Years 5 and 6 should have come home from school yesterday with information about our proposed residential visit to Derwent Hill in March 2014. We visited the outdoor education centre last year and feedback from both children and staff was very pleasing. If parents would like more information about the visit please get in touch with either myself, Mrs Hoyland or Mrs Sinclair.



### Dates for your diary

#### October

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 3:30-6:00pm parents night
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Halloween Disco
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Break up

#### November

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Back to School
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Rainbow and Sunshine at Winter Gardens

#### December

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Nursery Christmas concerts am and pm
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 10am Reception Christmas concert
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 10am Key Stage 1 Christmas concert
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas dinner
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 10am Years 3 and 4 Christmas concert
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 10am Years 5 and 6 concert
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Nursery and Reception party
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 1 party
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Years 3 and 4 party
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Years 5 and 6 party
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> break up