



Newsletter 27th January 2014



Teacher training day

School will be closed on **Monday 3rd February** for our final teacher training day of this academic year.



OFSTED

Last week our school was inspected by OFSTED. The report should be with us within 3 weeks, at which time we will share the report with parents.

Mid year reports and parents evening

Next week we will be sending out mid year reports which will show the progress that your child has made so far this year in reading, writing and maths and an overall behaviour and attitude to learning grade. This information will help you to have a conversation about progress with your child's class teacher at this terms parents evening which takes place on **Tuesday 25th February**. Appointments can be made from next week via the school office.



Derwent Hill

For the children who wish to visit Derwent Hill in March, the final balance must be paid by this Friday at the latest.



Elephants treat afternoon

This afternoon our Elephants had a pizza and ice cream party as their treat for being house of the term. Well done Elephants!

Visits to the Dene

Our Key Stage 1 classes will be visiting the Dene this week; Class 1 Tuesday, Class 2 Wednesday, Class 3 Thursday. Please send your child to school with hat, thick coat, gloves, wellies and a change of clothing for when they return to school as they could be muddy.

Mr Dolan

We had a visit from Mr Dolan last week and it was wonderful to see him. The children and staff had the opportunity to catch up and share their news.

London 2014/15 or France

Following the success of our trip to London this year we are torn between London or France for the 2014/15 academic year. If your child is in the current Year 4 or 5 cohort please ask them to see me with what they would prefer and we will start the ball rolling. London will cost approximately £150, France £250, these are provisional costs.



Bad weather and contact numbers

Again last week we had text messages undelivered, can you please let the school office have an up to date mobile contact number to ensure we communicate effectively with you. Weather reports appear to indicate that snow is on its way shortly. We will do all we can to remain open in the bad weather, we remained open last year and aim to repeat this again. We will text parents as soon as possible of any school closures and post messages on the school website

www.shottonhallprimary.co.uk to keep you updated.

We will also notify the local authority, who will post information on their website too.



Dates for our diary

January

- 27th Elephants pizza and ice-cream treat

February

- Monday 3rd SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET
- Thursday 6th Sunshine and rainbow at the Baltic
- Thursday 13th Disco
- Friday 14th Break up
- Monday 24th Back to school
- Tuesday 25th Parents night

March

- Monday 3rd Year 5 at gala to see War Horse
- Thursday 6th World book day