

Newsletter week 5.9.16

STOR PRESS:
New safeguarding arrangements: entry to school via main entrance and ring bell at window on right. Pupils only allowed into reception area.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

date	day	Class/year	event	information
21/10	Fri	All pupils	Last day of school before half term	School reopens on Monday 31st October
27/9	Tues	All Pupils	Parent consultation	To be held in main hall—ring for appointment
5/10/	Wed	All Pupils	Parent Consultation	To be held in main hall—ring for appointment

All events are subject to change to respond to the changing business needs of the school and outside providers where necessary. We will keep you informed of changes via text , phone call or letter. You will be informed of additional events which may happen at short notice by letter or text. Please keep a watchful eye out for letters in your child’s school bag.

Welcome back to a new school year at Shotton Hall Primary School!

We are looking forward to a great year ahead following our very successful Ofsted in April. We are extremely proud of our school and know it is highly recommended in the community. We have received many applications from families and have a full school with many on the waiting lists. We also achieved level 1 rights respecting award, the LGBT best practice award and the Inclusion Quality Mark. We are planning lots of new and exciting activities for your child to enjoy in the coming year.

We will also be developing some new projects and want to involve the community more in our school life. We will be organising educational visits and overnight stays for some pupils.

We say good bye and good luck to Shay who has worked with us last term in sports development– he has now gone on to university and we are very proud of him and wish him well. We also say goodbye to Miss Lockie who worked with us while Mrs Hext was on maternity leave. They will always remain friends of our school. Miss Smith has now become Mrs McKitten and enjoyed the summer and her wedding!

CLASSES

Odd number classes (except class 2) On the side of the school facing Passfield Way:
Class 1 Mrs Scollen and Ms Holcroft
Class 2 Mrs Habicht and Mrs Lockey
Class 3 Mrs Sands and Mrs Hoyland
Class 5 Mrs Carr and Mrs Henry
Class 7 Mr Scorer and Mrs Sinclair
Class 9 Mrs Francis and Ms Bell
Mrs Ruddell, Mrs Hanley, Mr Watret and Mrs Suter are working with individual pupils and groups.

CLASSES

Even number classes- On the side of the school facing the car park:
Pre school Ms Elwick and Mrs Hoyland
Sunshine Mrs Mc Coy and Mrs Caden
Rainbow Mrs Egglestone and Mrs Pearson
Class 4 Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Malcolm
Class 6 Mrs Mc Kitten and Mrs Henry
Class 8 Mrs Hext and Mrs Smith
Class 10 Mr Harrison and Ms Bell

Governors voluntarily working on your behalf to ensure all aspects of the schools work are effective and compliant.
Chair: Mrs C Barclay
Vice Chair: Mrs P Ellis
Local Authority: Mrs P Spoons
Co opted:, Mrs J Winn, Mr M Grinstead, Mrs W Fickling
Parent: Mrs A Charlton, Mrs L. Naylor, Mr T Watson
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 Mrs Boyd.

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Headteacher: Mrs A.M. Boyd
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs L. Francis
Assistant Headteachers: Mrs S. Sands,, Ms E. Metcalfe
Behaviour, Attendance and Safeguarding Officer : Mr K. Morgan
SENCO/pastoral : Mrs J. Bowmaker

ACHIEVE AND BELIEVE AWARDS are given on Friday morning assembly by Mrs Boyd. If you would like to visit and assembly please contact Mrs Boyd. We do not have room for a lot of parents but you are most welcome if we can squeeze you in!

GOLD STAR AWARDS: These pupils have earned 5 awards and therefore gained a gold star SHPS 'good ambassador' badge to wear on their uniform with pride. These badges cannot be replaced and are very valuable to us. Some of our pupils now have more than one badge—very well done indeed! Lake D Cl 2, Imogen B Cl 5, Holly C Cl 5, Thomas C Cl 5, Katie H Cl 5

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Kane H Cl R

RESILIENT AWARD: Zac W Cl 5, Harley B Cl 1, Lake D Cl 2, Alfie W Cl 3

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Luke S Cl 6, Kal M Cl 9

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Joey G Cl 3, Brooke U Cl 3, Harvey C Cl 5, Charlotte H Cl 5, Ross J Cl 6

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Lily C Cl R, Jaymes C Cl 5, Grace G Cl 3, Joshua H Cl 9, Kiera L Cl 9

PEN LICENCE: Keep working hard on your joined writing to gain your licence.

HANDWRITING AWARD : Keep thinking hard about the appearance of your books—a neat book is something to be very proud of.

SAFEGUARDING

Visitors to the school now use the small hatch to the right hand side of the entrance to the school to contact Reception. This is following a governor review of the schools safeguarding procedures and is in the interests of keeping all pupils safe. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter. Pupils are reporting to us that they feel much safer with the inner door mag lock to the heart space in place.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

On the first day of term we had a theft of a bike from the bike rack, we have the image on CCTV and police are involved. The school and Carillion do not accept liability for any bikes or scooters damaged, lost or stolen on the premises— these are left at your own risk. PLEASE LOCK bikes and scooters as we cannot ensure the safety of them.

LETTERS TO THE HEADTEACHER

I have received a letter through the post from a parent of a pupil in year 1 which neither mentions the child's or the parent's name. I wish to respond to the letter but cannot do so unless they identify themselves. If you think it was you please call in to see me so we can resolve the issue. PLEASE give the name and class of your child and your name in any correspondence.

BIG THANKS

We had a wonderful end of term and I would like to thank all those who sent lovely messages of support for our work and gifts. This means a lot to us, particularly over the last year where we have had to deal with many governmental changes. We are refreshed and ready to go again in this new year!

UNIFORM

Parents and carers have done a fantastic job in kitting out our children in school uniform, PE kit and smart shoes— they all look amazing! We have a collection of unclaimed uniform in school so if you would like to take it then you are welcome— just call in to have a look. It will not be kept in school for much longer as it is a H&S risk. Please remember trainers are not part of our uniform and may only be work as part of outdoor PE kit and for lunchtime sports. Children must change back into shoes after lunch.

DINNER MONEY

Dinner money is now £10 per week. This is not the schools decision as the hot meal service is outsourced to Taylor Shaw. We feel this is still excellent value for money.

OLD PE KIT

If your child has grown out of his/ her PE kit and shoes and they are still in good condition, please donate them to the school— we can distribute them to pupils without kit— just hand them into any teacher. Many thanks.

