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You may contact any governor via the school. **Complaints in the first instance are to be communicated to Mrs Boyd.**

9.12.16 NEWS
BOOK YOUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PLACE. THE LAST DATE FOR BOOKING IS MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER
School reopens 3.1.17 8.50

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%
Whole School 96.15 %
Years 1 -6 96.17%
Going up! Excellent news!

Shotton Hall Primary School
 Working together to
SHINE
Successful, Happy, Inspired and Nurtured towards Excellence
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Dates For Your Diary

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
9/12	Fri	all	Xmas lunch/film afternoon	Bring £1 and Wear a Xmas outfit/ jumper
12/12	Mon	Sunshine and Rainbow	Nativity/Christmas concert	9.30am and 2.00 pm
13/12	Tues	Sparkle, Rainbow, Sunshine	Xmas party	Class letter
13/12	Tues	Class 4	Saint Cuthberts Carol concert	Class letter 6-7 pm take a packed tea
14/12	Wed	Classes 1,2,3,4,5	Class Xmas party	No heels , make up or jewellery, change at lunchtime
15/12	Thurs	Classes 6,7,8,9,10	Class Xmas party	No heels , make up or jewellery, change at lunchtime
16/12	Fri	all	Last day of school	School begins on Tuesday 3 rd January 2017

Dates and times of events may be rearranged to meet the needs of the school and when working with outside providers. Please see class letters, texts and website for up to date information.

ACHIEVE AND BELIEVE AWARDS are given each Friday in assembly by Mrs Boyd or Mrs Bowmaker. If you would like to visit an assembly please let the office know. This week the following pupil received awards:

GOLD STAR: Harley B Cl 3, Jaiden A Cl 3, Anthony C Cl 4, Jennifer B Cl 4, Millie D Cl 4, Scott C Cl 6, Caitlin C Cl 7

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Ava D Cl 5, Kyle H Cl 3, Zane I Cl 3, Millie D Cl 4, Lake D Cl 4, Laila BY Cl 4, Christopher C Cl 4

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Freddie R Cl 2, Chloe K Cl 2, Logan P Cl 3, Kayleigh S Cl 3, Jess L Cl 6, Joey G Cl 6, Sally D Cl 5

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Lexi B Cl 1, Atlanta M Cl 9

RESILIENT AWARD: Charlie L Cl R, Harrison C Cl 1, Kady P Cl 5, Tom R Cl 8, Tyler R Cl 9

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Dushane W Cl 5, Harrison C Cl R, Rohan T Cl 8, Leon P Cl 9

PEN LICENCE: well done!

TIDY TED: Class 8 and Class 1 keep up the good work!

STAR WRITER AWARD: Anna H Cl 1, Lily P Cl 2, Hollie T Cl 3, Caitlin D Cl 6, Jemima C Cl 5, Max A Cl 7, Thomas C Cl 8, Brandon F Cl 9

TEAM POINTS: RUBY 161 TOPAZ 194 EMERALD 205 SAPPHIRE 140

BIRTHDAYS: Anna H, Sophie C, Isla L, Steven H, Trinity KL, Charlie B, Riley N - HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

MAKE £5 GROW PROJECT: Well done pupils from years 7 and 8 on your success with the 'Make £5 grow' project. They went into Peterlee Town Centre and sold their goods on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you to all families who supported the initiative. The children did an excellent job and we are very proud of their achievements. Watch the website for photos. We are also in the Hartlepool Mail newspaper. There is an error in the print in the paper saying Mrs Hext is the headteacher! Just to keep you well informed I am still the headteacher and will be for the foreseeable future! Thank you to Mrs Hext for leading this project.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: Following a safeguarding and booking systems review it has been agreed by the governing body that after school club will only take bookings from a week in advance and the full week paid up front. **Cancellations must also be a week in advance.** This new procedure starts after xmas and **pupils booked in the first week back must be booked in and paid for by Monday 12th December.** This means that we will no longer accept bookings on the day or emergencies. We are sorry for the need to make this change but feel it is absolutely necessary on safety and safeguarding grounds and is in line with other school providers in the county.

Pupils not collected in an emergency will remain with the headteacher or duty senior manager as they would in a school without an after school club. After school club closes at 5 pm. Any pupil remaining after this time will remain with a senior manager and after a short period of time will be classed as an uncollected child and referred to the police/ social services in line with our safeguarding procedures. Thank you for your understanding in this matter which is to keep all pupils safe. The cost remains the same at £3.50 for the first child and £2.50 for siblings.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES-food: Please send in a small amount of food for your child's xmas parties next week. It is your choice what to send- we suggest sausage rolls, sandwiches made up, cakes, biscuits, crisps, popcorn or any other party food you can think of. It must not need to be heated. Any left over food will be sent to the food bank.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES-clothes: Please send clothes to change into at lunchtime in a named carrier bag. Please no jewellery, make up or heeled shoes or sandals.

BREAKFAST CLUB: There is no change to the booking system for breakfast club. The cost remains the same at £2 first child and £1 sibling.

FOOD BANK: Thank you for your donations to the food bank. Wednesday is the last day for supplies to be brought into school. **Your child will receive 5 team points for bring in a carrier bag of goods.**

PARKING BAY: Please respect other parents, do not swear or be aggressive as this frightens our children. Be patient, allow plenty of time for your drop off and this will enable everyone to get their children into school on time.

CHILDREN IN NEED: We collected **£327.84** to send to Pudsey Bear! Many thanks to all who supported us.

BOOK FAIR: We sold £1141.04 worth of books and made **£684.62** profit. This does not go to school fund as stated on last week's letter, it is spent on books to replenish the school libraries. Many thanks to all who supported us.

HOLIDAYS: School reopens for pupils on **Tuesday 3rd January**. Breakfast club will be on as usual.

The team at SHPS would like to thank you for your support over the past term and wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

