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

Autumn term 1a
Fortnightly News
17th and 24th November
News is through e mail, Facebook and website – please make sure we have your e mail address.

Attendance for week 13.11.17
97.98% class 1/ 99.22% class 9
95% whole school

Attendance for week 20.11.17
97.5% class 4/ 99% class 12
94.48 % whole school

Shotton Hall Primary School
Working together to
S H I N E
Successful, Happy, Inspired and Nurtured towards Excellence

Headteacher: Mrs A.M. Boyd

Deputy Headteachers: Mrs L. Francis, 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

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.

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
1.12.17	F	Reception pupils	Height and weight	School nurse visit
4.12.17	M	Reception to Y4	Flu nasal spray	School nurse visit
7.12.17	W	Cl1 Y1, Cl 3,4,5,6	Christmas concert for families	9.30am and 2 pm
8.12.17	F	Pre school	Christmas singalong	10.15 am and 2.15 pm
12.12.17	T	Class 1 and 2 reception pupils	Nativity	9.30 am and 2 pm
14.12.17	Th	All	Xmas dress as you please day – CHRISTMAS DINNER	Send a fancy Xmas packed lunch for your child if you wish if they are usually packed lunch children No fizzy drinks or hot food please.
15.12.17	F	All	Short reports out	Your child will bring a short report home
15.12.17	F	All	Holly and Ivy roadshow	In school music event
15.12.17	F	Identified pupils	Rights respecting Xmas card swap day	Some pupils will go to Wingate infant school to swap Xmas cards with others from our partnership
18.12.17	M	Class 1,2,3,4	Good ambassador party	Shared table contributions
19.12.17	T	Class 5,6,7,8	Good ambassador party	Shared table contributions
20.12.17	W	Class 9,10,11,12	Good ambassador party	Shared table contributions
21.12.17	Th	Last day of school	Full uniform please	
22.12.17	F	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR 1 day CPD	Reopens Monday 8th January 2018

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.

THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THIS TERM WILL BE THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDCARE ON FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER AS SCHOOL WILL NOT BE OPEN.

SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2018.

XMAS RAFFLE: We are very excited to be selling raffle tickets for our grand Xmas raffle and your child will soon bring home two strips of tickets! If you or family or friends wish to purchase them please write your name and phone number on the back and send the returns and money (£1 per strip) in an envelope back to school. Remember to put your child's name and class on the envelope. Hope you win! Funds will go to our school library for new books.

CHILDREN IN NEED: We are delighted to have raised £244 for Children in Need from our dress as a book character day. We hope you enjoyed the day off on CIN day!!

EASY FUND RAISING: We are delighted to be registered now with 'Easy Fundraising' and you can help us to raise funds for our school without it costing you anything extra! Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shottonhslprimaryschool> and join for free. Every time you shop online go to easy fundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. After you have checked out your retailer will make a donation to our school. Get your family and friends involved and help us to make our school the best it can be! Thank you for your contributions in anticipation.

GOOD AMBASSADOR XMAS PARTIES: this year we are asking parents for contributions to a shared table for the class party. See dates above. Any contributions will be gratefully received. Unused items will go to the foodbank. *Please avoid nuts as we are a nut free school due to pupil allergies.*

BEHAVIOUR SQUAD PUPIL VOICE GROUP: This is a team of elected pupils who are working with Mr Morgan to make sure everyone in our school shows good behaviour both in class and outside including walking home. Each member of the team awards one person each week with a behaviour sticker and a certificate to recognise their contribution to modelling good behaviour at SHPS. This award goes towards the 5 certificates for a gold star.

PE KIT: Remember to send outdoor PE kit as the weather is now much colder and pupils take part in outdoor sports events all year.

HOMETIME: Please ensure your child knows how they are getting home and who is collecting them at the end of the school day when you leave them in the morning.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: This must be booked one full week in advance through the main office.

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK: Just a reminder that you can see your child's learning through our website and Facebook.

RAISING A CONCERN: If you have a concern please make contact with the school and you will be seen by a member of the senior team who will work with you to resolve the issues.

ACHIEVE AND BELIEVE AWARDS: Awards are given each Thursday for classes 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 and Friday for classes 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 in assembly by a senior leader. If you would like to visit an assembly please let the office know.

Week Ending 17.11.17

GOLD STARS: Olivia C C5

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Savannah H C9, Finley H C8, Archie W C6, Jessica B C3, Harrison W C4

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Katie H C9, Grace G C7,

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Ethan L C7, William L C10, Luke V C10, Luke S C11, Keegan D C11, Sophia H C2, Skye R C3

RESILIENT AWARD: Poppy S C7, Casey C C7, Alex W C12, Skye A C6, Charlie O C5, Cara G C5, Riley P C4

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Poppie R C2

STAR WRITER AWARD: Tiannah C C8, Steven H C9, Charlie G C3, Owen H C4

TIMES TABLES AWARD: Theo P C7, Kara O C11, Luke P C9

MATHS MASTERY AWARDS: Ella F C7, Holly C C9, Archie B C10, Summer M C11, Thomas C C4

PEN LICENCE: Lexi Ellis C5

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL AWARD: Oscar W C8, Shannai C C12, Ella Mae L C11, Archie D C4, Anna H C5, Ellie Mae S C3

TIDY TED: Tidy Ted is watching! He has been sent to class 6 this week! Well done! Remember to be quiet as others are working, particularly in the heart space and remember to stay in the same seat at lunchtime.

BIRTHDAYS: Tyler P, Alex S, Tom R, Shannai C, Isabella M -HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Week Ending 24.11.17

GOLD STARS: Riley P C4, Lily P C6

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Charlie C C2, Lexi L C6, Olivia C C3

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Emelia B C1, Tilly M C4, Daniel W C3

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Millie Mae C2, Harrison Y C4, Tyler A C3, Sophie F C11, Archie M C11

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Ruby S C5, Meadow D C3, Tyler S C7

RESILIENT: Josh H C10, Lukas I C1, Theo P C7

RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR: Charlie H C12, Zane I C5, Dante P C4, Matthew B C3

STAR WRITER AWARD: Scott C C12, Charlie L C 1, Brooke H C4, Elisha B C7, Abigail M C8

PEN LICENCE: Logan P C6

TIMES TABLES AWARD: Ruby A C5, Tiannah C C8

MATHS MASTERY AWARDS: Grace G C12, Jaymes C C5, Joshua B C8

BEHAVIOUR SQUAD AWARDS: Riley N C11, Ava D C4, Maizi I C6, Luke S C4, Nathaniel B C5, Mollie S C5, Abigail M C8, Holly C C9, Sam B C12, Casey C C7, Charlie E C8

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BIRTHDAYS: Ryan C C2, Tyrese W C6, Jaymes C, Dushane W, Rose C -HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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