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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 1B

News

15th December

News is through e mail, facebook and website – please make sure we have your e mail address.

**Attendance for week beginning
11.12.17**

Upper school winner with 98.61% class

8! Lowest is class 11 with 90.87%

Lower school winner with 99.17% class

5 ! Lowest is class 4 with 92.50%

95.37% 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
18.12.17	M	Pre school, 1 and 2/ classes 3 and 4	Xmas party /good ambassador	Donations of party food to be sent in to class on the day.
19.12.17	T	5,6,7,8	Xmas party /good ambassador	Children must come to school in uniform and change at lunchtime.
20.12.17	W	9,10,11,12	Xmas party /good ambassador	
19.12.17	T	Class 6	Carol concert	See class letter- change back into uniform from party clothes for this event. Bring a packed tea.
21.12.17	Th	Last day of school	Dress as you please day	CHANGE IN PLANS
22.12.17	F	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR 1 day CPD	Reopens Monday 8th January 2018
8.1.18	M	all	SCHOOL OPEN FOR TERM 2	Includes breakfast and after school club – please book before end of term
17.1.18	W	5 and 6	Discovery museum Newcastle	See class letter
24.1.18	W	Reception parents	Lunch with your child	See class letter
25.1.18	Th	Year 2,3,4 pupils from all classes	Pantomime Robin Hood – conference centre	In school time

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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS- THE LAST AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FOR THIS TERM IS TUESDAY 19.12.17. THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON WEDNESDAY 20.12.17 BECAUSE ALL STAFF ARE IN STATUTORY SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM AS ALWAYS, WHICH IS THURSDAY 21.12.17.

DRESS AS YOU PLEASE DAY: Next Thursday 21st December will be the last day of term and your child can come dressed as they please! Pyjamas, monsters, princesses, superheroes etc all are welcome! Bring £1 for school funds. Remember your child will go out to play so needs to be warm and have suitable footwear. No jewellery, make up or heels please.

NO DOGS: Can I please remind parents, carers and friends that as we are a Durham County Council owned property, dogs are STRICTLY not allowed on school premises AT ANY TIME, this means you are not to come through the school gates with

a dog. This also includes carrying smaller dogs and putting dogs in bags. Please inform any other person who collects your child. Thank you for your support in this matter.

GYMNASTICS: Well done to those children who took part in the EDC Gymnastics festival- they represented our school extremely well. Congratulations! See awards below.

SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS: Well done to the pupils who attended this event at EDC and represented our school beautifully! See awards below.

PUPIL ILLNESS: We have been working closely with Public Health North East and have been advised that NO ACTION is needed in school to keep our pupils safe in view of the loss of one of our children last week. Should this advice change I will contact you immediately through FB, website, e mail and text.

AVA'S DAY: Thank you to all who supported Ava's day so generously. The children had a lovely day and worked together on the themes of helping each other, friendship and community. You can see some of this work on our website and FB. We are delighted that our school community raised an amazing £1,821.10 for Ava's family. Ava's parents send their heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed and supported them in many ways through this difficult time.

SCHOOL FUNDS: Many of our families have been asking me how they can support the school with donations to help pay for treats for children. We have now set up a section on parent pay which enables you to donate to the school fund. Even the smallest amounts will make a difference to us. If you wish to donate cash to school just put it in an envelope and send it to the office. Thank you to those who are offering help- we really appreciate it.

COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: We are increasingly concerned about parents collecting pupils from after school clubs and staying in their cars rather than collecting them from the school reception. Please make sure you are at the gate to meet your child if you have given permission for them to walk down the pathway after an evening sports club in school. **Staff will not escort pupils to the gates.** We prefer for all pupils to be collected from the door in the winter months, this way we can make sure they are collected by the correct people. Children are told to return to school if their adult is not there to meet them.

ATTENDANCE: ARRIVING 5 MINUTES LATE OVER A YEAR ADDS UP TO 3 DAYS OF SCHOOLING LOST
ARRIVING 15 MINUTES LATE OVER A YEAR ADDS UP TO 2 WEEKS OF SCHOOL LOST
ARRIVING 30 MINUTES LATE OVER A YEAR ADDS UP TO 19 DAYS OF SCHOOLING LOST

XMAS RAFFLE: The raffle will be drawn on Monday 18th December and we will let you know if you have won a prize!

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.

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: BOOK IN FOR NEXT TERM PLEASE. 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 14.12.17

GOLD STARS: Madison R C11, Elizabeth H C7, Ava D C4, Matilda D C3, Sofia M C3, Finn T C3, Leo B C3, Charlie G C3, Alexander K C3

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Alfie M C1, Isabelle B C4

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Freya D C6, Niamh S C1, Eve B C3, Casey C C7, Grace G C7, Tiannah C C8

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Harrison C3, Evie S C11, Grace G C12, Alfie DC C12, Ellen R C12, Elizabeth H C8, Sian W C9

RESILIENT AWARD: Poppy F C2, Chloe K C6, Jaymes C C5, Alex T C9

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Millie Mae W C2, Lilly H C5, Ella I C8

STAR WRITER AWARD: Millie D C7, Sam H C9, Kai B C1

TIMES TABLES AWARD: Owen F C11, Zoe W C8, Eden K C4

MATHS MASTERY AWARDS: Jack P C10

BEHAVIOUR SQUAD AWARDS: Dexter J C6, Honour S C6

GYMNASTIC FESTIVAL: Shannai C, Atlanta M, Eden L, Sophie D, Kara O, Alex W

SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS: Atlanta M, Shannai C, Angel May B, Ella Mae L, Sam B, Sophie D, Paige L, Eden Kara O, Jackson W, Max A, Harvey C, Keegan D, Riley N, Scott C, Shai W, Liam S, Alex W

PEN LICENCE: I am seeing some lovely handwriting around the school! Well done and keep up the good work.

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL AWARD: Martha P C6, Lucas L C5, John W C1, Stevie R C4, Meadow D C3, Sophie D C11, Ross J C12, Jessica F C8, Harley A C7, Amelia H C9

BIRTHDAYS: Dexter M C2, Rohan C C1, Jay M C1, Jacob H C6, Lexi E C5, Ross J C12, Grace G C12, Alexa C C2, Sophie F C11, Riley N C11, Kyle H C7, Harley A C7, Millie D C8, Kady P C8, Elizabeth H C8

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