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

Spring Term 1A

News

19th and 26th January 2018

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

Attendance for week beginning 22.1.18

Upper school winner with 98.40% class 12! Lowest is class 11 with 91.92%

Lower school winner with 97.67% class 4! Lowest is class 2 with 90.33% 95.35 % whole school which is a big

Shotton Hall Primary School

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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 |
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| 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' - SH Conference Centre | In school time. Please send suitable outdoor wear as pupils will be walking. |
| 26.1.18 | F | Year 5 and 6 | Pantomime 'Aladdin'- EDC | In school time Please send suitable outdoor wear as pupils will be walking. |
| 31.1.18 | W | all | Durham savers launch | Visiting speaker in school time |
| 2.2.18 | F | all | NSPCC Number fun day | Dress as you please. Sponsored class events informed by letter. Proceeds to NSPCC |
| 6.2.18 | T | all | Safer internet day | Activities in classes |
| 7.2.18 | W | Classes 7,8,9,10,11,12 | Visitor to school for a Ceilidh! | In school time- bring PE kit and suitable indoor footwear. |
| 9.2.18 | F | Last day of school for half term | School reopens on Monday 19 th February | |
| 20.2.18 | T | Classes 9 and 10 | Volcanoes workshop visit to life centre | Class letter |
| 20.2.18 | T | reception | Maths workshop | In small hall |
| 13.3.18 | T | Identified pupils | Festival planning event | Thornley school |
| 26.3.18 | M | all | PARENT CONSULTATION | By appointment through office 3.30-5.30pm |

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| 29.3.18 | Th | all | PARENT CONSULTATION | By appointment through office 3.30-5.30pm |
| 29.3.18 | Th | all | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL | EASTER BREAK (Friday 30 th March is a bank holiday) |
| 16.4.18 | M | SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM | | |

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.

This is a very busy but short term and we need every child in school every day to complete their terms work and we have a shorter time to fit everything in. Please do not keep your child off school for holidays. Any pupils off because of snow when the school is open will receive an unauthorised mark.

SAFEGUARDING: 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.

SCHOOL FUNDS: A BIG thank you to families who are donating to our school fund however small every penny helps us to give our children little extras. Remember you can donate through the school parent pay account or send in cash in an envelope marked 'school fund'. Because of donations we are able to bring visitors into school and are excited to be having a Ceilidh dance lesson in a few weeks time! We have over 400 pupils in the school- if everyone sent in 50p per week this would make a huge difference.

EASY FUND RAISING: We have started receiving some money from 'Easy Fundraising' -£21.63 last month which is a total of £35.68 altogether so far. Please register with <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shottonhallprimaryschool> 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.

CONTACT: Did you get a new phone for Christmas? Please make sure we have an up to date phone number and e mail address for you as we will contact you via text, e mail or phone if we need to keep you informed of there is an emergency with your child.

NO DOGS: As a Durham County Council owned property, dogs are STRICTLY not allowed on school premises AT ANY TIME. You will be asked to remain outside the premises if you have a dog with you, even if it is carried or in a bag. Please do not be offended.

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

PRE SCHOOL STARTING TIME: The gates will open at 12.30pm for pupils and will be **locked straight away**, this is for the safety of all pupils.

SLIPPERS IN SCHOOL: Remember your child can wear full shoe type slippers in school. Please do not send your child in boots to wear all day as these are uncomfortable when sitting on the mats and not suitable for in class. If wearing boots please send normal school shoes or slippers to change.

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 19.1.18

GOLD STARS: Grace G C 7, Mason C C7, Tyler S C7, Poppy S C7, Marty S C7, Millie D C7, Casey C C7, Luke S C11, Sophie D C11, Archie M C11, Archie B C10, Isla J C10, William L C10, Grace G C12, Ross J

C12, Sam B C12, Jake A C12, Kady P C8, Abigail M C8, Oscar W C8, Jessica F C8, Jada S C8, Tilly B C8, Hollie T C8, Finley M C8, Aaron BC C8, Charlie E C8, Lilly C C8, Lexi E C5, Ruby A C5, Jaymes C C5, Archie H C5, Lexi S C5, Maizi I C6, Kaiden B C3, Elliott S C 3, Isabelle B C4, Olivia W C4.

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Olivia K C1, Macie E C2, Aimee F C7, Charlie H C12, Holly D C11, Jonny A C8, Jessica F C8

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Rose C C3, Jaiden A C7, Savannah H C9, Filey H C8

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Grace R C1, Harvey C C10, William L C10, Keegan D C11

RESILIENT AWARD: Archie H C5, Patrick C C4, Casey C C7, Georgia P C12, William L C10

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Jennifer B C6, Louie S C2, Finn T C3, Alice R C5, Jemima C C9, Joshua B C8

TIMES TABLES AWARD: Alexis M C4, Amelia H C9

PEN LICENCE: Lucas J, Ella C

Competition star writers: Matthew B C3, Harrison Y C4, Ella C C5, Jacob H C6, Ellen R C12, Mickey F C11, Josh H C10, Zoey R C9, Ella I C8, Oscar W C8

Star Writer: Mollie S C5, Kai B C1

BEHAVIOUR SQUAD AWARDS: Cole S C5

RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR AWARD: Alex D C 1, Harrison C C3, Summer M C12, Lynsey S C10, Abigail M C8

BIRTHDAYS: Joshua D C 10, Emily S C10, Paige L C12, Kian K C12, Jessica L C9, Taylor J C5, Martha P C6

Week ending 26.1.18

GOLD STARS: Mickey F C12, Erin G C11, Georgia P C12, Jemima C C9, Amelia H C9, Lynsey S C9

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Dushane W C1, Holly D C11, Holly C C9, Evie D C10,

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Ruby S C5, Iestyn R C3, Daniel C C3,

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Elliott S C3, Alex S C1, Donny D C2, Sam H C10, Krysta E C10,

RESILIENT AWARD: Olivia P C5, Louie S C2, Marty S C7,

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Cruz M C4, Neave R C9,

TIMES TABLES AWARD: Mollie S C5, Evie H C7

PEN LICENCE: Ruby S C5

MATHS MASTERY AWARD: Elizabeth H C7, Luke S C11

STAR WRITER: Dante P C4, Rohan C C1, Jack A C9

BEHAVIOUR SQUAD AWARDS: Lucy L C6

RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR AWARD: Charlie O C5, Eden K C4, Jessica B C3, Sophia T C1, Elisha B C7, Scott C C12, William L C9

BIRTHDAYS: Maizi I C6, Ethan S C4, Thomas C C4, Laurie Rose C C2, Zoe W C8, Riley P C8, Eden L C11,

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