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Chair: Mrs C Barclay

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Local Authority: Mrs P Spoors

Co opted: Mrs J Winn, Mr M Grinstead, Mrs W Fickling

Parent: Mr T Watson, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Williams

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 the headteacher Mrs Boyd.**

Summer Term 3B

News

6.7.18

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

**ATTENDANCE 6.7.18
WHOLE SCHOOL
95.31% – keep trying
to get to 96%!**

Shotton Hall Primary School

Working together to

S H I N E

Successful, Happy, Inspired and Nurtured towards Excellence

Headteacher: Mrs A.M. Boyd

Acting Deputy Headteacher: 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
12.7.18	Thursday	ALL	Visits to new classes	Morning visits 'getting to know you'
12.7.18	Thursday	Year 6	End of year production and afternoon tea	Parents, families, friends and carers of year 6 pupils. Ticketed event.
13.7.18	Friday	Year 6	End of year production and afternoon tea and awards	Parents, families, friends and carers of year 6 pupils. Ticketed event.
16.7.18	Monday	Class 7 and 8	Bowes Museum	'portraits' workshop
16.7.18	Monday	Year 5 pupils	Residential visit	Lockerbie Manor
16.7.18	Monday	PS, classes 1 and 2	Good ambassador disco	Dress as you please for afternoon only, bring clothes to change into. No heels, jewellery or make up.
17.7.18	Tuesday	All year 1 pupils class 3 and 4	Good ambassador disco	
18.7.18	Wednesday	Classes 5,6,7,8	Good ambassador disco	
19.7.18	Thursday	Classes 9,10,11,12	Good ambassador disco	
20.7.18	Friday	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN ON TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER.		

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.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION: East Durham Trust have once again asked us to do a to support their work over the summer break for needy families in our community. If you can contribute any food we would be most grateful. Your child will earn 5 team points for a carrier bag of food. Many thanks for your anticipated support in this important initiative.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION: There will be a vacancy for a Parent Governor from September 2018. All parents other than those employed at the school for more than 500 hours per year or who are elected members of the Local Authority (LA) are eligible to stand for election. This includes parents of children attending nursery either full-time or part-time, any person who is not the natural parent but has parental responsibility for or who has care of a pupil registered at the school (Education Act 1996, Section 576).

If you are interested in becoming a Governor please contact school for a description of the role and a nomination form. The completed and duly signed nomination form should be returned to school by **Friday 13th July 2018.**

Where the number of nominations is equal to, or fewer than, the places available no ballot will be necessary. Any remaining vacancies will be appointed by our Governing Body. Should a ballot be required each parent will be sent a voting form. When the process has been finalised school will inform the parent body via our newsletter and website. School and Governor Support Service will write formally to all nominees confirming the outcome of the ballot.

SPORTS DAY NEWS! Well done everyone who participated in the sports days! A good time was had by all and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks to Mrs Fickling for organising refreshments. Thanks to Mr Scorer and Mr James for organising the events! Thank you to all parents, visitors and friends for your continued support of the schools work.

FACEBOOK: Please check out our facebook page to see what your children have been learning about this week- search for SHOTTON HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL.

INCREASE IN DINNER MONEY: As from September 2018 dinner money will increase to £2.05 per day which is £10.25 per week. Please note this is county wide and not a school decision.

FRIDAY 6TH JULY – ‘Cancer has no Colours’ Thank you to everyone who came to day and supported this worthwhile event for the Bradley Lowery Foundation. We will let you know how much money was raised next week. Thank you for your generosity.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: Please book your place for after the summer before the end of term. Just a reminder that ASC must be booked one full week in advance and we cannot take pupils into the club on the day. This has been agreed by the governing body. If you require emergency after school care please make arrangements with other child care providers in the town. Club closes promptly at 5 pm. Pupils remaining in school after this time will be in the care of social services.

FIRST CONTACT: If you have a concern about a child or young person who lives in County Durham, First Contact is the service to call. First Contact brings together staff from Children and Young People's Services with partners such as Durham Constabulary and Health. First Contact has made it easy for you to get in touch with them. You can contact them using any of the following methods: Telephone: 03000 26 79 79 , E-mail: scd@durham.gov.uk, Website: www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact

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 6.7.18

GOLD STARS: Rylan L C3, Daniel C C3, Matthew B C3, Aimee F C7, Aaron B C8, Olivia W C4, Alexis M C4, Elaouise B C1

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Matthew W C6, Louise B C1, Louie C C3

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Tyler P C8, Eve B C3, Nicole W C12, tom R C12, Ashton W C12

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Louise S C2, Oscar W C8, Meadow D C3

RESILIENT AWARD: Keep on trying to be resilient this week- this means being determined and never giving up!

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Alexa C C2, Sophia T C1

STAR WRITER: Iestyn R C3, Louis S C1

TIMES TABLES AWARD: keep learning tables up to 12 and back, this will help you to problem solve quickly.

RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR: Paige L C12, Rose C C3, Luke S C4, Isla D C1

MATHS MASTERY: Annabelle C C7- Keep working hard on those challenges!

BEHAVIOUR SQUAD: Well done everyone -We are seeing excellent behaviour across the school!

PEN LICENCE: Keep trying hard to join write at speed.

BIRTHDAYS: Jordan H C7, Ella F C8, Daniel W C3, Madison T C2, Ellie S C1, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

TEAM POINTS: 29.6.18. WINNERS ARE CURIE 227, HAWKING 182, DARWIN 178, GALILEO 149, WELL DONE CURIE!!

ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1 LOWER SCHOOL WINNERS!!	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9 UPPER SCHOOL WINNERS!!	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
97.94	97.04	87.04	94.44	95.19	92.22	95.56	93.60	99.57	94.44	98.22	98.47



ATTENDANCE Trophy won by DARWIN pupils with 97.86% - BRILLIANT WORK - WELL DONE!!

Can I please remind parents that attendance is part of our schools inspection and is a priority in school. Children’s **expected attendance is 96%**. Please ensure you make all appointments out of school time and that you contact the school with the reason for absence on the first day. We also need the expected day of return. Where the absence is medical please inform us each day of the continued absence.

Thanks to Evan G for helping to construct this week’s news.