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You may contact any governor via the school.

**Complaints in the first instance are to be communicated to the headteacher Mrs Boyd.**

## AUTUMN Term 1A

### News

21.9.18

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

ATTENDANCE 21.9.18

WHOLE SCHOOL

Wow!

95.72% thank you everyone!

## 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 and e mail.

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
24.9.18	MONDAY	CLASSES 9 AND 10	POLICE SAFETY VISIT	IN SCHOOL EVENT
24.9.18	MONDAY	CLASSES 1-12	PARENT CONSUTATION	MEET AND GREET - GETTING TO KNOW YOU!
25.9.18	TUESDAY	CLASSES 1-12	PARENT CONSULTATION	MEET AND GREET - GETTING TO KNOW YOU!
31.10.18	WEDNESDAY	CLASSES 1,2,3,4	GOOD AMBASSADOR DISCO	Dress as you please
1.11.18	THURSDAY	CLASSES 5,6,7,8	GOOD AMBASSADOR DISCO	£1.50 snack pack of hot dog, sweets and drink
2.11.18	FRIDAY	CLASSES 9,10,11,12	GOOD AMBASSADOR DISCO	
5.11.18	MONDAY	PRE SCHOOL	GOOD AMBASSADOR DISCO	ALL PUPILS MORNING ONLY
7.11.18	WEDNESDAY	YEAR 5	ACADEMY VISIT TO P4L DEPARTMENT	IDENTIFIED PUPILS
<b>9.11.18</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CPD</b>	<b>REOPENS MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER</b>
6.12.18	Thursday	ALL PUPILS	PINOCCHIO PANTOMIME	IN SCHOOL EVENT
7.12.18	FRIDAY	PRE SCHOOL	XMAS SINGALONG	10:15 AND 2:15 IN MAIN HALL
11.12.18	TUESDAY	CLASSES 3,4,5,6	NATIVITY CONCERT	9.30 AM AND 2 .15 PM
13.12.18	THURSDAY	CLASSES 1 AND 2	NATIVITY CONCERT	9.15 AM AND 2.15 PM
14.12.18	FRIDAY	ALL	SHORT REPORTS	OUT TO PARENTS
17.12.18	MONDAY	CLASS 1 AND 2	XMAS PARTY	ALL FOOD DONATIONS WELCOME
18.12.18	TUESDAY	CLASS 3,4,5,6	XMAS PARTY	COME TO SCHOOL IN UNIFORM AND DRESS AS YOU PLEASE FOR THE AFTERNOON
19.12.18	WEDNESDAY	CLASS 7,8,9,10	XMAS PARTY	NO JEWELLERY,HEELS, FALSE NAILS OR MAKE UP PLEASE
20.12.18	THURSDAY	CLASS 11 AND 12	XMAS PARTY	

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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

**NEW! This is a serious safeguarding risk to pupils. Please do not send pupils to school with any type of medication in their bags. Any medication must be handed in a labelled package at the office and a form completed for us to administer the medicine. Without this permission form we will not administer medicines. Pupils with medicines in their bags or pockets will have them removed.**

**PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR CPD ON FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER:** This is for staff to attend partnership training on the pupil engagement, memorable learning and the impact of self esteem on pupils learning.

**RIGHTS RESPECTING AWARD- GOLD!** We are delighted to be informed that we have achieved GOLD STATUS for our RIGHTS RESPECTING work. We were visited by assessors in the summer term and were rigorously judged on many aspects

of our school. Our children spoke to the assessors and told them all about the school- we were very proud of them all. This initiative has been led by Mrs Habicht and has been a strong team effort from the children. Parents, teaching team and governors. Gold status is the highest status we can achieve and so we are very proud to be a model school in the area for RRSA. You will see our new banner on the fencing soon and our RRSA logo on our letter head in future. Well done everyone!

**'KIDSAFE' INITIATIVE:** As always we hold pupil safety as a high priority in our school and with this in mind, two of our staff are now trained in 'Kidsafe' a project to support vulnerable pupils and keep them safe. We will have the kidsafe logo on our letter head in future.

**SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT OF READING:** As you know we are focusing on reading this year. Please hear your child read at least three times each week and ideally every night for a short period of time. If your child is a fluent reader then you can chat to them about the story to be sure they understand what they are reading. If you need help with how to support your child's reading please see the class teacher.

**TAYLOR SHAW:** Taylor Shaw are our school meals provider and offer excellent value for money with their hot meals at lunchtime. If you would like your child to have a hot meal then please let us know. Pupils in key stage 1 receive free hot meals as a government initiative. Pupils in KS 2 will pay £2.05 per day. Still excellent value for money! For more information contact our reception desk.

**PARENT CONSULTATION:** This is a 'meet and greet' session and books will not be shown at this early point in the year. It is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and have a chat about what will be expected over the year and raise any concerns you may have. If you require a longer meeting please contact the office for a long appointment where a senior leader will be present on another date.

**FRIENDSHIP:** We want our children to get to know their wider school family and encourage them to play in different groups. Please encourage your child to make new friends as well as keeping their old ones.

In future assemblies Mrs Boyd will talk about the new Garden project and ask children to think about Ava's garden and what they would like to see in there. Please let us know if you can help in any way through helping to garden or through donations of goods or money. We hope to have a celebration for the opening of this garden by the end of this year.

**SCHOOL MISSION:** We work hard to ensure we meet our aim for all children to be SUCCESSFUL, HAPPY, INSPIRED AND NURTURED TOWARDS EXCELLENCE. Our full mission statement is on our website.

**PERSONAL HYGIENE:** The coughs and colds have started! Please send tissues for your child to use and teach them how to wipe their nose and wash their hands. Also we need them to cover their mouths when they cough.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** 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 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](mailto:scd@durham.gov.uk),  
Website: [www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact](http://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 21.9.18

**GOLD STARS:** - certificates for gold star are now 10 as more are being awarded each week.

**RESOURCEFUL AWARD:** Imogen B C11, Jaiden A C7, Summer Mae C C8, Sophia C C9, Archie R C10, Joseph P C12, Olivia C C6, Jake C2, Dylan L C4, Zac B C3, Donte W C1, Millie Leigh T C5

**RECIPROCAL AWARD:** Holly C C11, Lucas L C7, Alexander K C8, Finley M C9, Ilana T C10, Isla L C12, Artie R C5, Noah W C1, Grace R C3, Poppy F C4, Oliver H C2, Eli R C6,

**REFLECTIVE AWARD:** Luke G C11, Harley B C7, Ella F C8, Aaron BC C9, Annabelle C, Thomas C C12, Mollie S C6, Charlie E C2, Macie E C4, Sophia T C3, Lilah P C1, Caitlin W C5

**RESILIENT AWARD:** Jack A C11, Madison C C7, Rylan L C8, Jessica F C9, Jacob B C10, Anna L C12, Jace L C2, Ava D C5, Jacob M C1, Lukas I C3, Dushane W C4, Ella C C6,

**RESPECTFUL AWARD:** Sally D C11, Lily C C7, Eve B C8, Jemima C C9, Vincent CW C10, Lilly R C12, Anna H C6, Georgia T C2, Olivia W C4, Olivia K C3, Solomon F C1, Cruz M C5,

**RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR:** Lake D C8, Brooke U C9, Alfie W C10, Savannah H C11, William L C12, Louis H C2, Maizi I C5

**PEN LICENCE:**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Alex T, Ella C, Skye R, Luke S, Lewis A, Meadow D, Macie E, Cal J, Sophia N, Logan T, Eden K. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

## ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1 99.05%	CLASS 2 89.52%	CLASS 3 94.29%	CLASS 4 98.51%	CLASS 5 98.10%	CLASS 6 99.05% LOWER SCHOOL WINNERS!! (no lates)	CLASS 7 94.58%	CLASS 8 97.62%	CLASS 9 96.55%	CLASS 10 93.37%	CLASS 11 97.71% UPPER SCHOOL WINNERS!!	CLASS 12 90.29%
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ATTENDANCE Trophy will begin next week.

We are delighted with this weeks attendance of most classes and we now need to keep this up over the winter period. 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.

**TEACHERS CLASS PLACEMENT FOR THIS YEAR:** All classes are mixed age with the exception of one reception class and year 6. The statutory National Curriculum is taught to all pupils and the appropriate year group curriculum is taught to all pupils. Some classes will return to year group from mixed groups for core subject learning. More details of this can be given at parent consultation on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September.

CLASS 1	Mrs Sands	R	CLASS 7	Mrs Egglestone	Y3/4
CLASS 2	Mrs McCoy	R/Y1	CLASS 8	Mrs Carr	Y3/4
CLASS 3	Miss Hardyman	Y1/2	CLASS 9	Miss Ingram	Y4/5
CLASS 4	Mrs McKitten	Y1/2	CLASS 10	Mrs Walker (new)	Y4/5
CLASS 5	Mrs Habicht	Y2/3	CLASS 11	Miss Hardy	Y6 transition to Y7
CLASS 6	Mr Harrison	Y2/3	CLASS 12	Mrs Hext	Y6 transition to Y7

Mr Scorer will work with upper school pupils each morning and deliver forest schools and sports each afternoon. He is non class based. Mr James is our sports coach and he will work with pupils each afternoon and lunchtime.

All teaching assistants will work flexibly delivering interventions, small group work, 1 to 1 support and supporting pupils needs across the school. They will also cover classes short term. TAs may not always be based in the same class for a full year. Our TAs are:

Mrs A Hanley	Mrs S Caden	Mrs D Hoyland	Mrs G Sinclair
Mrs W Ruddell	Mrs G Lockey	Mrs D Pearson	Miss T Holcroft

Ms A Suter	Mrs J Smith	Mrs D Brotherston	Mrs L Hoyland
Mrs J Henry			