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AUTUMN Term 1A

News

12.10.18

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

**ATTENDANCE 12.10.18
WHOLE SCHOOL**

97.01% Well done!!!

Shotton Hall Primary School

Working together to

SHINE

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

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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 |
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| 3.10.18 | WEDNESDAY | RECEPTION TO Y6 | VISITING THEATRE 'SECRET GARDEN' | in school afternoon production event |
| 4.10.18 | THURSDAY | CLASSES 9 AND 10 | POLICE INTERCEPTIONS VISIT | In school event |
| 5.10.18 | FRIDAY | CLASSES 5 AND 6 | PALACE GREEN LIBRARY WORKSHOPS | Linked to topic - stone and iron age |
| 8/9.10.18 | MONDAY | RECEPTION PUPILS | HEARING SCREENING | In school |
| 12.10.18 | FRIDAY | Year 5 | Visit to SHAC- Art- clay workshop | In school for Identified pupils |
| 17.10.18 | WEDNESDAY | NETBALL | YEAR 5/6 | In school for identified pupils |
| 17.10.18 | WEDNESDAY | CLASS 9 | Drama workshop | In school event |
| 31.10.18 | WEDNESDAY | YEAR 5/6 | TAG RUGBY | |
| 1.11.18 | THURSDAY NEW | Class 3 | Parent Assembly | In main hall |
| 31.10.18 | WEDNESDAY | CLASSES 1,2,3,4 | GOOD AMBASSADOR DISCO | Dress as you please £1.50 snack pack of hot dog, sweets and drink |
| 1.11.18 | THURSDAY | CLASSES 5,6,7,8 | GOOD AMBASSADOR DISCO | |
| 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 |
| 5.11.18 | MONDAY NEW! | ALL | BOOK FAIR WEEK | ALL PUPILS |
| 7.11.18 | WEDNESDAY | YEAR 5 | ACADEMY VISIT TO P4L DEPARTMENT | IDENTIFIED PUPILS |
| 8.11.18 | THURSDAY NEW | Class 4 | Parent Assembly | In main hall |
| 8.11.18 | THURSDAY | YEAR 5/6 | GIRLS FOOTBALL | IN SCHOOL EVENT |
| 9.11.18 | FRIDAY | ALL | SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CPD | REOPENS MONDAY 12 TH NOVEMBER |
| 15.11.18 | THURSDAY NEW | CLASS 5 | Parent Assembly | In main hall |
| 22.11.18 | THURSDAY | Y5/6 | SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS | IDENTIFIED PUPILS |

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| 22.11.18 | THURSDAY NEW | CLASS 6 | Parent Assembly | In main hall |
| 6.12.18 NEW! | Thursday | Class 7 and 8 | MAKE £5 GROW PROJECT | PARENTS INTO SMALL HALL AT 3.15 PM |
| 6.12.18 | Thursday | ALL PUPILS | PINOCCHIO PANTOMIME | IN SCHOOL EVENT |
| 6.12.18 | THURSDAY | Y5 | VISIT TO SHAC-SCIENCE | IDENTIFIED PUPILS |
| 6.12.18 | THURSDAY | Y1-6 | GYMNASTICS EVENT | IDENTIFIED PUPILS |
| 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 |
| 14.12.18 | FRIDAY | ALL | HOLLY AND IVY ROADSHOW | IN SCHOOL EVENT |
| 17.12.18 | MONDAY | CLASS 1 AND 2 | XMAS PARTY | ALL FOOD DONATIONS WELCOME COME TO SCHOOL IN UNIFORM AND DRESS AS YOU PLEASE FOR THE AFTERNOON NO JEWELLERY,HEELS, FALSE NAILS OR MAKE UP PLEASE |
| 18.12.18 | TUESDAY | CLASS 3,4,5,6 | XMAS PARTY | |
| 19.12.18 | WEDNESDAY | CLASS 7,8,9,10 | XMAS PARTY | |
| 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,

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

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW PARENT ASSEMBLY DATES FOR CLASSES 3,4,5 AND 6.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS: As you are aware we take our pupils off site to extend their learning through educational visits. These visits are not ‘trips’ or ‘fun days out’, they are serious learning opportunities (though they are also fun!) and link directly to the learning your child is doing within their class. On their return from the visit they will engage in follow up work including writing and maths as well as topic.

Pupils will usually go on educational visits with their registration class, occasionally we will have events where a year group or a key stage will go together. This depends on the relevance of the visit on pupils.

Pupils consistently misbehaving in school will not go off site as they are a risk to themselves and others, they will remain in school and join another class for their days learning.

PACKED LUNCHES: Please do not send your child with sweets or chocolate bars. Packed lunches must be a healthy option and help the child to learn in the afternoon sessions. Chocolate at lunchtime give the children a sugar rush and they do not learn well in the afternoon sessions.

FRUIT AT BREAKTIME: Your child can bring a piece of fruit for break time but must not go into their packed lunch box to get something from their lunch. They must bring in the fruit separately and put it in the class tray. Sweets and biscuits are strictly not allowed at break time. Thank you for supporting us in this matter.

PENCIL BOXES: All children have a pencil box and school writing equipment supplied by the school. Please do not allow your child to bring in their own pencil cases, pens or pencils. Children may use these at home for homework is needed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAND WASHING: We have taught the children to sing happy birthday while they wash their hands and rinse them- please continue this practice at home so it becomes a habit.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS: please note we will not escort your child down the path way to you waiting in your car. Children must be collected from the reception area at 4.15 pm or allowed to walk home alone. Now that the dark nights are coming please meet your child at the reception if you can. There is no supervision down the pathway.

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,
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 12.10.18

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

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Imogen B C1, Saba B C2, Meadow D C3, louie S C4, Ellie M C6, Olivia P C6, Eve B C8, Poppy S C8, Archie H C9, Ilana T C10, Charlotte W C11, Ewan T C12.

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Alice C C1, Lewis A C2, Emelia B C3, Jay M C4, Lainie-Rae D C5, Alex W C6, Millie D C8, Jessica F C9, Aimee F C10, Jack A C11, Joseph P C12.

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Ava P C1, Laurie-Rose C C2, Poppy W C3, Joshua P C4, Millie T C5, Skye R C6, Grace L C7, Chloe K C8, Tyler P C9, Jessica R C10, Holly C C11, Charlotte H C12.

RESILIENT AWARD: Emily C C1, Cody F C2, Jack L C3, Eliza D C4, Matthew W C5, Harrison C C6, Lake D C8, Katie H C9, Erin M C10, Jackson W C11, Joshua M C12.

RESPECTFUL AWARD: T-Jay M C1, Heidi S C2, Isabella M C3, Maizi C5, Cal J C4, Archie W C5, Lucas L C8. Ryan D C8, Lynsey S C9, Tyler S C10, Sian W C11, Thomas C C12.

RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR: Ivy U C2. Sophie C C9, Grace G C10, Alexander U C11, Kaidon M C12.

PEN LICENCE: Kaiden B C6 , Louie C C6, Eden K C5 , Louie M C5, Lucy L C5 , Millie T C5, Caitlin W C5 , Maizi I C5. Leo B C8, Ryan D C8, Charlie G C8, Charlotte S C8.

READING AWARD: Charlotte S C6: Cruz M C5, Olivia W C4, Elisha B C8, Joshua B C9, Aimee F C10, Imogen B C11, Brooke H C12.

BIRTHDAYS: Donte W C1 age 5, Jaqobi W C1 age 5, Charlie E C2 age 5, Bobby M C2 age 5, Leanne S C2 Age 5, Dylan L C4 age 6, Poppie R C4 age 6, Freya D C7 age 9, Jemima C C9 age 10, Charlotte H C12 age 11.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

ATTENDANCE

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| CLASS 1 96.67% | CLASS 2 99.05% | CLASS 3 93.33% | CLASS 4 95.57% | CLASS 5 100% LOWER SCHOOL WINNERS !! | CLASS 6 98.57% | CLASS 7 97.04% | CLASS 8 100% UPPER SCHOOL WINNERS !! | CLASS 9 98.52% | CLASS 10 93.37% | CLASS 11 96.00% | CLASS 12 96.00% |
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ATTENDANCE Trophy: 99.14% GALILEO, 97.91% CURIE, 96.56% DARWIN, 94.71% HAWKIN.

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: 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 24th and 25th September.

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| CLASS 1 | Mrs Sands | R | CLASS 7 | Mrs Egglestone | Y3/4 |
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| 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 to Y7 | Y6 transition to Y7 |
| CLASS 6 | Mr Harrison | Y2/3 | CLASS 12 | Mrs Hext to Y7 | 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:

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| 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 | | | |