Governors voluntarily working on your behalf to ensure all aspects of the schools work are effective and compliant.
Chair: Mrs C Barclay
Vice Chair: Mr T Watson
Local Authority: Mrs P Spoors
Co opted: Mrs J Winn, Mr M Grinstead, Mrs W Fickling
Parent: Mrs K Bailey, 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.**

AUTUMN Term 1A
News
19.10.18

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

ATTENDANCE 19.10.18
WHOLE SCHOOL

96.77% Well done!!!

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
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 12TH NOVEMBER**
15.11.18	THURSDAY NEW	CLASS 5	Parent Assembly	In main hall
22.11.18	THURSDAY	Y5/6	SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS	IDENTIFED PUPILS
22.11.18	THURSDAY NEW	CLASS 6	Parent Assembly	In main hall
6.12.18 NEW!	Thursday NEW!	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 CLASES 3,4,5 AND 6

Holiday date for the school year

Friday 9th November 2018	CPD day 2 School closed for training
Thursday 20th December	Last day of school before Christmas break (21 December-7 January)
Friday 21st December	CPD day 3 School closed for training
Monday 7th January 2019	School reopens for term 2a (7th January – 15th February)
Friday 15th February 2019	Last day of school before half term (18th-22nd February)
Monday 25th February 2019	School reopens for term 2b (25th May – 5th April)
Friday 5th April 2019	Last day of school before Easter break (8th-22nd April)
Tuesday 23rd April 2019	School reopens for term 3a (23rd April- 24th May)
Monday 6th May 2019	Bank holiday
Friday 24th May 2019	Last day of school before half term (27th -31st May)
Monday 3rd June 2019	School reopens for term 3b (3rd June – 19th July)
Friday 19th July 2019	Last day of school before summer break
Tuesday 3rd September 2019	School reopens for new school year

RELEASE OF PUPILS: For safeguarding reasons we will not release younger pupils to anyone who is less than 14 years old. If you wish your child to be collected by someone less than 14 years old you must send us this in writing to be held on file. We will not release children on the basis of a phone call.

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. Any chocolate or sweets will be taken out of lunchboxes and returned to parents by Mrs Boyd in line with our packed lunch policy.

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 to 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 18.10.18
GOLD STARS: - certificates for gold star are now 10 as more are being awarded each week.
RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Oliver H C2, Finn T C3, Talia S C4, Louie M C5, Matthew W C5, Madison C8, Matthew B C8, Logan E C9, Casey C C10, Luke G C11, William Llewellyn C12.
RECIPROCAL AWARD: Leanne S C2, Sophia H C3, Ryan C C4, Riley P C5, Maizi I C5, Lily-Mae L C7, Laila B C8, Joey H C9, Tyler C C10, Sally D C11, Emily S C12.
REFLECTIVE AWARD: Hunter R C2, Isla D C3, Charlie L C4, Lily P C5, Honour S C7, Cara G C8, Nathanael B C9, Evie H C10, Anthony H C11, Lilly R C12.
RESILIENT AWARD: Bobby M C2, Emelia B C3, Brooke W C4, Hollie B C5, Lewis P C6, Skye A C7, Ruby A C8, Jemima C C9, Kyle H C10, Steven H C11, Ruby C C12.
RESPECTFUL AWARD: Sienna A C2, Ellie-Mae S C3, Ruby H C4, Lucy H C5, Brooke H C6, Ryan D C7, Lily C C8, Archie H C9, Joshua D C10, Amelia H C11, Anna L C12.
RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR: Mason T C2, Eden T C2, Charlie O C6, Ruby S C8, Jess L C9, Harley A C10, Isla L C12.
READING AWARD: John S C4, Tilly M C6, Niall P C6, Lucas L C8, Jess L C9, Tyler C C10, Jack P C12.
TIMES TABLE AWARD: Zac W C5.
STAR WRITER: Ella C C6, Anna H C6, Alice R C6.
BIRTHDAYS: Cara C C2 age 5, Sophia T C3 age 6, Josh P C4 age 6, Olivia W C4 age 7, Harley B C7 age 9, Oscar W C7 age 9, Finnley H C9 age 10, Vincent C C10 age 10, Sian W C11 age 11.

ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1 94.76%	CLASS 2 95.71%	CLASS 3 98.10%	CLASS 4 96.06%	CLASS 5 98.10% LOWER SCHOOL WINNERS !!	CLASS 6 93.33%	CLASS 7 97.04%	CLASS 8 100%	CLASS 9 99.01%	CLASS 10 98.98%	CLASS 11 92.00%	CLASS 12 100% UPPER SCHOOL WINNERS! !

ATTENDANCE Trophy: 97.42% DARWIN, 97.27% CURIE, GALILEO 96.04%, 95.94% 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.

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	Mr Harrison	Y4/5
CLASS 5	Mrs Habicht	Y2/3	CLASS 11	Miss Hardy to Y7	Y6 transition
CLASS 6	Ms Elwick	Y2/3	CLASS 12	Mrs Hext to Y7	Y6 transition

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			