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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 1B**  
**News**  
**16.11.18**

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

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**ATTENDANCE 16.11.18**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL**

**95.70% Let's aim for 96%!**

**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  
 Behaviour, Attendance and Safeguarding Officer : Mr K. Morgan  
 SENCO/pastoral : Mrs J. Bowmaker  
 Site Manager: Mrs W. Fickling  
 School Business Manager: Mrs J. Johnson

**KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE- 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 the following : 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)

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
22.11.18	THURSDAY	Y5/6	SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS	IDENTIFIED PUPILS
22.11.18	THURSDAY	CLASS 6	Parent Assembly	Approx. 9.15 am In main hall
4.12.18	TUESDAY	C2-Y1, C3 and C4	Bowes museum toys workshop	Class letter
6.12.18	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
6.12.18	THURSDAY	4 selected pupils	Wellfield children's science day	IDENTIFIED PUPILS
7.12.18	FRIDAY	PRE SCHOOL	XMAS SINGALONG	10:15 IN MAIN HALL for both groups
10.12.18	MONDAY	YEAR 6	ARCHERY DAY	IN SCHOOL EVENT
11.12.18	TUESDAY	CLASSES 3,4,5,6	NATIVITY CONCERT	9.30 AM AND 2 .15 PM
11.12.18	TUESDAY	CLASSES 7 AND 8	ORIENTAL MUSEUM	SHANG DYNASTY- SEE CLASS LETTER
12.12.18	WEDNESDAY	ALL	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER OR OUTFIT
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	PRE SCHOOL	XMAS PARTY	ALL PUPILS IN FOR THE AFTERNOON SESSION – NO MORNING SESSION
17.12.18	MONDAY	RECEPTION PUPILS	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 + C2 Y1	XMAS PARTY	
19.12.18	WEDNESDAY	CLASS 7,8,9,10	XMAS PARTY	
20.12.18	THURSDAY	CLASS 11 AND 12	XMAS PARTY	
20.12.18	THURSDAY	Last day of school	Xmas break	
7.1.19	MONDAY	School open for Spring 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.				

Dear Parents and Carers,  
**Holiday dates for the school year**

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

**CHILDREN IN NEED DAY:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November- dress as you please and bring £1 or more donation to this very worthy cause.

**Does your child love to sing?** Durham Cathedral choir is having a chorister experience at the Cathedral on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November for pupils in year 2 to 6. They even get the chance to play the organ! For more information contact Mrs Boyd.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** Bookings must be made via the office one full week in advance for ALL pupils. Mrs Wilson is the contact for this. To cancel you must give at least 24 hours notice or you will still be charged the full amount. The club closes strictly at 5 pm and staff are not paid after this time and leave the premises. Pupils left after 5 pm will be referred to social services in line with our non-collection of children policy. The cost of ASC is £3.50 per day- this is excellent value for money and ensures the safety of your child as they will be collected from class and delivered to the ASC in the small hall.

**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS:** Please meet your child at the reception if you can. As the dark evening are here, 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. **There is no supervision down the pathway.**



**SAFEGUARDING:** the online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers and how to act safely when using the internet. We are delighted to announce that Shotton Hall Primary School is committed to protecting our pupils online and are working with national online safety to ensure all our children are safe online. We will soon be letting parents and carers know how they can support their child in this area. Please keep an eye on newsletters, our school facebook page and our website for further updates. Please see our new online safety logo.

**NEW:** A worrying number of children in school are talking about playing computer games and watching TV programmes which are not suitable for their age range. Children have been talking about horror games such as Granny's, Five Nights at Freddy's and Baldi's Education in School, which are PEGI rate 13+. These games have graphic horror images and are intended to scare and thrill the player. Parents guides which offer further advice on these games is available at <https://www.common sense media.org>. Children have also been talking about TV shows they stream on Netflix which are aimed at teenage audiences, such as Riverdale which is age 15+ and has adult themes of sex and relationships. We urge parents to be aware of games their children are playing and shows they are watching on tablets and iPads and make an informed decision as to their suitability. If you have any concerns regarding online safety please don't hesitate to contact our online safety officer Mrs J Egglestone.

**GENERAL APPEARANCE OF PUPILS:** In line with our uniform policy I respectfully remind you of the following:

**Hair:** We reserve the right to decide that the cut and colour of a pupil's hairstyle is inappropriate e.g. tramlines, Mohicans or extreme short sides with longer hair on top. Hair should be a natural colour. Hair bands and bows should be thin and not overly decorative.

**Piercings:** Pupils may wear one small, single metal stud in each earlobe - no other piercings are allowed. Parents are advised that if a child is to have a piercing it must take place at the start of the six weeks holiday and it must be removed on the first day of term. Pupils must be able to remove their earrings for PE.

**Tattoos:** No tattoos of any kind, even temporary.

**Jewellery:** No necklaces, bracelets or rings. A small watch may be worn.

Nails: No false, gel or acrylic nails - natural coloured nail varnish only and nails must be of a sensible length to work and to keep all pupils safe.

Make up: Strictly no false eyelashes or make-up of any kind including lip gels.

**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 16.11.18**

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

**GOLD STAR AWARD:** Tyler S C10.

**RESOURCEFUL AWARD:** Kara P C1, Josh C C2, Meadow D C3, Josh P C4, Lainie-Rae D C5, Charlie O C6, Harrison C C7, Poppy S C8, Jada S C9, Logan E C10, Luke P C11, Ellie M C11, Thomas C C12.

**RECIPROCAL AWARD:** Amelia M C1, Jasper R C2, Finn T C3, Isla S C4, Isabelle B C5, Charlotte S C6, Honour S C7, Ethan S C7, Tyler C C9, Sofia C C10, Luke P C11, Ewan T C12.

**REFLECTIVE AWARD:** Sophia N C1, Saba B C2, Alex D C3, Louie S C4, Martha P C5, Jaymes C C6, LillyC C7, Logan P C7, Ryan D C7, Vincent C C9, Mia B C10, Ellie M C11, Zoey R C11, Isla L C12.

**RESILIENT AWARD:** Athena M C1, Hunter R C2, Grace R C3, Elaouise M C4, Riley P C5, Stevie R C6, Jennifer B C7, Zara W C7, Joey G C9, Ilana T C10, Archie P C11, Lilly R C12.

**RESPECTFUL AWARD:** Charlotte F C1, Ava E C2, Sofia M C3, Charlie L C4, Lucy L C5, Alice R C6, Kane H C7, Elizabeth H C7, Ethan L C9, Tyler S C10, Alfie W C10, Neave R C11, Isabelle M C11, William L C12.

**RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR:** Jake F C2, Lily P C5, Jacob H C8, Mason C C10, Freddie M C10, Anna L C12.

**READING AWARD:** Jay M C4, Jessica B C5, Vincent C C10, Joshua D C10, Joseph P C12.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jasper R C2 age 5, Dushane W C4 age 7, Charlie E C9 age 10. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



ATTENDANCE Trophy: 98.43% DARWIN, 97.47% HAWKIN, 95.45% CURIE, 91.39% GALILEO.

CLASS 1 95.24%	CLASS 2 97.54%	CLASS 3 93.81%	CLASS 4 88.67%	CLASS 5 93.81%	CLASS 6 99.05% WINNERS!!	CLASS 7 94.90%	CLASS 8 99.52%	CLASS 9 96.43%	CLASS 10 100% WINNERS!!	CLASS 11 95.43%	CLASS 12 94.05%
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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%.**

**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	Y6 transition to Y7
CLASS 6	Ms Elwick	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 pupil's 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			

