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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 1B

News

2.11.18

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

ATTENDANCE 2.11.18

WHOLE SCHOOL

95.83% - Lets 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

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
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	Approx. 9.15 am 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	Approx. 9.15 am In main hall
22.11.18	THURSDAY	Y5/6	SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS	IDENTIFIED PUPILS
22.11.18	THURSDAY NEW	CLASS 6	Parent Assembly	Approx. 9.15 am In main hall
4.12.18	TUESDAY NEW	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 NEW	4 selected pupils	Wellfield children's science day	IDENTIFIED PUPILS
7.12.18	FRIDAY NEW	PRE SCHOOL	XMAS SINGALONG	10:15 IN MAIN HALL for both groups
10.12.18	MONDAY NEW	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
18.12.18	TUESDAY	CLASS 3,4,5,6 + C2 Y1	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,

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 ABOVE

Holiday date for the school year

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



NEW ITEM : 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.

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: 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 breaktime 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 breaktime. 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 if 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 2.11.18.

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

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Cooper H C1, Lewis A C2, Alex S C3, Dexter M C4, Thomas C C5, Olivia C C6. Elizabeth H C7, Matthew B C8, Nathanael B C9, Tilly B C10, Evie M C11, Anthony C C12.

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Athena M C1, Jace L C2, Daniel W C3, Charlie C C4, Lucy H C5, Sophia W C6, Alex W C6, Theo P C7, Cole S C8, Tyler P C9, Evie H C10, Sam H C11, Krysta E C12.

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Sophia N C1, Cara C C2, Jessica L C3, Zac W C4, Dexter J C5, Jaymes C C6, Tiannah C C7, Joel J C8, Finley M C9, Harvey T C10, Sally D C11, Charlie B C12.

RESILIENT AWARD: Amelia G C1, Rogan P C2, Isla D C3, Macie E C4, Harrison W C5, Harrison C C6, Owen H C7, Jaiden A C8, Owen A C9, Kyle H C10, William L C11, Josh H C12.

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Mila H C1, Isla M C2, Megan B C3, Imogen R C4, Martha P C5, Skye R C6, Oscar W C7, Charlotte S C8, Jada S C9, Casey C C10, Trinity K C11, Jamie S C12.

RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR: Charlie E C1, Lucy L C5, Eve B C8, Jemima C C9, Evie D C12.

READING AWARD: Mollie S C6, Lynsey S C9, Isla J C12.

BIRTHDAYS: Kai B C4 age 7, Sophia H C3 age 7, Ellie-Mae C3 age 7, Jennifer B C7 age 9, Neave R C11 age 11, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!



ATTENDANCE Trophy: 98.72% CURIE 95.18% DARWIN, 94.89% HAWKIN 94.66% GALILEO

CLASS 1 93.81%	CLASS 2 98.57%	CLASS 3 99.05% WINNERS!!	CLASS 4 96.55%	CLASS 5 98.57%	CLASS 6 90.95%	CLASS 7 99.01%	CLASS 8 99.05% WINNERS!!	CLASS 9 89.66%	CLASS 10 93.37%	CLASS 11 93.71%	CLASS 12 97.71%
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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 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 Lockety	Mrs D Pearson	Miss T Holcroft
Ms A Suter	Mrs J Smith	Mrs D Brotherston	Mrs L Hoyland
Mrs J Henry			

