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 Parent: Mrs K Bailey, Mrs A Spencer, Mrs C 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 1B
News
30.11.18
 News is through e mail, facebook and website - please make sure we have your e mail address.

ATTENDANCE 30.11.18
WHOLE SCHOOL
95.36% 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

MAKE £5 GROW PROJECT: Class 7 & 8 are working with Virgin Money on a Make £5 Grow project. We will be planning, producing and selling products at a Christmas Bake Sale, which will be open to all parents and pupils on Thursday 6th December. Please come along to the small hall from 3.15pm - 4pm to purchase a range of festive treats!

SOCIAL MEDIA: We would like to encourage you to discuss any concerns with the school by messaging us through the website or by making an appointment to speak to a senior leader. We would be very grateful if you did not raise complaints about the school on social media but come to us so we can understand your concerns and help solve the problem.

 **SAFEGUARDING: 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. Website: www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact

AVA'S DAY: We will be celebrating love and friendship on Ava's day on her anniversary 3.12.18, children can come to school dressed in bright clothes and bring £1 or more which will go towards our 'Ava's Garden' fund. We will be selling our cook's wonderful biscuits at £1.50 a bag.

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.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS: We believe that attending our after school clubs is a privilege however, we will ask pupils to not attend if their behaviour and attitude becomes an issue.

FOOTWEAR IN SCHOOL: If you send your child in wearing boots please supply their usual school shoes or full foot slippers without novelty for them to wear indoors. Pupils may not wear boots all day as this is uncomfortable in the classroom.

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
3.12.18	MONDAY	ALL PUPILS	Ava's Day - Celebration of life Special assembly and fun afternoon	Bring £1 to dress in bright clothes. Extra money for biscuits! £1.50 per bag!
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.

Holiday dates for the school year

Thursday 20th 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 Feb - 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

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 30.11.18**

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

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Cooper H C1, Ava H C2, Olivia K C3, Brooke W C4, Maizi I C5, Chris C C7, Ilana T C9, Hollie T C10, Holly C C11, Alexandra L C12.

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Mila H C1, Rogan P C2, Louis S C3, Dexter M C4, Patrick C C5, Olivia P C6, Harrison C C7, Stevie-Louise S C9, Zane I C10, Jack A C11, Ewan T C12.

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Darcy B C1, Isla W C2, Sophia H C3, Dylan L C4, Millie-Leigh T C5 x2 awards!! Madisyn R C7, Jackson W C11, Andrew M C12.

RESILIENT AWARD: Lucas A C1, Millie-Mae W C2, Alex S C3, Tilly E C4, Lainie-Rae D C5, Sophia W C6, Lexi L C7, Aaron B C9, Logan E C10, Imogen B C11, Kaidon M C12.

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Kara P C1, Calli-Star F C2, Sophia T C3, John S C4, Isabelle B C5, Ellie M C6, Ethan S C7, Elliot F C9, Alfie W C10, Sally D C11, Harvey C C12.

RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR: Laurie-Rose C C2, Lily P C7, Freddie M C10, Alfie W C10, Joshua M C12.

READING AWARD: Zac W C4, Kane H C7, Brooke U C9, Luke V C10, Charlotte H C12.

PEN LICENCE: Chris C C7, Aiden L C7, Lexi S C7, Tyrese W C7, Zara W C7.

MATHS MASTERY AWARD: Jacob H C8.

BIRTHDAYS: Xander J C2 age 5, Hunter R C2 age 5, Cody F C2 age 6, Poppy W C3 age 6, Elaouise B C4 age 7, Lily C C8 age 8, Hollie T C10 age 9, Tyler P C9 age 10, Logan E C9 age 10. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



ATTENDANCE Trophy: 98.08% DARWIN, 95.54% CURIE, 94.21% HAWKIN, 93.21% GALILEO.

CLASS 1 95.24%	CLASS 2 94.58%	CLASS 3 90.31%	CLASS 4 92.12%	CLASS 5 96.67%	CLASS 6 97.14% WINNERS !!	CLASS 7 96.19%	CLASS 8 98.57% WINNERS !!	CLASS 9 95.57%	CLASS 10 98.52%	CLASS 11 93.45%	CLASS 12 96.00%
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Can I please remind parents that attendance is part of our school inspection and is a priority. Children's expected attendance is 96%.

