

AUTUMN Term 1B

News

18.1.19

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

ATTENDANCE 18.1.19

WHOLE SCHOOL

94.54%

Lets aim for 96% next week

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

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 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.

WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY: We are aware that some pupils have received apple watches and fitbits for Christmas. Please note our school policy on wearable technology such as apple watches and fitbits etc. Pupils are not allowed to wear these in school because of the high value and the risk of damage/breakage or possible theft. We also find they are a distraction to learning. Pupils wearing this technology will have it removed and returned to the parent at the end of the day. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

RELATIONSHIPS: We are having some issues with pupils distracting others from learning by making remarks about boyfriends and girlfriends. We feel primary school is not the place to foster and encourage such relationships at such an early age. We have spoken to all pupils about this form of bullying and distraction. We discourage pupils from having such relationships in school and encourage all our pupils to be friends together. Please do not allow your child to send Valentine's messages, cards etc to other pupils in school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

PARENT PAY: Instead of sending cash with your child into school did you know you can use our 'parent pay' online payment system. It's very easy and makes sure the money gets to us safely and quickly. To use this system please contact anyone on the reception desk and they will set you up with a log in and password. You can pay for before school club, after school club, visits, dinner money – anything to do with school in fact! It's so easy!

AVA'S GARDEN: At the end of last term we welcomed the students from EDC who came to prepare the ground for one of Ava's gardens. Thank you for your help in making this project happen. We continue to fund raise for this very worthwhile project to give our children a quiet space in which to sit and be thoughtful.

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.



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

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
21.1.19	Mon	Identified pupils	Science ambassadors fun day	Durham University
24.1.19	Thurs	Class 8	Assembly	9.15 am through breakfast club doors
24.1.19	Thurs	Class 3,4,5,6	Panto	10 AM Shotton Hall conference centre
24.1.19	Thurs	Class 7,8,9,10	Panto	1.30 PM Shotton Hall conference centre
25.1.19	Mon	Identified pupils	Science ambassadors fun day	Durham University
31.1.19	Thurs	Class 9	Assembly	9.15 am through breakfast club doors

31.1.19	Thurs	all	Jet and Ben visit- police dogs	School event
7.2.19	Thurs	Year 5 identified pupils	Pizza making	SHAC in school event
7.2.19	Thurs	Class 10	Assembly	9.15 am through breakfast club doors
13.2.19	Wed	Class 11	Assembly	9.15 am through breakfast club doors
14.2.19	Thurs	All	Ceilidh 'The Burns Tour'	In school event

Safeguarding pupils: Breakfast club doors will open 5 minutes before any events held in the main hall to allow visitors into school.

Holiday dates for the school year	
Friday 15th February 2019	Last day of school before half term (18th-22nd February)
Monday 25th February 2019	School reopens for term 2b (25th Feb – 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

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 18.1.19**

GOLD STARS: - Evie M C11

(Certificates for gold star are now 10 as more are being awarded each week)

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Mila H C1, Hunter R C2, Rose C C3, Louie S C4, Artie R C5, Charlie O C6, Lilly C C7, Aiden L C7, Jonny A C9, Jake S C10, Isabelle M C11, Harvey C C12.

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Amelia M C1, Isla W C2, Katie M C3, Dexter M C4, Lucy L C5, Matthew W C5, Dan S C6, Skye A C7, Cara G C8, Sophie C C9, Tilly B C10, Neave R C11, Lilly R C12.

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Cooper H C1, Rogan P C2, Alex S C3, Elaouise M C4, Patrick C C5, Lexi L C6, Millie D C8, Brooklyn R C9, Jessica R C10, Zoey R C11, Kaidon M C12.

RESILIENT AWARD: Joshua L C1, Charlie E C2, Niamh S C3, Riley P C5, Tyler A C6, Jennifer B C7, Madison C C8, Jessica F C9, Sofia C C10, Alex T C11, Isla J C12.

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Athena M C1, Callum K C2, Sophia H C3, Ryan C C4, Hollie R C5, Mya L C6, Elizabeth H C7, Zara W C7, Harvey T C9, Natan S C10, William T C11, Ruby C C12.

RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR: Georgia T C2, Evie H C10, Grace G C10, Emily S C12.

READING AWARD: Brooke W C4, Archie H C9, Evie H C10, Thomas C C12.

MATHS MASTERY AWARD: Jamie S C12.

PEN LICENSE: Martha P C5, Ethan S C7, Kane H C8, Rylan L C8.

BIRTHDAYS: Georgia T C2 age 5, Ava H C2 age 6, Martha P C5 age 8, Tiannah C C7 age 9, Anthony H C11 age 11, Jamie S C12 age 11. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



ATTENDANCE Trophy: 96.10% CURIE, 96.02% HAWKIN, 94.08% DARWIN, 93.38 % GALILEO.

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
95.24%	94.09%	95.41%	94.13%	95.71%	97.62%	96.31%	96.67%	96.06%	89.42%	88.00%	98.81%
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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%.**

