

SPRING Term 2a

News

25.1.19

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

ATTENDANCE 25.1.19

WHOLE SCHOOL

95.59%

Aim for 96% next week

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

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.**

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!

NEW LIBRARY AREAS: We are delighted with the development of our three new library areas in school. They are bright and cheerful and encourage children to come and choose a book. The libraries have been reorganised to make it easier for children to choose their own reading material at the right level. If you have some spare time and help us catalogue books please let me know.

WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY: Pupils are not allowed to wear these in school because of the high value and the risk of damage/breakage or possible theft. They are also a distraction to learning in the classroom.

FRIENDSHIP DAY: On Thursday 14th February pupils can come to school in their own clothes. Please make sure they are warm and they have suitable footwear as they will be playing outside weather permitting. We will be having Chris Little with 'The Burns tour' - a Ceilidh for pupils in upper school throughout the day and in the afternoon all children from year 1 to 6 can visit other classrooms and take part in activities with their friends and families. This was a great event the last time we did it and we had many positive reports from children and parents. No money is required to be sent for this day.

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 pupils	Friendship day - Ceilidh 'The Burns Tour' for upper school	Own clothes, no money required
15.2.19	Friday	All	Last day of school	Please wear uniform
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 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 25.1.19**

GOLD STARS: Louie S C4, Isabelle M C11, Harvey C C12.

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

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Lucy W C1, Georgia T C2, Megan B C3, Ruby H C4, Riley P C5, Alex W C6, Chloe K C8, Ella F C8, Jacob B C10, Mason C C10, Charlotte W C11, Harvey C C12, Andrew M C12.

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Solomon F C1, Cara C C2, Jessica L C3, Olivia W C4, Millie-Leigh T C5, Lewis P C6, Grace B 7, Summer C C8, Aaron B C9, Hollie T C10, Jackson W C11, William L C12.

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Oscar S C1, Mason T C2, Imogen R C4, Patrick C C5, Mollie S C6, Lily-Mae L C7, Leo B C8, Harley A C10, Luke V C10, Holly C C11, Evie D C12.

RESILIENT AWARD: John M C1, Callum K C2, Alex D C3, Tilly E C4, Thomas C C5, Lilly H C6, Rylan L C8, Arryn M C8, Sophie C C9, Jessica R C10, Imogen B C11, Jamie S C12.

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Logan T C1, Jace L C2, Daniel W C3, Zac W C4, Caitlin W C5, Lucas J C6, Kayleigh S C8, Poppy S C8, Grace G C9, Joey G C10, Jack A C11, Isabelle M C11, Brooke H C12.

RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR: Hollie R C5, Laila B C8, Brooke U C9, Aimee F C10, Sian W C11, Isla L C12.

READING AWARD: Dushane W C4, Elisha B C8, Lilly C C8, Ella F C8, Lucas L C8, Kayleigh S C8, Lexi S C8, Archie H C9, Harley A C10, Alex U C11, Joshua M C12.

BIRTHDAYS: Laurie-Rose C C2 age 6, Thomas C C5 age 7, Jess L C9 age 10, Joshua D C10 age 10, Emily S C 12 age 11. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



ATTENDANCE Trophy: 97.56% CURIE, 96.38% HAWKIN, 95.82% DARWIN, 91.99% 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
86.67%	97.54%	100% WINNERS!!	97.54%	97.62%	93.81%	92.17%	99.52%	93.60%	95.71%	100% WINNERS!!	92.86%

Can I please remind parents that attendance is part of our school inspection and is a priority. Children's **expected attendance is 96%**.

