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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.**

## SPRING Term 2a

### News

8.2.19

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

## ATTENDANCE 8.2.19

### WHOLE SCHOOL

96.63 %

**Well Done!!**

## 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

**WELL DONE!** We are delighted that Ellie McK in Class 11 has qualified for the School Games county finals in gymnastics. She will compete on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at Spennymoor. Good luck Ellie!

**WELL DONE!** To Madison C in Class 8 for winning the Taekwondo British Championships Gold in 2018 and Bronze in 2019. Madison is going to the Legacy challenge in March and the World Championships in November. Good luck Madison - we are right behind you!

**FRIENDSHIP DAY - FREE:** On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February pupils can come to school in their own clothes. Please make sure they are warm and 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.

**BAGS IN SCHOOL:** Please be aware that the reason we ask pupils to use a school bag is because we have very small spaces in our cloakrooms and a lot of pupils use each access and large bags are a tripping hazard - we have sought advice from DCC H&S team. Your child will receive a free school bag and a PE bag when they start our school in Reception. In Year 3 they receive a free shoulder bag when they move into KS2. New pupils arriving mid year receive both bags free. This a considerable cost to the school but ensures all pupils are equal. New shoulder bags used in Y3 and beyond can be bought for £4.75 from the front desk. If you are struggling to buy a bag please see Mrs Boyd who may be able to help.

**USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA:** Thank you to parents and carers who come into school to speak to us if they have an issue and don't use social media to try to damage our school's reputation which we have worked so hard to build. We are always available by visit or phone call to respond to your concerns. We will return calls only once if we are asked to and will always leave a message to contact us back if there is a facility to do so. Thank you so much to all parents and carers who continue to support the school in so many positive ways. We are proud of our working together commitment for the benefit of your children.

**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](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
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 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 8.2.19**

**GOLD STARS:** - Lainie-Rae D C4, Isabelle B C5, Thomas C C5, Maizi I C5, Riley P C5, Hollie R C5, Millie-Leigh T C5, Zac W C5, Archie W C5, Olivia C C6, Charlotte S C6, Jack P C12.

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

**RESOURCEFUL AWARD:** Logan T C1, Charlie E C2, Lexi E C6, Eli R C6, Skye A C8, Mia B C9, Archie H C10, Sally D C11, Isla J C12.

**RECIPROCAL AWARD:** Noah W C1, Cody F C2, Lucas J C4, Alexis M C5, Matthew W C5, Lake D C8, Vincent C C10. Luke V C10, Anthony H C11, Ewan T C12.

**REFLECTIVE AWARD:** Kara P C1, Millie-Mae W C2, John S C4, Tilly M C5, Olivia C C6, Ruby S C8, Grace G C10, Abigail M C10, Savannah H C11, Kaidon M C12.

**RESILIENT AWARD:** Ivy C C1, Calli F C2, Isla S C4, Lainie-Rae D C4, Charlie O C6, Madison C C8, Joey H C9, Evie H C10, Luke G C11, Charlie B C12.

**RESPECTFUL AWARD:** Jaqobi W C1, Saba B B2, Charlie C C4, Millie-Leigh T C5, Tyler A C6, Summer C C8, Harvey T C9, Freddie M C10, Steven H C11, Ruby C C12.

**RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR:** Jace L C2, Freddie R C5, Charlotte S C8, Mason C C10, Joey G C10, Lilly R C12.

**READING AWARD:** Tilly E C4, Riley P C5, Joey H C9, Aimee F C10, Amelia H C11, Harvey C C12.

**BEHAVIOUR SQUAD AWARD:** Ella C C6, Laila B C8, Jess L C9, Lynsey S C9, Sally D C11.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jack L C3 age 6, Alfie M C3 age 6, Brooke W C4 age 6, Louie M C5 age 8, Lake D C8 age 9, Jack A C11 age 11. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**



**ATTENDANCE Trophy:** 97.91% DARWIN, 97.40% CURIE, 95.79% HAWKIN, 94.95 % GALILEO.

CLASS 1 91.43%	CLASS 2 96.55%	CLASS 3 100% WINNERS !!	CLASS 4 97.45%	CLASS 5 99.05%	CLASS 6 98.57%	CLASS 7 95.43%	CLASS 8 99.52% WINNERS !!	CLASS 9 97.70%	CLASS 10 96.19%	CLASS 11 93.60%	CLASS 12 94.05%
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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%.**

