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.

## Spring Term 2b News 15.3.19

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

## ATTENDANCE 15.3.19 WHOLE SCHOOL 97.80% Well done!!

Shotton Hall Primary School Working together to S H I N E Successful, Happy, Inspired and Nurtured towards Excellence Headteacher: Mrs A.M. Boyd 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

## 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

**SCHOOL MEALS:** Children on school meals have been sent home a new menu which comes into effect after Easter. Please return the completed menu ASAP. You must give two weeks' notice to the school office should you wish to change to school meals or packed lunch.

**WORLD BOOK DAY 2019:** We raised £271.35 towards new books for our school and we really enjoyed seeing your fabulous costumes, well done everyone!

**BOOK SALE:** On Friday 22nd March we are having another big book sale. We will be selling books no longer needed by school, all priced at 50p. If you would like to send money in with your child on the day, we can take them to choose a book during school time. Or if you prefer, parents are welcome to bring children along at 3.15pm to the hall.

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS:** There is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's report with their teacher on 25/26th March. Please ring the office for an appointment.

| <u>Dates For Your Diary</u><br>This diary is given in good faith to enable you to set your own diaries. There may be some changes beyond our control<br>and we will communicate this through text or via the newsletter. There may also be additional events which we will<br>inform you of as they occur. Please make sure we have your up to date phone number and e mail. |          |                         |                           |                                       |  |  |
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| Date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Day      | Class/year              | Event                     | Information                           |  |  |
| 15.3.19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | FRIDAY   | WHOLE SCHOOL            | COMIC RELIEF              | OWN CLOTHES, WEAR RED, £1<br>DONATION |  |  |
| 19.3.19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | TUESDAY  | YR 4/5                  | MICROBITS                 | IN SCHOOL ACTIVITY                    |  |  |
| 21.3.19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | THURSDAY | CLASS 2                 | ASSEMBLY                  | 9.15AM DOORS OPEN FOR PARENTS         |  |  |
| 21.3.19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | THURSDAY | IDENTIFIED Y5<br>PUPILS | MINI POLICE               | IDENTIFIED PUPILS                     |  |  |
| 21.3.19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | THURSDAY | IDENTIFIED Y5<br>PUPILS | BASKETBALL EVENT EDC      | IDENTIFIED PUPILS                     |  |  |
| 22.3.19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | FRIDAY   | PS - Y5                 | REPORTS OUT TO<br>PARENTS |                                       |  |  |

| 22.3.19    | FRIDAY    | WHOLE SCHOOL            | BOOK SALE                         | PARENTS WELCOME 3.15PM IN HALL          |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 25/26.3.19 | MON/TUE   | PS - Y5                 | PARENT CONSULTATIONS              | 3.30-5.30PM                             |
| 27.3.19    | WEDNESDAY | CLASS 9                 | DRAMA EVENT SHAC                  | PARENTS IN EVENING, SEE CLASS<br>LETTER |
| 28.3.19    | THURSDAY  | CLASS 3                 | ASSEMBLY                          | 9.15AM DOORS OPEN FOR PARENTS           |
| 28.3.19    | THURSDAY  | IDENTIFIED Y5<br>PUPILS | MINI POLICE                       | IDENTIFIED PUPILS                       |
| 29.3.19    | FRIDAY    | ТВС                     | CHILDREN'S SCIENCE<br>COMPETITION | MORE INFO TO FOLLOW                     |
| 3.4.19     | WEDNESDAY | EYFS                    | EASTER PARADE                     | 9.15AM, LETTER TO FOLLOW                |
| 4.4.19     | THURSDAY  | CLASS 4                 | ASSEMBLY                          | 9.15AM DOORS OPEN FOR PARENTS           |
| 4.4.19     | THURSDAY  | IDENTIFIED Y5<br>PUPILS | MINI POLICE                       | IDENTIFIED PUPILS                       |
| 5.4.19     | FRIDAY    | ALL                     | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL                | UNIFORM                                 |

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

| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019      | Last day of school before Easter break (8th-22 <sup>nd</sup> April)          |  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019    | School reopens for term 3a (23 <sup>rd</sup> April- 24 <sup>th</sup> May)    |  |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019        | Bank holiday                                                                 |  |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019       | Last day of school before half term (27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> May) |  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019       | School reopens for term 3b (3 <sup>rd</sup> June - 19 <sup>th</sup> July)    |  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019      | Last day of school before summer break                                       |  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 15.3.19

GOLD STARS: Isla D C3, Niamh S C3, Patrick C C5, Martha P C5, Freddie R C5, Jaymes C C6, Joshua M C12.

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

**RESOURCEFUL AWARD:** Lilah P C1, Megan B C3, Skye R C6, Luke S C6, Elizabeth H C7, Lucas L C8, Evie D C12.

**RECIPROCAL AWARD:** Solomon F C1, Lukas I C3, Dexter J C5, Mya L C6, Ryan D C7, Jay P C8, Kaidon M C12.

**REFLECTIVE AWARD:** Amelia M C1, Annabelle S C2, Isla W C2, Grace R C3, Niall P C6, Mollie S C6, Theo P C7, Millie D C8, William L C12.

**RESILIENT AWARD:** Amelia G C1, Zak R C3, Isla-Rose M C5, Olivia P C6, Iestyn R C6, Christopher C C7, Rowan B C8, Brooke H C12.

**RESPECTFUL AWARD:** John M C1, Hunter R C2, Alfie M C3, Millie-Leigh T C5, Olivia C C6, Louie C C6, Marty S C7, Kayleigh S C8, Isla L C12.

RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR: Anna L C12.

**READING AWARD:** Logan T C1, Ewan T C12.

**BEHAVIOUR SQUAD AWARD:** Megan B C3, Mya L C6, Anna L C12.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Lukas I C3 age 6, Ewan T C12. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



ATTENDANCE Trophy: 99.19% CURIE, 98.61% GALILEO, 98.14% HAWKIN, 96.86% DARWIN.

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%.** 

