

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  
5.4.19**

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

**ATTENDANCE 5.4.19  
WHOLE SCHOOL  
96.84 %  
Well done!!**

**Shotton Hall Primary School**  
Working together to  
**SHINE**  
**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](mailto:scd@durham.gov.uk). Website: [www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact](http://www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact)

**NEW! CASHLESS SCHOOL:** From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019, we will become a cashless school. All payments for trips, dinners, before and after school clubs can all be paid online using our Parentpay system. If you need help setting up your account please contact the office. If possible please ensure your account is active prior to the summer holidays so that you are ready for the new school year.

**HEADLICE:** We are aware that a number of children have recently had headlice. Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly and seek advice from a Pharmacy or GP should you find any. Do not send your child to school with headlice and full treatment must be given before returning to school. Children with shoulder length hair or longer must have it tied back in school.

**BOOK SALE:** Every Friday morning until further notice 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 will take them to choose a book. All money raised will buy new books for our school.

**GLASSES APPEAL:** The Khmer Sight Foundation have asked us to donate old spectacles/ glasses. These will go to Cambodia to support school children in poor villages. We would be very grateful for any donations you have. Thank you in anticipation. For more information visit [www.khmersight.com](http://www.khmersight.com) or [www.kidshelp-kambodscha.org](http://www.kidshelp-kambodscha.org).

**DOGS:** Dogs are not permitted on the school grounds under any circumstances. They are not to be carried or tied to our property whilst you collect your child.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** Please remember payments and bookings must be made via the office a FULL week in advance. We are having continuous problems with late payments. If you have not paid a week in advance, we cannot hold a place for your child. You must also give at least 24 hours notice to cancel free of charge otherwise the normal fee will apply.

**CONTACT DETAILS:** Are your contact details up to date? Please contact the office to advise of any changes to addresses, telephone numbers or e-mail addresses or who you would like us to contact in the event of an emergency. We regularly send school information out by text or e-mail so don't miss out!

**AWARD: We are delighted to receive a National Online Safety Award! Thank You to Mrs. Egglestone for driving this initiative.**

**LAST DAY OF TERM: We break up today and return to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Have a lovely Easter break and as always thank you for your support this term.**

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
5.4.19	FRIDAY	ALL	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	UNIFORM
17/18 <sup>th</sup> July NEW!	WED / THURS	Y6	LEAVING PERFORMANCES & AFTERNOON TEA	MORE INFO AND TICKETS TO FOLLOW
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 (8 <sup>th</sup> -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
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</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 5.4.19

**GOLD STARS:** Olivia K C3, Lake D C8, Elliot F C9, Joey H C9, Neave R C11.

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

**RESOURCEFUL AWARD:** Rogan P C2, Macie E C4, Eli R C6, Harley B C7, Lilly C C7, , Kane H C7, Jess L C9, Joey G C10, William L C11, Evie D C12.

**RECIPROCAL AWARD:** Annabelle S C2, Katie M C3, Hollie B C5, Matthew W C5, Harley B C7, Madisyn R C7, Joey H C9, Alfie W C10, Zoey R C11, Isla L C12.

**RESILIENT AWARD:** Rohan C C3, Charlie C C4, Eden K C5, Alice R C6, Skye A C7, Ethan S C7, Jada S C9, Joshua S C10, Luke P C11, Thomas C C12.

**RESPECTFUL AWARD:** Sophia T C3, Cal J C4, Talia S C4, Maizi I C5, Daniel C C7, Skye A C7, Jessica F C9, Luke V C10, Holly C C11, Harvey C C12.

**REFLECTIVE AWARD:** Ava-Grace E C2, Ryan C C4, Cruz M C5, Tyler A C6, Logan P C7, Zara W C7, Nathanael B C9, Evie H C10, Charlotte W C11.

**RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR:** Ryan D C7, Jonny A C9, Archie B C10.

**READING AWARD:** Harvey T C9, Mason C C10, William L C12.

**MATHS MASTERY AWARD:** Charlie B C12.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Millie-Mae W C2 age 6, Patrick C C5 age 7, Tilly-Alesha M C6 age 7, Dexter J C5 age 8, Leo B C8 age 8, Ryan D C8 age 9, Aiden L C8 age 9, Imogen B C11 age 11, Luke P C11 age 11, Joseph P C11 age 11, Jack P C12 age 11. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



ATTENDANCE Trophy: 97.56% GALILEO, 97.22% HAWKIN, 97.21% DARWIN, 95.94% CURIE.

CLASS 1 97.62%	CLASS 2 98.52%	CLASS 3 100% WINNERS!	CLASS 4 96.06%	CLASS 5 95.24%	CLASS 6 97.14%	CLASS 7 91.71%	CLASS 8 98.57%	CLASS 9 100% WINNERS!	CLASS 10 97.14%	CLASS 11 94.86%	CLASS 12 95.24%
-------------------	-------------------	-----------------------------	-------------------	-------------------	-------------------	-------------------	-------------------	-----------------------------	--------------------	--------------------	--------------------

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%**.

