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.

Summer Term 3a News 26.4.19

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

ATTENDANCE 26.4.19 WHOLE SCHOOL 98.51 % Well done everyone!! 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

<u>CASHLESS SCHOOL</u>: From 1st 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.

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 <u>www.khmersight.com</u> or www.kidshelp-kambodscha.org

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.

WATER BOTTLES: As the weather is hopefully getting warmer please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school. They can fill them up using our water coolers to ensure they keep hydrated. <u>Dates For Your Diary</u> 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.

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| Date | Day | Class/year | Event | Information |
| 29.4.19 | MONDAY | C8 | MUSIC OUTREACH GROUP 1.30-3PM | IN SCHOOL EVENT |
| 30.4.19 | TUESDAY | IDENTIFIED PUPILS | WINGATE SCIENCE AMBASSADAR EVENT | IDENTIFIED PUPILS |
| 1.5.19 | WEDNESDAY | CLASSES 7 & 8 | VISIT FROM AUTHOR BILLY BOB BUTTONS | IN CLASS EVENT |
| 14.5.19 | TUESDAY | CLASSES 9 & 10 | BEAMISH TRIP | See class letter |
| 21.5.19 | TUESDAY | ALL | CLASS PHOTOS | WHOLE SCHOOL |
| 24.5.19 | FRIDAY | ALL | LAST DAY OF TERM | UNIFORM AS NORMAL |
| 21.6.19 | FRIDAY | ТВС | 'Shotton Hall Live' CELEBRATION OF MUSIC | INFORMATION TO FOLLOW |
| 17/18 th JULY | 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

| Monday 6 th May 2019 | Bank holiday | |
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| 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 | |
| Wednesday 4 th 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. (Certificates for gold star are now 10 as more are being awarded each week).

Week Ending 26.4.19

GOLD STARS: Emelia B C1, Poppy D C3, Alfie M C3, Zak R C3, Louie C C6, Niall P C6, Lilly H C6, Skye R C6, Ryan D C7, Kane H C7, Ethan S C7, Ella F C8, Charlie G C8, Lucas L C8, Nathanael B C9, Charlie E C9, Katie H C9, Brooke U C9, Aaron B C9, Archie B C10, Alfie W C10, Holly C C11, William L C11, Zoey R C11, Evie D C12, Brooke H C12.

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Jacob M C1, Ivy U C2, Matthew B C8, Katie H C9, Tyler C C10, Harvey C C12.

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Logan T C1, Olivia C C6, Leo B C8, Charlie E C9, Freddie M C10. RESILIENT AWARD: John M C1, Callum K C2, Isla D C3, Katie M C3, Grace R C3, Ellie S C3, Thomas C C5, Tyler A C6, Eli R C6, Joel J C8, Daniel M C9, Alfie W C10. RESPECTFUL AWARD: Donte W C1, Charlie O C6, Zara W C7, Jess L C9, Joshua D C10, Grace G C10, Charlotte H C12. REFLECTIVE AWARD: T-Jay M C1, Xander J C2, Olivia C C5, Dan S C6, Lynsey S C9. RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR: Annabelle C C10, Elliot F C9. READING AWARD: Kara P C1, Sophie C C9, Erin M C10, Anna L C12. MATHS MASTERY AWARD: Eve B C8, Charlie G C8.

BIRTHDAYS: Darcy R C1 age 5, Jake F C2 age 5, Harry F C5 age 7, Jonny A C9 age 10, Brooke H C12 age 11. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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ATTENDANCE Trophy: 99.51% DARWIN, 98.44% HAWKIN, 98.41% CURIE, 98.05% GALILEO.

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%**.

