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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

3.5.19

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

ATTENDANCE 3.5.19

WHOLE SCHOOL

98.23 %

Well done everyone!!

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

Dear parents and carers,



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

CASHLESS SCHOOL: 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.

AVA'S GARDENS: We want to say a huge 'THANK YOU' to everyone who is helping to make this project both financially and physically possible. We have received large donations from OCS our service providers, and from Amber Infrastructure who own our school building, towards creating 'Ava's Gardens'.

Students from East Durham College are currently working on the middle garden and our site staff are working on the end garden. We cannot thank you enough!



Ava's parents are taking part in a sponsored parachute jump at the end of the month!! They are fundraising to support Lemierre's Syndrome awareness. Details of their fundraising page will be posted on next week's newsletter if you wish to donate.

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMME: Our school has joined the government's National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP), which is being delivered by the charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast. Therefore we are pleased to offer a school breakfast of healthy bagels available to all, each morning!

BOOK SALE: Each 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 or www.kidshelp-kambodscha.org

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 throughout the day.

<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.				
Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
8.5.19	WEDNESDAY	Y5	WW2 CREATIVE WRITING AT SHAC	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS
9.5.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 6	ASSEMBLY	9.15AM DOORS OPEN FOR PARENTS
13.5.19	MONDAY	YEAR 6	SATS WEEK	Y6
14.5.19	TUESDAY	CLASSES 9 & 10	BEAMISH TRIP	SEE CLASS LETTER
15.5.19	WEDNESDAY	CLASS 1	STAY AND PLAY	LETTER TO FOLLOW
16.5.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 2	STAY AND PLAY	LETTER TO FOLLOW
16.5.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 7	ASSEMBLY	9.15AM DOORS OPEN FOR PARENTS
21.5.19	TUESDAY	ALL	CLASS PHOTOS	WHOLE SCHOOL
22.5.19	WEDNESDAY	PRESCHOOL	STAY AND PLAY	SEE CLASS LETTER
23.5.19	THURSDAY	PRESCHOOL	STAY AND PLAY	SEE CLASS LETTER
23.5.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 8	ASSEMBLY	9.15AM DOORS OPEN FOR PARENTS
24.5.19	FRIDAY	ALL	LAST DAY OF TERM	UNIFORM AS NORMAL
21.6.19	FRIDAY	TBC	'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. Week Ending 3.5.19

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

GOLD STARS: John S C4, Cal J C4, Zara W C7, Eve B C8, Annabelle C C10, Tyler C C10, Anna L C12.

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Elaouise M C4, Daniel C C7, Joshua B C9, Imogen B C11, Joshua M C12.

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Athena M C1, Elliot J C7, Alex T C11, Krysta E C12.

RESILIENT AWARD: Taylor H C1, Macie E C4, Zac W C5, Oscar W C7, Finley M C9, Neave R C11, Kaidon M C12.

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Lucy W C1, Ruby H C4, Harrison C C7, Poppy S C8, Jemima C C9, Emily S C12.

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Logan T C1, Theo P C7, Madisyn C C8, Riley P C9.

RIGHTS RESPECTING AMBASSADOR: Summer C C8, Jessica F C9.

READING AWARD: Lynsey S C9, Alexandra L C12.

BEHAVIOUR SQUAD AWARD: Kara P C1, Talia S C4.

MATHS MASTERY AWARD: Christopher C C7, Lily P C7, Eve B C8, Jacob H C8.

BIRTHDAYS: Eli R C6 age 7, Happy Birthday!



ATTENDANCE Trophy: 98.95% DARWIN, 98.54% CURIE 98.52% HAWKIN, 97.91% GALILEO.

CLASS 1 98.10 %	CLASS 2 97.54%	CLASS 3 96.30%	CLASS 4 96.06 %	CLASS 5 100% WINNER S!	CLASS 6 97.62 %	CLASS 7 96.77 %	CLASS 8 99.05%	CLASS 9 100% JOINT WINNER S!	CLASS 10 99.05%	CLASS 11 98.29%	CLASS 12 100% JOINT WINNER S!
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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%**.

