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You may contact any governor via the school. **Complaints in the first instance are to be communicated to the headteacher Mrs Boyd.**

Summer Term 3b
News
12.7.19

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

ATTENDANCE 12.7.19
WHOLE SCHOOL
94.80%
Let's aim for 96%

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,

WELL DONE YEAR 6! We are absolutely thrilled with our SATS outcomes from our year 6 pupils. Here is the headline data: Reading 81.6%, Writing 81.6%, Maths 83.7%, SPAG 87.8%, reading, writing and maths combined 67%. All our results are above the national averages and well above our outcomes for last year. Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported their children through this challenging year. Many thanks to the teaching team who gave their own time to work with pupils on intervention after school. Huge thanks to the teaching team- Mrs Hext, Miss Hardy and Ms Metcalfe.

LOCKERBIE MANOR FIELD TRIP: We have just returned from an amazing three days at Lockerbie Manor in Scotland with pupils from years 4 and 5. They were fabulous and took part in the activities and challenged themselves to do all sorts of tasks they never thought they would be able to do. You can see more of their adventures on our facebook page. Well done everyone – I am very proud of you! I was particularly impressed with the way they all looked after each other and developed their independent skills. Thanks to Mr Scorer, Mr James and Ms Suter for your commitment to our pupils.

AVA'S GARDEN: Once again thank you to everyone who has given their time and also for the numerous kind donations from many companies to make this project possible. We are delighted to invite you all to the opening of Ava's garden on Monday 15th July at 3.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

WARM WEATHER: Please ensure your child has sun cream applied before coming into school each morning and provide your child with a sun hat/cap and water bottle to keep them shaded and hydrated during the school day. Please be aware staff are not permitted to put cream on pupils and pupils are not allowed to share others cream for safety.

PARENTPAY: Please activate your Parentpay account **this week** if you haven't already done so. Just a reminder from 1st September there will be no cash in school and all payments must to be made online. Well done to 81% of parents who have activated their Parentpay account! We still have **64 parents** who need to do it, if you require assistance please contact the office.

EAST DURHAM PARTNERSHIP: EDP are aiming to support families who feel the pressure of feeding their children during the school holidays, by offering free food for all children throughout the summer holidays! Contact 0191 5868493 for more information.

LOST PROPERTY: We have a large amount of school uniform which has still not been claimed. If they are not taken by the end of term they will be bagged up and donated to a uniform bank. Please ensure ALL items of clothing have your child's name on in permanent pen. All items which had children's names in have been returned to their owners.

LAST DAY OF TERM: We break up for Summer on Friday 19th July. Please send your child in uniform as normal. After school clubs will run as normal on this day. We return to school on Wednesday 4th September.

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
12.7.19	FRIDAY	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS	MUSIC PERFORMANCE	MUSICIANS AND THEIR PARENTS ONLY 2.30PM
15.7.19	MONDAY	ALL WELCOME	OPENING OF AVA'S GARDEN	3.30PM
16.7.19	TUESDAY	CLASSES 6 & 7	APOLLO PROJECT	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
17.7.19	WEDNESDAY	ALL	MOVING UP DAY	ALL
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

Friday 19 th July 2019	Last day of school before summer break
Wednesday 4th 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 12.6.19

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

GOLD STARS: Mila H C1, Kai B C4.

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Alice C C1, Calli-Star F C2, Freya D C7.

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Logan T C1, Ryan C C4.

RESILIENT AWARD: Taylor H C1, Josh C C2.

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Solomon F C1, Lilly C C7.

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Jacob M C1, Kai B C4.

PEN LICENSE: Ellie-Mae S C3, Niamh S C3.

BEHAVIOUR SQUAD: Ryan C C4, Mya L C6.

OPERATION SPRING CLEAN CERTIFICATE: Elliott J C7 for helping the Oakerside Area Watch, Well Done!

BIRTHDAY: Jacob M C1 age 5, Talia S C4 age 6, Isla S C4 age 6, Lucas J C4 age 7, Ella F C8 age 9 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



ATTENDANCE Trophy: 97.93% DARWIN, 95.59% GALILEO, 93.90% CURIE, 93.31% HAWKIN.

CLASS 1 94.29%	CLASS 2 93.33%	CLASS 3 99.49% WINNERS!	CLASS 4 90.15%	CLASS 5 96.19%	CLASS 6 98.10%	CLASS 7 92.86%	CLASS 8 93.33%	CLASS 9 98.57% WINNERS!	CLASS 10 90.15%	CLASS 11 97.14%	CLASS 12 93.96%
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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%.**

