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**Autumn Term 1a**  
**News**  
**25.10.19**

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

**ATTENDANCE 25.10.19**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL**  
**96.00 %**  
**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)

Dear parents and carers,

**OFSTED:** As you know we have had a two day visit from an Ofsted inspector this week. We expect to receive the official report in about a months time. I would like to thank all parents who were involved in the process. We very much appreciate your contribution

**ODD SOCKS DAY:** The week beginning 11th November is anti-bullying week. On Tuesday 12th November, we would like children to come to school wearing odd socks to raise awareness of anti-bullying week and to celebrate everyone being special and unique as individuals. No money is required and full uniform to be worn as normal, just with odd socks!

**LITTER PICK:** Some of our pupil's, Elliot F, Joshua B, Theo P and Dante P, along with other boys and girls from the 3rd Peterlee Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, gave up their Saturday morning (05.10.19) to take part in a litter pick they organised themselves. Between them they collected 17 sacks of litter from around the park and grounds of the Pavilion in Peterlee. Well done and thank you!

**BOOK FAIR:** We have the Scholastic Book Fair visiting school from 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> November. Parents are welcome to attend 3.15-5pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, in the hall. Children may also buy books on the morning of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> in school. Please send any money into school, in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. Thank you for your continued support.

**VICTORIAN DAY:** Year 6 will be holding a collapsed curriculum 'Victorian School Day' on the first day back after half term- Monday 4th November. They will experience what it was like to be a pupil in a Victorian school and learn the way Victorians did! Children DO NOT need to dress up for the day- just come along and have a great experience. Curriculum plans are live on the website.

**SCHOOL COLLECTION:** Please ensure wherever possible that your child knows who is collecting them from school that evening and where they are being collected from, before they come into school. We are receiving an increased number of telephone calls each day to pass messages onto children which can interrupt their learning and can be time consuming.

Also if you are sending someone who has not collected your child before, please advise your child's teacher on the morning. Thank you for your co-operation.

**DRESS AS YOU PLEASE:** We have two special days for children coming up in November. The first is 'Children in Need' on Friday 15th November. Children can dress up 'spotty' or as they please and bring a £1 donation. There will be fun events in class on the afternoon session and we will allow children to visit other classes.

The second day is on Wednesday 20th November to celebrate the 30th anniversary for United Nation convention for the rights of the child. Children can come in their own clothes and bring £1 to donate to UNCR. No heels or make up please.

#### 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
25.10.19	FRIDAY	YEAR 5	MICROBITS	IN SCHOOL EVENT
6/7.11.19 NEW!	WED/THURS	ALL	BOOK FAIR	3.15-5PM PARENTS CAN ATTEND
6.11.19	WEDNESDAY	Y5 INDIVIDUAL PUPILS	SHAC DEBATE	IN SCHOOL EVENT
8.11.19	FRIDAY	CLASS 4 & 5	VISIT TO DURHAM CASTLE	LETTER TO FOLLOW
12.11.19 NEW!	TUESDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL	ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTIBULLYING WEEK	WEAR ODD SOCKS, FULL UNIFORM, NO MONEY REQUIRED.
14.11.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 7	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9.15AM
15.11.19	FRIDAY	ALL	CHILDREN IN NEED	DRESS 'SPOTTY' OR AS YOU PLEASE, £1 DONATION
18.11.19	MONDAY	YEAR 6	VISIT TO SAFETY CAROUSEL	LETTER TO FOLLOW
20.11.19	WEDNESDAY	ALL	30 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY NCRC	DRESS AS YOU PLEASE £1 DONATION
21.11.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 11	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9.15AM
21.11.19	THURSDAY	RECEPTION	SOMEONE SPECIAL LUNCH	PARENTS WELCOME, LETTER TO FOLLOW
28.11.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 12	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9.15AM
3.12.19	TUESDAY	YEAR 2'S ONLY IN C4 AND CLASSES 5,6,7,8	VISIT TO SHOTTON HALL CONFERENCE CENTRE DICK WHITTINGTON PERFORMANCE	LETTER TO FOLLOW
5.12.19	THURSDAY	Y5 INDIVIDUAL PUPILS	SHAC SCIENCE EVENT	IN SCHOOL EVENT
5.12.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 6	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9.15AM
6.12.19	FRIDAY	YEAR 1	NATIVITY PERFORMANCE	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
9.12.19	MONDAY	RECEPTION – Y6	NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS	FOR THOSE WHO GAVE CONSENT
10.12.19	TUESDAY	EYFS	NATIVITY	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
11.12.19	WEDNESDAY	EYFS & PRESCHOOL	XMAS DISCO	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
12.12.19	THURSDAY	YEAR 1 AND 2	XMAS DISCO	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
13.12.19	FRIDAY	ALL	XMAS LUNCH & XMAS JUMPER DAY	IN SCHOOL EVENT
13.12.19	FRIDAY	ALL	HOLLY & IVY ROADSHOW	IN SCHOOL EVENT
16.12.19	MONDAY	YEAR 3 & 4	XMAS DISCO	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
16.12.19	MONDAY	ALL	SHORT REPORTS	SENT OUT TO PARENTS
17.12.19	TUESDAY	PRE SCHOOL	SINGALONG	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
17.12.19	TUESDAY	YEAR 5	XMAS DISCO	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
17.12.19	TUESDAY	TBC	SHAC EVENING CAROL SERVICE	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
18.12.19	WEDNESDAY	PS & RECEPTION	SINGALONG & NATIVITY	FOR VISITORS FROM LOCAL RESIDENTIAL HOMES, IN SCHOOL EVENT.
18.12.19	WEDNESDAY	YEAR 6	XMAS DISCO	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
19.12.19	THURSDAY	ALL	CHRIS LITTLE MUSIC ROCK CONCERT	IN SCHOOL EVENT

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

<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>	<b>Last day of school before half term</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	School reopens for term 1b
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>Last day of school before Christmas holidays</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	School closed for PD day
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	<b>School reopens for term 2a</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Last day of school before half term
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>	<b>School reopens for term 2b</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Last day of school before Easter break
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b>	<b>School reopens for term 3a</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	School closed for bank holiday
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020</b>	<b>Last day of school before half term</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	School closed for PD day
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020</b>	<b>School reopens for term 3b</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Last day of school before Summer holidays
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>	<b>School closed for PD day</b>



### ATTENDANCE

Trophy: 98.43% CURIE, 96.73% DARWIN, 95.24% GALILEO, 92.86% HAWKING.

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
96.06%	94.29%	95.24%	96.94%	99.05%	93.94%	96.54%	98.78%	90.48%	95.24%	95.43%	97.25%
				WINNERS!			WINNERS!				

### CERTIFICATES

**RESPECTFUL:** Rylan L C8, Elisha B C9.

**RECIPROCAL:** Joey G C12, Ilana T C12.

**RESILIENT:** Thea W C1, Charley T C2, Callum K C3, Oliver H C4, Dexter M C5, Casey-Louise C C11.

**REFLECTIVE:** Louie L C1, Joshua C C2, Kai B C6, Jessica B C7, Aiden L C10.

**RESOURCEFUL:** Lucy H C6, Cara G C10.

**PEN LICENCE:** Ella A C6, Lainie-Rae C6, Harry F C6, Lewis J C6, Daniel W C6.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Joshua C C2 age 5, Cara C C3 age 6, Emelia B C5 age 7, Megan B C5 age 7, Josh P C4 age 7, Oscar W C9 age 10, Jennifer B C10 age 10, Harley B C10 age 10, Lilly C C10 age 10, Vincent C C12 age 11. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

