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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.**

**Autumn Term 1b  
News  
22.11.19**

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

**ATTENDANCE 22.11.19  
WHOLE SCHOOL**

**92.01%**  
**Let's work on this and aim for 96% next week**

**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,

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** We are having our Christmas dinner in school on 13<sup>th</sup> December. If your child is on packed lunch but would like Christmas dinner, please return the form and make a payment of £2.05 on Parentpay (KS2 only).

**CHILDREN IN NEED:** Our 'spotty' dress as you please day enabled us to raise £295.27 for Children In Need, well done to everybody who took part.

**CLIC SARGENT:** Class 9's chosen charity of the year is Clic Sargent. They have decided to do a baking competition where they will bake cakes at home to bring into school on 28<sup>th</sup> November along with a £1 entry fee. The winners will be chosen by Mrs Boyd, Mr Morgan and Mrs Bowmaker and will be announced in assembly the following day. The cakes will be on sale to the whole school at lunchtime on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November for 30p per cake or slice. All monies raised will go to their charity.

**RECEPTION LUNCH:** Reception parents were recently invited in to have lunch with their child. We received some lovely comments and positive feedback – especially about the cake and custard! We hope to do another later on in the year. Thank you for your continued support.

**Welcome to SHPS's Eco Club corner!**



This year at Shotton Hall Primary, we are working towards the 'Green Flag Eco Schools Award'. We have set up an Eco club and each class has an Eco Warrior to help us to save energy and look after the environment. Every week we'll update you on our progress, tell you how you can get involved and give you some top tips to make your home more environmentally friendly. So watch this space!  
The Eco - Warriors

### 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
26.11.19	TUESDAY	CLASSES 1 & 2	WEDDING AT PETERLEE METHODIST CHURCH	SEE CLASS LETTER
27.11.19	WEDNESDAY	CLASSES 7 & 8	HAPPY SCHOOLS WORKSHOP AT SUNDERLAND UNIVERSITY	SEE CLASS LETTER
28.11.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 12	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9.15AM
28.11.19	THURSDAY	CLASS 9	CAKE BAKE COMPETITION	BAKE AT HOME, £1 ENTRY FEE
29.11.19	FRIDAY	ALL	CAKE STALL AT LUNCHTIME	30P PER CAKE/SLICE
29.11.19	FRIDAY	Y1 from C2 AND C3	CAPT COOK MUSEUM VISIT	SEE CLASS LETTER
2.12.19	MONDAY	RECEPTION & Y6	SCHOOL NURSE VISIT	HEIGHT AND WEIGHT
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
3.12.19	TUESDAY	CLASSES 9 & 10	HANCOCK MUSEUM VISIT	SEE CLASS LETTER
4.12.19	WEDNESDAY	CLASS 6	ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH VISIT	PM ONLY, 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 & 2	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>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: 95.12% CURIE, 93.67% HAWKING, 93.06% DARWIN, 90.27% GALILEO.

CLASS 1 86.67%	CLASS 2 84.29%	CLASS 3 81.28%	CLASS 4 93.10%	CLASS 5 99.05% WINNERS!	CLASS 6 90.91%	CLASS 7 96.10%	CLASS 8 95.10%	CLASS 9 97.35% WINNERS!	CLASS 10 90.48%	CLASS 11 94.86%	CLASS 12 93.41%
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## CERTIFICATES

**RECIPROCAL:** Olivia L C1, Monroe B C2, T-Jay M C2, Jaqobi W C3, Isla D C4, Rohan C C5, Lainie-Rae D C6, Archie W C7, Hollie R C8, Evie H C10, Logan P C9, Jada S C11.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Austin I C1 age 5, Olivia L C1 age 5, Lola M C2 age 5, Ryan C C5 age 7, Dushane W C6 age 8, Grace B C9 age 10, Jay P C9 age 10, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

