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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.**

**Autumn Term 1b**  
**News**  
**29.11.19**


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

**ATTENDANCE 29.11.19**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL**

**93.12%**  
**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,

**SCHOOL MEALS:** If you wish to change your child's dinner to or from school meals or packed lunch, please contact the office to give **two weeks notice**. This ensures the kitchen has enough time to adjust their ordering. School dinners cost £10.25 per week and need to be paid in advance on Parentpay.

**PARENTPAY:** Thank you for the overall positive feedback since we went cashless in September. Well done to the 93% of parents and carers who are using their accounts. When making a payment please click on the 'other payment options' link instead of paying by bank transfer. This ensures payment is made and received instantly, and also gives you the option of using your bank card or Paypal to credit your account.

**NATIVITY PERFORMANCES:** Year 1 & 2 performances will take place on Friday 6th December with doors opening for parents at 9.15am for the morning performance and 2.15pm for the afternoon. The EYFS performances will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December with doors opening at 9.30am and 2.30pm. There will be a chance to buy raffle tickets and tea and coffees at all performances.

**NEW INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC HEALTH:** Children must be clear of BOTH sickness and diarrhoea for **48 hours** before returning to school. We have sent an email to parents this week from public health, regarding information and hygiene on flu-like illnesses and sickness and diarrhoea.

Welcome to SHPS's Eco Club corner!



This week our Eco Warriors spoke in assembly about the importance of using the recycling bins in school to recycle our waste.

The Eco Warriors are now keeping an eye on which classes are using their bins correctly to find 'Eco Class of the Week'.

Well done to Class 1, the first Eco Class of the Week!

### 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   |
|----------|-----------|---|--|---|
| 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 | DURING SCHOOL TIME  |
| 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, SEE CLASS LETTER                                   |
| 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   | 9.30AM & 2.15PM   |
| 9.12.19  | MONDAY    | RECEPTION – Y6                          | NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS  | FOR THOSE WHO GAVE CONSENT                                  |
| 10.12.19 | TUESDAY   | EYFS                                    | NATIVITY   | 9.30AM & 2.30PM   |
| 11.12.19 | WEDNESDAY | EYFS & PRESCHOOL                        | XMAS DISCO   | AFTERNOON (NO PRESCHOOL AM SESSION)                         |
| 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  | PARENTS 10AM, (NO PRESCHOOL PM SESSION)                     |
| 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

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| <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>          |

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| 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: 94.85% HAWKING, 94.46% DARWIN, 93.01% GALILEO, 88.87% CURIE.

|         |         |         |         |          |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| CLASS 1 | CLASS 2 | CLASS 3 | CLASS 4 | CLASS 5  | CLASS 6 | CLASS 7 | CLASS 8 | CLASS 9 | CLASS 10 | CLASS 11 | CLASS 12 |
| 90.00%  | 95.00%  | 94.40%  | 92.67%  | 96.67%   | 93.56%  | 95.70%  | 88.57%  | 92.13%  | 89.58%   | 96.00%   | 82.21%   |
|         |         |         |         | WINNERS! |         |         |         |         |          | WINNERS! |          |

**CERTIFICATES**

**RESOURCEFUL:** Thomas P C1, Freddie A C2, Chloe L C2, Annabelle S C3, Mason T C4, Donny D C5, Ella A C6, Matthew W C7, Jacob H C8, Grace B C9, Lexi L C10, Charlie E C11, Brooklyn R C12.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Xander J C4 age 6, Hunter R C4 age 6, Oliver H C4 age 7, Poppy W C5 age 7, Stevie R C6 age 8, Elisha B C9 age 10, Hollie T C9 age 10, Evie H C10 age 10. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

