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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.**

Autumn Term 1b
News
8.11.19

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

ATTENDANCE 8.11.19
WHOLE SCHOOL
95.61 %
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. Website: www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact

Dear parents and carers,

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!

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 UNCRF. No heels or make up please.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: We are having our Christmas dinner in school on 13th 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).

YOUNG HEROES: A HUGE well done to cousins Layla B C9 and Aaron B C12 who have been awarded Young Heroes Awards by our local policing team. Along with Mrs Suter and the young carers group, they have worked very hard supporting and donating toys to the learning library in Spennymoor, who regularly support Layla's sister Anya B C1 with sensory toys. Thank you for your support.

Finnley H from C11 has an Uncle who is practicing as a barrister in London. Following the launch of the book 'Judge Brenda and the Supreme Court', barristers have been encouraged to buy and send a copy to their previous primary schools with the ultimate goal of every school receiving a copy. Being a former resident of Peterlee and his Nephew attending this school, he has kindly sent a copy to our school, in the hope that it would inspire a younger generation of lawyers and empower children to believe their dreams and never letting other people tell them they are not good enough. We will cover this topic in assembly, thank you Mr Stocks!

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
8.11.19	FRIDAY	CLASS 4 & 5	VISIT TO DURHAM CASTLE	LETTER TO FOLLOW
12.11.19	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 TH 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
3.12.19	TUESDAY	CLASSES 9 & 10	VISIT TO HANCOCK MUSEUM	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	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

Thursday 19th December 2019	Last day of school before Christmas holidays
Friday 20 th December 2019	School closed for PD day
Monday 6th January 2020	School reopens for term 2a
Friday 14 th February 2020	Last day of school before half term
Monday 24th February 2020	School reopens for term 2b
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Last day of school before Easter break

Monday 20th April 2020	School reopens for term 3a
Friday 8 th May 2020	School closed for bank holiday
Friday 22nd May 2020	Last day of school before half term
Monday 1 st June 2020	School closed for PD day
Tuesday 2nd June 2020	School reopens for term 3b
Friday 17 th July 2020	Last day of school before Summer holidays
Monday 20th July 2020	School closed for PD day



ATTENDANCE

Trophy: 96.86% CURIE, 96.73% DARWIN, 94.20% GALILEO, 93.27% HAWKING.

CLASS 1 96.55%	CLASS 2 97.14%	CLASS 3 93.33%	CLASS 4 86.73%	CLASS 5 100% WINNERS!	CLASS 6 96.54%	CLASS 7 93.51%	CLASS 8 95.52%	CLASS 9 100% WINNERS!	CLASS 10 94.64%	CLASS 11 90.86%	CLASS 12 97.80%
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CERTIFICATES

RESPECTFUL: Meadow D C6.

RECIPROCAL: Hettie S C2, Solomon F C3, Poppy S C9.

RESILIENT: Lukas I C5, Tyler A C7, Lexi S C10, Harley A C11.

REFLECTIVE: Ethan L C12, Rowan B C8.

RESOURCEFUL: Oliver C C1.

PEN LICENCE: Eliza D C6, Lucy H C6, Riley P C6.

BIRTHDAYS: Theo K C1 age 5, Siena A C3 age 6, Sophia H C5 age 7, Kai B C6 age 8, Ellie-Mae S C6 age 8, Owen A C9 age 10, Summer-Mae C C9 age 10, Zane I C9 age 10, Charlie E C9 age 11, Archie T C9 age 11, Brooke U C12 age 11. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

