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Autumn Term 1b
News
6.12.19

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

ATTENDANCE 6.12.19
WHOLE SCHOOL

86.03%
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. Website: www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact

Dear parents and carers,

PARENT LITE APP: If you have provided school with your email address, you will have received an email from SIMS Parent Lite inviting you to download their new app. This is a way of reviewing and requesting changes to the data we hold on you and your child, directly from your mobile phone. You can update a number of things including your telephone number, address and GP surgery.

FOOTWEAR: Children are welcome to bring slippers in to wear inside school. They must be a full shoe and not backless or novelty slippers. Please ensure they come to school with suitable outdoor shoes as we have had a few wet feet and have very few spare socks!

PACKED LUNCH BAGS. We have a number of lunch bags which are left in school on a regular basis. Please remind your child to take them home daily.

CLASS 9'S Charity: Last week class 9 held a cake baking competition to raise money for their charity of the year, CLIC SARGENT. They decided on a £1 entry fee and after the cakes were judged, they were sold in school, which raised a whopping £217.47 for the charity. Well done to TJ C, James H, Jenifer B, Ruby S and Grace G, whose cakes were chosen as the winners by Mrs Boyd, Mr Morgan and Mrs Bowmaker!

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS: If you have any unwanted Xmas jumpers which are in good condition, perhaps you could donate them to school for us to pass on to other children. Maybe your child has grown out of last years and could go to a new home?

AVA'S TREE: Following Ava's anniversary this week, OCS have kindly donated a Christmas tree for Ava's Gardens. They have installed lights and dressed the tree in Ava's memory, therefore we would just like to say a heartfelt thank you to the whole OCS team for their hard work and thoughtfulness.

EYFS PERFORMANCE: The EYFS performances will take place on Tuesday 10th 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. Please limit spectators to 2 per child, per performance due to hall capacity.

WELL DONE: A huge well done to Charlie O C8, who back in June, climbed Scafell Pike for the charity Epilepsy Research UK. He has just received his certificate, which shows the fantastic amount of money he raised - £1444! Well done Charlie!

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

Welcome to SHPS's Eco Club corner!



The Eco Warriors have some tips about saving energy (and money!) at home this week.

- Turn lights off when there's no one in a room
- Keep doors and windows closed to keep in the heat
- Turn televisions off when you aren't watching – putting a TV on standby uses a lot of power
- Think about your appliances – could you switch them off at the wall?
- If possible, consider a switch to energy saving lightbulbs.

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
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	ALL FOOD DONATIONS WELCOME COME TO SCHOOL IN UNIFORM AND DRESS AS YOU PLEASE FOR THE AFTERNOON NO JEWELLERY,HEELS, FALSE NAILS OR MAKE UP PLEASE
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	ALL FOOD DONATIONS WELCOME COME TO SCHOOL IN UNIFORM AND DRESS AS YOU PLEASE FOR THE AFTERNOON NO JEWELLERY,HEELS, FALSE NAILS OR MAKE UP PLEASE
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	ALL FOOD DONATIONS WELCOME COME TO SCHOOL IN UNIFORM AND DRESS AS YOU PLEASE FOR THE AFTERNOON NO JEWELLERY,HEELS, FALSE NAILS OR MAKE UP PLEASE
18.12.19	WEDNESDAY	YEAR 6	XMAS DISCO	
7.12.19	TUESDAY	CLASS 5	SHAC EVENING CAROL SERVICE	PLEASE SEE CLASS LETTER
18.12.19	WEDNESDAY	PS & RECEPTION	SINGALONG & NATIVITY	FOR VISITORS FROM LOCAL RESIDENTIAL HOMES, IN SCHOOL EVENT.
19.12.19	THURSDAY	ALL	CHRIS LITTLE MUSIC ROCK CONCERT	IN SCHOOL EVENT
<p>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.</p>				

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: 90.07% CURIE, 88.78% DARWIN, 85.08% GALILEO, 84.49% HAWKING.

CLASS 1 82.38%	CLASS 2 80.48%	CLASS 3 88.18%	CLASS 4 60.59%	CLASS 5 92.38%	CLASS 6 92.57%	CLASS 7 83.52%	CLASS 8 86.31%	CLASS 9 98.37%	CLASS 10 84.66%	CLASS 11 74.89%	CLASS 12 96.88%
				WINNERS!				WINNERS!			

CERTIFICATES

RESILIENT: Will C C1, Emily C C2, Charlotte F C3, Isla W C4, Sophia H C5, Charlie L C6, Logan C C7, Alexander K C8, Nathanael B C9, Lilly C C10, Kady P C11, Tyler S C11, Sofia C C12.

RESOURCEFUL: Annabelle S C3.

RECIPROCAL: T-Jay M C2.

BIRTHDAYS: Saba B C3 age 6, Athena M C3 age 6, Jace L C4 age 6, Charlie C C5 age 7, Cody F C5 age 7, Elaouise B C6 age 8, Rowan B C8 age 9, Zara W C9 age 10, Sophie C C12 age 11, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

