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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.**

Spring Term 2a

News

24.01.20

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

ATTENDANCE 24.1.20

WHOLE SCHOOL

97.30%

Well done everyone!

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,

The Academy at Shotton Hall had their transition assembly this morning. Mrs Boyd was delighted to see our last years Year 6's, Imogen B, Evie M, Anthony C, Charlotte W, William L and Ellie M receive SEPT awards. We are very proud and it was lovely to see everyone again. Well Done!

Last week, Sophia H from class 5 had 7 inches of her hair cut off and donated it to The Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust provides free, real hair wigs to children and young people with hair loss, and funds vital research into childhood cancers. Well done Sophia, what a lovely thing to do!

PARENT HELPERS: From time to time we may have the capacity to invite parents along to join us on school trips. We will send parents a text message with the details for anyone who is available and interested, to contact the office. As we sometimes have many volunteers and can only take a certain number of parents due to planned activities and bus sizes, we compile a list and try to allocate as fairly as possible, i.e. take a parent who has not been on a school trip before. Please don't be offended if you aren't chosen for this one, there is always next time and we value your support.

PARENTPAY: Well done to the 95% of parents who have activated their Parentpay accounts. When paying on Parentpay, please could we ask you to select 'other payment method' to pay by card or paypal and NOT to use the bank transfer option, as this takes up to a week to leave your account.

NSPCC Number Day: We will be taking part in NSPCC Number day on Friday 7th February. We are asking for a 50p donation for the NSPCC and children will be taking part in a 'Maths is Fun' activity during the day. Children can wear non-uniform on this day, no heels, make or jewellery as usual please.

Alongside NSPCC Number day we will also be running a 'Top of the Rocks', Times Table Rockstars Competition from 31.1.20 - 7.2.20. During this week Children from Y2 - Y6 will compete against another class on TT Rockstars. In head to head competitions the classes which achieve the most correct answers will be victorious and the child who has made the most valuable contribution will be recognised. Children will be able to use TT Rockstars at home to help their class achieve glory! Children from Y2-6 have already been provided with login details of TT Rockstars. Please contact your child's teacher if they do not know their details.

Children in EYFS and Year 1 will also take part in a maths competition in school during the same week.

Welcome to SHPS's Eco Club corner!



The Eco Warriors met this week and we decided that it's time to step up our game with our eco work in school. So, starting this week, the Eco Warriors are going to check that lights and projectors are off, that bins are used correctly and that doors are closed over lunchtime. We'll keep you updated about which classes are being the most eco-friendly!

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
28.1.20	TUESDAY	RECEPTION	MATHS WORKSHOPS	9AM & 2PM
30.1.20	THURSDAY	CLASS 3	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9AM
31.1.20	FRIDAY	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS	BOCCIA	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS, IN SCHOOL EVENT
6.2.20	THURSDAY	CLASS 2	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9AM
6.2.20	THURSDAY	CLASSES 4 & 5	HANCOCK MUSEUM VISIT	SEE CLASS LETTER
6.2.20	THURSDAY	CLASSES 7 & 8	BOWES MUSEUM VISIT	SEE CLASS LETTER
6.2.20	THURSDAY	YEAR 5	SHAC PIZZA MAKING	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS
6.2.20	THURSDAY	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS	SWIMMING GALA	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS, IN SCHOOL EVENT
7.2.20	FRIDAY	ALL	NSPCC NUMBER DAY	50P DONATION, NON UNIFORM
7.2.20	FRIDAY	YEAR 5	MINI POLICE SESSIONS	IN SCHOOL EVENT
10.2.20	MONDAY	RECEPTION	HEARING SCREENING	DURING SCHOOL TIME
13.2.20	THURSDAY	CLASS 1	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9AM
5.3.20	THURSDAY	CLASSES 9 & 10	DISCOVERY MUSUEM VISIT	SEE CLASS LETTER
5.3.20	THURSDAY	CLASS 12	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9AM
12.3.20	THURSDAY	CLASS 11	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9AM
13.3.20	FRIDAY	YEAR 5	SHAC MATHS	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS
19.3.20	THURSDAY	CLASS 10	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9AM
20.3.20	FRIDAY	ALL	ANNUAL REPORTS	REPORTS OUT TO PARENTS
20.3.20	FRIDAY	CLASS 3	NATIONAL GLASS CENTRE VISIT	LETTER TO FOLLOW
26.3.20	THURSDAY	CLASS 6	ARBEIA ROMAN FORT VISIT	LETTER TO FOLLOW
26.3.20	THURSDAY	YEAR 6	VISIT TO THE LIFE CENTRE	LETTER TO FOLLOW
26.3.20	THURSDAY	CLASS 9	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9AM
31.3.20	THURSDAY	YEAR 5	SHAC FRENCH	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS
2.4.20	THURSDAY	CLASS 8	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9AM

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

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: 98.75% DARWIN, 98.63% CURIE, 96.69% GALILEO, 96.25% HAWKING.

CLASS 1 96.67%	CLASS 2 96.25%	CLASS 3 95.69%	CLASS 4 97.84%	CLASS 5 100% WINNERS!	CLASS 6 96.53%	CLASS 7 97.66%	CLASS 8 100% WINNERS!	CLASS 9 97.69%	CLASS 10 95.83%	CLASS 11 98.00%	CLASS 12 94.71%
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CERTIFICATES

RESILIENT: Charlotte P C1, Donte W C3, Grace R C4

REFLECTIVE: Oscar S C2, Taylor-Jay H C3, Brooke W C5, Marty S C9, Milli C C12, Harvey T C12.

RECIPROCAL: Jasper R C3, Rose C C6.

RESPECTFUL: Lola M C2, Ella C C8.

RESOURCEFUL: Caitlin W C7, Tyrese W C10.

BIRTHDAYS: Mena D C1 age 5, Jude L C1 age 5, Ella A C6 age 8, Ethan S C8 age 9, Theo P C10 age 10, Jess L C11 age 11,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

