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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
14.2.20**

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

**ATTENDANCE 14.2.20
WHOLE SCHOOL
95.27%**
Come on everyone let's aim for 96%!

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,

We break up today for half term and return to school on Monday 24th February. Breakfast club will be open as normal on the first day back from 7.45am. There's no need to book and costs £2 per child, and we offer a sibling discount of £1. Have a lovely holiday and stay safe.

SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDING: Just a reminder that if your child chooses to bring a mobile phone to school, it must remain switched off until they are outside the school gates on an evening. If a child switches their phone on inside school grounds, they will not be allowed to bring it to school in future. Also please remind your child if they bring a scooter or bike to school, it is not to be used in the school grounds. Any child caught using these will no longer be allowed to bring them to school. Thank you for your co-operation.

PARENTPAY: When paying for items on Parentpay, please **DO NOT PAY BY 'BALANCE TRANSFER'**, as this can take a week to leave your bank account. Instead, please select 'other payment method' to pay by card or paypal, which means payment is instant. Thank you.

DURHAM SAVERS: Did you know we run a savings club in school? NEFirst Credit Union is covered by the Financial Services Authority - your money is completely safe. If you would like your child to open an account, please collect an application form from the school office. We run the savings club on a Wednesday morning only, where children can bring in as little money as they wish to save, along with their savings booklet. This allows children to see their savings increase over time, allowing them to become more responsible and appreciate the value of money.

Local Club Update

Peterlee Amateur Swimming club, who operate out of Peterlee Leisure Centre are looking for new members.

For new swimmers aged 4 and up, there are beginner lessons available. If you are aged 7-9 and can already swim 50/100m in two or more strokes there are improver lessons available.

For more information, to see how Peterlee amateur Swimming Club can help your child's swimming needs please contact Michelle on 07925 464196 or email secretary@peterleeasc.org.uk

*Whilst we at Shotton Hall Primary endeavor to ensure that all clubs we promote have the appropriate safeguarding procedures in place, we would highly recommend checking with the club before participating. Further advice can be obtained from the relevant sport governing body.

Welcome to SHPS's Eco Club corner!



Congratulations to Class 11 who are in the lead with the most 'Eco-Turtles' this half term!

Exciting developments are coming in eco-schools next half term: Watch this space!

Holiday dates for the school year

Friday 14th 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

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
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.

ATTENDANCE



Trophy: 96.85% GALILEO, 94.95% CURIE, 94.69% DARWIN, 94.08% HAWKING.

CLASS 1 93.81%	CLASS 2 93.81%	CLASS 3 99.51% WINNERS!	CLASS 4 85.22%	CLASS 5 97.62%	CLASS 6 97.14% WINNERS!	CLASS 7 96.15%	CLASS 8 96.88%	CLASS 9 95.98%	CLASS 10 96.00%	CLASS 11 95.83%	CLASS 12 94.71%
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CERTIFICATES

RESILIENT: Lucy W C3, Amelia H C6, Archie D C7, TJ C C9, Honour S C9.

REFLECTIVE: Darcy B C2, Lynsey S C11.

RESPECTFUL: Layla C C1, Dylan L C5, Olivia C C8, Ryan D C10, Vincent C C12, Jessica R C12.

RESOURCEFUL: Jay P C9.

RECIPROCAL: Eugene L C2, Lacey C C4.

PEN LICENCE: Patrick C C6, Dushane W C6, Olivia W C6.

BIRTHDAYS: T-Jay M C2 age 6, Annabelle S C3 age 6, Heidi S C3 age 6, Poppy D C5 age 7, Ava-Grace E C5 age 7, Tilly E C5 age 7, Poppy F C5 age 7, Alfie M C5 age 7, Chloe K C7 age 9, Louie M C7 age 9, Dan S C7 age 9, Nathanael B C9, Lake D C9 age 10, Grace L C10, Lily-Mae L C10, Kayleigh S C10. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

