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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.**

**Spring Term 2b  
News  
13.3.20**

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

**ATTENDANCE 13.3.20  
WHOLE SCHOOL**

**95.33%**

**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](mailto:scd@durham.gov.uk). Website: [www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact](http://www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact)

Dear Parents and Carers,

**ANNUAL REPORTS:** Children from classes 1 – 10 will bring home their annual reports on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Classes 11 and 12 will bring home short reports as full reports will be sent out after SATs.

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS:** On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, there is a chance to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their annual report or any concerns you may have. Please contact the office to book an appointment on 0191 5864515.

**ABSENCES:** If your child will be absent from school for any reason, please contact the office before 9am on the day whenever possible. If your child will be absent due to an upcoming appointment, whether they will be late coming into school or being collected early, please provide us with a copy of the appointment card or letter in advance. This is to ensure safeguarding procedures are met and also so that we can provide our kitchen with the correct dinner numbers.

**CORONAVIRUS:** We receive daily updates from the Government and are advised of their action plan. Please could parents and carers remind their children to thoroughly wash their hands whilst singing 'Happy Birthday' twice. We have also been teaching children about coughs and sneezes using the 'Catch it, kill, it, bin it' slogan. We would be grateful if you could continue to teach your children this. We will update you if we receive any further information.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

**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. Don't forget when paying for trips and activities on Parentpay, you still need to sign and return the paper consent form to school so don't forget to check your child's bag each evening. Thank you.

### Local Club Update

Peterlee Cricket Club is offering free indoor cricket coaching for 7-11 year olds. 6-7pm every Tuesday, and 9-10am Saturday's at The Academy at Shotton Hall.

For more information, please contact James Pratt on 07818 424480.

\*Whilst we at Shotton Hall Primary endeavour to ensure that all clubs we promote have the appropriate safeguarding procedures, 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!



The Eco-Warriors met this week and decided on which important messages we'd like to share with you over the coming weeks. One concern that was raised was the over pollution caused by idling car engines. The Eco-Warriors would like to remind you that if you're waiting for someone, please turn off your engines.

### Holiday dates for the school year

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>	<b>School reopens for term 2b</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020</b>	<b>Last day of school before Easter break</b>
<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>
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>

### 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
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
20.3.20	FRIDAY	YEAR 5	BOCCIA COUNTY FINAL	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS
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
26.3.20	THURSDAY	YEAR 5	BASKETBALL EVENT	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS
<b>30.3.20</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>PARENT CONSULATATION</b>	<b>PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE TO BOOK</b>
<b>31.3.20</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>PARENT CONSULATATION</b>	<b>PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE TO BOOK</b>
31.3.20	THURSDAY	YEAR 5	SHAC FRENCH	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS
1.4.20	WEDNESDAY	CLASS 10	DRAMA PERFORMANCE	SHAC – DETAILS TO FOLLOW
2.4.20	THURSDAY	CLASS 8	ASSEMBLY	PARENTS WELCOME 9AM
12.6.20	FRIDAY	CLASS 7	TEESMOUTH FIELD CENTRE VISIT	DETAILS TO FOLLOW

19.6.20	FRIDAY	RECEPTION – YEAR 6	SHOTTON HALL LIVE	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
22.6.20	MONDAY	YEAR 6	SHAC VISIT	ALL DAY
23.6.20	TUESDAY	KS2	SPORTS DAY	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
24.6.20	WEDNESDAY	PRE SCHOOL	SPORTS DAY	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
25.6.20	THURSDAY	CLASS 9	BIG SING	GALA THEATRE
26.6.20	FRIDAY	KS1	SPORTS DAY	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
26.6.20	FRIDAY	YEAR 6	SHAC VISIT	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.



**ATTENDANCE**

Trophy: 97.06 % GALILEO, 95.51 % DARWIN, 94.95 % CURIE, 91.84 % HAWKING.

CLASS 1 91.90%	CLASS 2 90.95%	CLASS 3 93.10%	CLASS 4 94.90%	CLASS 5 100% WINNERS!	CLASS 6 96.88%	CLASS 7 98.21% WINNERS!	CLASS 8 97.14%	CLASS 9 96.83%	CLASS 10 86.90%	CLASS 11 93.14%	CLASS 12 95.60%
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**CERTIFICATES**

**RESILIENT:** John M C2, Alex D C5, Elliot J, Cole S C9.

**REFLECTIVE:** Chris C C10.

**RESPECTFUL:** Hettie S C2, Chloe K C7, Tyler P C11, Tyler C C12.

**RESOURCEFUL:** Cai S C1, Daniel M C11.

**RECIPROCAL:** Jacob M C3, Xander J C4, Ellie M C6.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Oliver S C2 age 5, Aaron B C12 age 11. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

