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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 head teacher**

Spring Term 2a Week 1
News
Week beginning 28.02.22

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

ATTENDANCE
WHOLE SCHOOL
98.22%
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 Headteacher: 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

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of our first week back, and I'm delighted that the teachers are reporting to me the great work and attitude of our children in all classes. The children thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day yesterday, their costumes were amazing and they had so much fun with all of the activities the teachers had planned for the day. It was so lovely to feel the excitement from the whole school and well done to our staff who really got into the spirit of things with their costumes too! The children helped to decorate the classroom doors and windows and all of the displays look fantastic.

We have lots of fun activities in store for this term so please keep an eye on our Facebook page and school website for further details.

Regards

Anita Boyd
Headteacher.



URGENT SAFEGUARDING: At SHPS we believe we all have a duty to keep all children safe. If

you have a concern about any child or young person 'First Contact' has made it very easy for you to get in touch with them and this can be done anonymously. Telephone: 03000 267979, E-mail: scd@durham.gov.uk.

www.durham.gov.uk/firstcontact **Thank you so much for your vigilance.**

MESSAGE FROM THE ACADEMY AT SHOTTON HALL:

Hi all

We hope that the Y6s are ok and the parents are happy with their place allocation for Secondary School.

We are absolutely delighted with how many of your children and parents have chosen us!

Please let your parents know that if there are any problems with their allocation then please contact us directly on:

enquiries@shottonhallacademy.co.uk

0191 5180222

Please feel free to share this graphic or link and the info above. Thank you all.

<http://www.shottonhallacademy.co.uk/article/2022/3/1/year-6-admissions>

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MESSAGE FROM EAST DURHAM TRUST: Many families are struggling at the moment and therefore are having to rely on food banks more and more, our trust is low on food donations for this provision at the moment and therefore we kindly ask if possible could parents please spare any food donations for us to be able to help out families in need. For more information about how to donate please visit our website

www.eastdurhamtrust.org.uk Thank you.

COMIC RELIEF: Friday 18th March is Comic Relief Day and the theme this year is "Funny is Power" children can come to school dressed as a super hero or non-uniform, we kindly ask for a £1 donation to be made via Parentpay for Comic Relief. More details will follow.

VIRTUAL CLASS ASSEMBLIES: Starting in February we will be posting to Facebook/Dojo our class assemblies, these will be held either in class or in the hall and will be recorded and posted on the morning for you to be able to view online.

Classes 3 & 4 Thursday 9th March

Classes 5 & 6 Thursday 17th March

Classes 7 & 8 Thursday 24th March

Classes 9 & 10 Thursday 31st March

Classes 11 & 12 Thursday 7th April

Please note these will not be in school events for parents/carers to attend but rather available on Facebook/Dojo. Thank you.

PARKING: Following a recent complaint from one of our neighbours could we kindly remind you not to block kerbs or driveways and to please take any litter home with you. Thank you

LUNCHES: Please inform the school office if you would like to change your child to either packed lunch or school dinners, we would need 2 weeks notice to make the necessary changes. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEAL CHARGES: As of Monday 4th April 2022 school meal charges will be increasing to £2.20 per day (£11 per week).

WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY: Please could we remind parents that pupils are not allowed to wear Apple watches or Smart watches in school as they can be connected to the Internet and are also expensive items.

JEWELLERY: Small stud earrings can be worn but necklaces, bracelets and other hooped or dangle earrings are not allowed for safety reasons. Earrings must be removed for P.E or plasters provided from home to cover them.

BREAKFAST CLUB: Breakfast Club is open to Reception children up to Year 6, this does not need to be booked but will need to be paid for in advance please through Parentpay. The cost per day is £2 for the first child and £1 for any siblings.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: 'Night Owls' Club must be booked and paid for 1 week in advance via Parentpay and we are unable to accept last minute bookings. Requests for emergency care for children must be discussed and approved by Mrs Boyd or the senior lead in school. The club is open to Reception children up to Year 6 from Monday to Thursday. Due to low numbers there is no club on Friday.

Collection is via the day gate which needs to be pushed as it does not open automatically and from the small hall doors next to reception. We do not release children to walk down the drive for safeguarding reasons. Siblings must be minimum 14 yrs of age to collect other siblings and a form will need to be completed to authorise this. **Children must be collected no later than 5 pm.**

CONTACT DETAILS: Please can you ensure we have up to date contact numbers in case of illness or accidents in school.

PACKED LUNCHES: We operate as a healthy school. Children with sweets and chocolates will not be able to eat them at lunchtime so please do not put them in their lunch boxes. A small cake or biscuit bar is acceptable. Please do not put excessive amounts of food into your child's lunch box and can we also remind parents that pop/fizzy drinks are not permitted. Milk or water can be provided by school at lunchtime. Also as a matter of safety please do not send hot food in flasks into school with your child. If you would prefer your child to have a hot meal in school please contact the office. Please see the food policy on our website for more information.

PARENTPAY: Please pay by card rather than bank transfer as these take longer to process. Please pay for dinners either weekly or monthly in advance.

ADDITIONAL DAYS HOLIDAY: as advised by DCC we have identified an additional days holiday as Friday 18th February 2022. Children will return to school Tuesday 1st March 2022.

SCHOOL TIMES:

Gates open 8.40 am and close at 9 am, reopen at 3 pm and close at 3.30 pm.

Preschool entry 8.50 am, gate opens for collection 11.45 am.

Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 8.55am - 3.10pm

Classes 5.6.7.8.9.10.11 and 12 9am-3.15 pm

POLITE REMINDERS:

Contact the office to report sickness as messages via Dojo do not come to the office.

Complete a leave of absence form for any time taken out of school time.

Contact the office if your child has to attend an appointment- they do not have access to Dojo.

Keep your dog on a lead and away from the entrances.

In line with DCC policy this is a non smoking site including vapes.

Our admin staff do not have access to Dojo so please ring them to report absence.

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
18.03.22	Friday	Whole school	Comic Relief	More info to follow.

Holiday dates

Friday 8 th April 2022	School closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 25th April 2022	School opens for term 2b
Monday 2 nd May 2022	School closed for May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3rd May 2022	School opens
Friday 27 th May 2022	Last day of school before half term week
Monday 6th June 2022	School opens for term 2c
Thursday 21 st July 2022	Last day of school before Summer Holidays
Friday 2nd Sept 2022	CPD Day school will be closed to pupils
Monday 5th Sept 2022	School opens for term 3a



Attendance

Yellow – STM 97.67%

Blue – NA 99.81%

Green – SDA 95.38%

Red – QEII 99.61%

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
100.00%	100.00% WINNERS! NO LATES	99.30%	100.00%	99.44%	97.13%	96.51%	98.33%	95.51%	94.44%	98.96%	99.05%



Certificates

RESILIENT: Arlo A C2, Heidi S C7.

REFLECTIVE: India B C1, Louie S C9.

RESOURCEFUL: Fleur L C4, Skye R C11.

RECIPROCAL: Aria P C3, Louie L C5, Olivia C C12.

RESPECTFUL: Jessica J C6, Joshua P C8, Olivia W C10.

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Well done to you!



Birthdays

CLASS 1 OLLIE F & ALICE F.

CLASS 4 SEBASTIAN J.

CLASS 6 LEO K.

CLASS 7 NOAH W.

CLASS 9 DONNY D, ROGAN P, ZAK W.

CLASS 11 JESSICA B, HARRISON C, FREDDIE R.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- we hope you enjoy your special day!

