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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 Mrs Boyd.**

Autumn Term 1B week 5
News
4.12.20
News is through e mail, Facebook and website – please make sure we have your e mail address.

ATTENDANCE WB 30.11.20
WHOLE SCHOOL
96.64%
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

DOGS ON LEADS PLEASE! As you are aware, as a DCC school we do not allow dogs onto premises even if carried or in a bag. However I request that you ensure your dog is on a lead if you are waiting on the concourse on Passfield Way or on Waveney Road. Some of our children and families are not confident around dogs, some have allergies and they are nervous around a dog without a lead. Please be considerate and respect all of our school community. Even the gentlest dog may respond negatively to children running around.

SCHOOL CLOSURE: please be aware we are closed on Friday 18th December 20 and Monday 4th January 21. These are training days for staff and we will be working in school.

STAFF GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS: We have been asked if we are receiving gifts from grateful pupils and families this year in view of the Covid- 19 pandemic. I'm sorry to say that we are **unable to accept your lovely gifts** this year. However, we would be very grateful if you wish to make a donation to your child's class charity instead. Thank you in anticipation. Feel free to send us a christmas message on dojo or facebook! We are also **not receiving cards** into school from children to their friends or teachers. So sorry but this is to keep us all as safe as possible.

WATER BOTTLES AND LUNCH BAGS: Just a polite reminder to parents and carers that water bottles need to be washed out at home each day and returned with fresh water. We are a little worried that some pupils are bringing the same drink in each day. Also lunch boxes need a quick wipe out daily. Thank you.

GOVERNOR VACANCY: We are delighted to have two parent governor vacancies! If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Mrs Boyd for more information.

ATTENDANCE: Please inform the office of non-attendance so it can be added to our online system. Do not send a message through class dojo as it will not get to the Admin team.

SCHOOL GATE OPENING TIMES:

- Pre school collection 11.45am
- Morning Waveney Road 8.35 am Evening 3 pm
- Morning Passfield Way 8.40am Evening 3.10 pm

The gates around the perimeter of school are locked at 8.50am.

CHRISTMAS PARTY! The parties have begun and guess what? Santa came and did a covid safe visit to all our children because they have been so good. Keep up the great work children and I know he will visit you on Christmas Eve!

PRE SCHOOL	WEDNESDAY	2.12.20		CLASS 7	THURSDAY	10.12.20
CLASS 1 AND 2	THURSDAY	3.12.20		CLASS 8	FRIDAY	11.12.20
CLASS 3	FRIDAY	4.12.20		CLASS 9	MONDAY	14.12.20
CLASS 4	MONDAY	7.12.20		CLASS 10	TUESDAY	15.12.20
CLASS 5	TUESDAY	8.12.20		CLASS 11	WEDNESDAY	16.12.20
CLASS 6	WEDNESDAY	9.12.20		CLASS 12	THURSDAY	17.12.20

HOLLY AND IVY ROADSHOW: 7TH December R.C1,2,3,4,5,6,7 will see this group playing and singing christmas music in small groups throughout the morning. The show will be streamed to all other classes.

DURHAM CATHDRAL virtual tour class 5 11th December morning. Pupils will learn all about the Cathdral history through a virtual tour.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND JUMPER DAY FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER: This is an opportunity for your child to come in their xmas jumper/ t shirt/dress if they wish, if not they can wear uniform or own clothes as it is also a dress down Friday and class 8 party! Further information will follow. There will be no PE as the hall will be set up for xmas dinner.

THE ECO WARRIORS ARE BACK! The Eco Warriors are back to reminding everyone once again to turn off lights, taps and electrical equipment when we aren't using them. The aim is to be even more energy efficient this year. Be on the lookout for more eco messages and remember: if you aren't using it, turn it off!

Well done Thomas C from C9. He has earned a blue Peter badge for planting strawberries to help the environment. This is the second badge he has earned- keep up the good work Thomas!



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

POLITE NOTICE: If your child has been sent home to isolate from any school, they must remain at home. Please DO NOT bring your isolating child onto the school site. Please do not bring pupils from the academy onto site to collect your children- they must wait at the gate following our rule of 1 person only on site for collection and drop off. This is due to risk of Covid.

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.

SEE LIST ABOVE FOR PARTY DAYS

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
7.12.20	Monday	All	Holly and Ivy road show	In school event
11.12.20	FRIDAY	ALL	XMAS JUMPER AND XMAS DINNER DAY	ALL PUPILS TO WEAR XMAS JUMPER IF THEY WANT TO. XMAS DINNER WILL BE SERVED
11.12.20	Friday	class 5	Durham cathedral virtual tour	In school event – see letter to parents

Holiday dates for the school year

Thursday 17th December 2020	Last day of school before Christmas holidays
Friday 18 th December 2020	School closed for PD day
Tuesday 5th January 2021	School reopens for term 2a
Friday 12 th February 2021	Last day of school before half term
Monday 22nd February 2021	School closed for PD day
Tuesday 23 rd February 2021	School reopens for term 2b
Friday 26th March 2021	Last day of school before Easter holidays
Monday 12 th April 2021	School reopens for term 3a
Monday 3rd May 2021	School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
Friday 28 th May 2021	Last day of school before half term week
Monday 7th June 2021	School reopens for term 3b
Tuesday 20 th July 2021	Last day of school before Summer holidays



Attendance

Yellow – STM 97.58%

Red – QEII 97.49%

Blue – 95.90%

Green – SDA 93.48%

CLASS 1 98.86%	CLASS 2 98.86%	CLASS 3 97.13%	CLASS 4 98.97% WINNERS!	CLASS 5 Closed	CLASS 6 94.85%	CLASS 7 96.19%	CLASS 8 90.83%	CLASS 9 99.08% WINNERS!	CLASS 10 92.83%	CLASS 11 97.27%	CLASS 12 98.20%
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Certificates

RESILIENT: Cal J C6, Owen A C11

REFLECTIVE: Joshua BB C2 , Oliver P C4, Jessica L C7, Skye R C9

RESOURCEFUL: Ruby L C3, Lexi E C10

RECIPROCAL: Daniel W C8 , Evie H C12

RESPECTFUL: Daisy S C1

Pen Licence: Poppy W C7, Macie E C7, Amelia H C8



Birthdays

Joshua BB C2, Jordan BB C2, Dexter W C2, Cody F C7, Rowan B C10, Anna H C10, Hollie T C11, Evie H C12, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

