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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 6

News
11.12.20

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

ATTENDANCE WB 7.12.20
WHOLE SCHOOL
97.44%

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

THANK YOU BUT PLEASE DO NOT SEND TEACHER GIFTS OR CARDS INTO SCHOOL ON THE LAST DAY OR FOR PUPILS TO GIVE TO FRIENDS. THIS IS DUE TO COVID RISK. HOPEFULLY WE WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL NEXT YEAR.

THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2020- Last day of term dress as you please!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the last newsletter for this term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all, parents, carers relatives and friends of our school, for your support in keeping our school open for our children in the most difficult of circumstances this term. We have had many ups and downs, sleepless nights and long meetings (we even had a track and trace meeting during Saturday's 'Strictly Come Dancing' a few weeks ago!) but as always with the Shotton Hall Primary Community we pulled together keeping our children at the heart of our decision making. Staffing has been a challenge but we have managed to maintain stability for our pupils and enabled them to continue to learn in the most difficult of times- we could not have done this without you.

Our systems and routines have all changed but I am so proud that everyone has seen the need for this and co operated with us to keep us all as safe as we can possibly be. You have also made contact with us to discuss your concerns and we are grateful for that so we can then resolve issues quickly.

We all know that Christmas can be a difficult and lonely time for many and I'd like to ask you to be kind and seek out others you can support in your community. This may simply be a wave at the window or a phone call or distance visit- the little things mean a lot to people at the moment. Most elderly people love to see little ones playing outside and giving a friendly wave can make a difference! Do what you can to help.

We have been talking to your children about gift giving and we realise that we all may not receive what we have asked for this year. Santa has been very busy but the elves did have to lockdown the workshop for a time because of covid so they are running a little behind. They are trying to make up the hours and have called in other helpers so I'm sure you won't be disappointed. The main this is that we all have a special day and celebrate in our family's traditions and we keep safe and happy ready to begin a new year together.

Keep safe everyone and I look forward to returning in a new year-2021 here we come!

Anita Boyd
Headteacher

WE HAVE FOUND A RING ON THE SCHOOL SITE. IF YOU THINK IT IS YOURS PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

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 would be very grateful if you wish to make a donation to your child's class charity instead of gifting us. 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.

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 our youngest 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: We all had a great time and enjoyed reminiscing about the Holly and Ivy roadshows we have experienced over the years. We talked about traditions and memories. We streamed the concert to the upper classes and our younger pupils went to see them perform live - covid safe of course.

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.



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

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
17.12.20	THURSDAY	ALL	DRESS AS YOU PLEASE	Come in your own clothes if you wish
5.1.21	TUESDAY	ALL	return to school	in full uniform

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 7 th June 2021	School reopens for term 3b
Tuesday 20 th July 2021	Last day of school before Summer holidays



Attendance

Yellow – STM 99.20%

Green – SDA 97.42%

Blue – NA 97.35%

Red – QEII 95.69%

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
95.83%	97.71%	99.52%	98.52% WINNERS!	99.05%	95.92%	99.52% WINNERS!	95.58%	99.08%	99.18%	94.18%	95.24%



Certificates

RESILIENT: Patrick C C8, Jaymes C C10, Summer Mae C, Logan P C11

REFLECTIVE: Archie R C1, Isabelle B C9, Madison RW C12

RESOURCEFUL: William B C2, Aaron W C4, Noah W C5, Louis H

RECIPROCAL: Ryan C C7, Rogan P

RESPECTFUL: Ava H C3,

Pen Licence

Isabella M, Jaqobi W



Birthdays

CLASS 1 HARRISON A, HENRY S, FLYNN W, ELLIOT O

CLASS 2 LILAH B, ELLA O

CLASS 3 ANYA BW, THOMAS P CODY M

CLASS 4 DANIEL W, FREDDIE A, AARON W

CLASS 5 SABA B, ATHENA M, CHARLOTTE F, AMELIA M

CLASS 6 JACE L, AVA H

CLASS 7 CHARLIE C, ROHAN C

CLASS 8 LUCY H, LIAM O, JAY M, ELLIE M, CIARA H

CLASS 9 ARCHIE D

CLASS 10 JACOB H, EVE B

CLASS 11 ELIZABETH H, ZARA W

CLASS 12 MILLIE D

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- enjoy your special day!

