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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.**

Spring Term 2b Week 3
News
Week beginning 09.05.22

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

ATTENDANCE
WHOLE SCHOOL
96.88%

Shotton Hall Primary School
Working together to
S H I N E
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 are very proud of our year 6 pupils who have taken their SATS this week. They had a Grammar and punctuation test, a spelling test, a reading test, an arithmetic test and two maths tests! They were all amazingly resilient and kept a positive mind-set throughout. The week was tough but they all coped admirably. Thank you parents for your support from home. Well done year 6 and thank you to Mrs Carr, Ms Metcalfe and Mr Johnson.

Our preschool showed off their minibeast hats to their families in their class assembly on Thursday. We loved the fashion show and their singing, music and dancing. Well done preschool! You are all stars! We are delighted to have parents and visitors in school once more.

We are looking forward to next week when we will have a visiting illustrator Liz Millions and a visiting artist Leanne Pearce in school. Watch out for more information on our class pages and on Facebook!

Regards

Anita Boyd.
Headteacher.

TO NOTE: Following an incident please note that any parent, carer or visitor coming on site using inappropriate language in front of our children is at risk of being banned from site. We are always here to support you if you have an issue – please talk to us.

THEATRE SCHOOL PLACES: The Academy at Shotton Hall are proud to offer each primary school 2 free places (4-11 yrs.) Theatre School runs Saturday term times 10am -1pm. Please contact the Academy direct if interested.



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.**

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

ONLINE SAFETY: A number of our younger children have been talking about and drawing characters from the PG Game “Poppy’s Playtime”, these characters include, Huggy Wuggy, Kissy Missy, Poppy Playtime and Mommy Long Legs. The game is a **PC Horror puzzle game which is PEGI rated 12+** and is not suitable for younger children. However, the game is being imitated on the popular game **Roblox** and it is also very popular on **Youtube**. Because of the innocent name of the game many videos are not being picked up by YouTube’s filters. We urge parents to be vigilant in what their children are playing and watching online.

MESSAGE FROM CLASS 3:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Class 3 are raising funds to support their class charity “Durham Wildlife Trust”. We will be selling wildlife items provided by the charity to all children from next week. They will include; mini insects 50p, bird and insect gliders £1.00, animal masks £1.00, mini bug viewers £2.00 and pencil sets £2.00 (limited availability).

We’re starting with the younger children first. The rota will be:

Monday – Preschool, class 1, 2 and 3.

Tuesday – Classes 4, 5 and 6.

Wednesday – Classes 7, 8 and 9.

Thursday – Classes 10, 11 and 12.

As the funds are for the charity, children are allowed to bring money into school on their allocated day, in an envelope with their name & class on please. Thank you for continued support. – Mrs Box.

MESSAGE FROM CLASS 10: We are taking part in a sponsored snorkel on the 26th May, to raise funds for WWF we are hoping to adopt an animal or 2.

BREAKFAST CLUB TIMES: Please can we remind you that entry to Breakfast Club should **NOT** be before 7.45am and that entry is via the DAY GATE and **NOT** through the staff car.

SCOOTERS/BIKES: Can we kindly remind parents that children’s scooters/bikes are not to be used inside school grounds there have been some near misses lately and we want to keep everyone safe whilst on site.

SAFETY: Please can we remind parents not to use the entrance to the school in Waveney Rd as a turning circle, as there has been damage done to the fence. 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 via the office (NOT on Class Dojo) 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.

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.

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
17.05.22	Tuesday	Selection of pupils	Artist Project	More details to follow
19.05.22	Thursday	Class 1 & 2	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	9.10am in the large hall (more info to follow)
25.05.22	Wednesday	Class 11	Snorkeling Experience	Peterlee Leisure Centre (more details to follow)
26.05.22	Thursday	Class 10	Snorkeling Experience	Peterlee Leisure Centre (more details to follow)
26.05.22	Thursday	Class 3	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	9.10am in the large hall
26.05.22	Thursday	Class 4	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	2.30pm in the large hall
27.05.22	Friday	Whole School	Queens Jubilee	Fun activities for the whole school (See letter for more details)
09.06.22	Thursday	Class 5	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	9.10am in the large hall
09.06.22	Thursday	Class 6	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	2.30pm in the large hall
14.06.22	Tuesday	Class 11 (Yr6 only) & Class 12	Moor House Adventure Centre	(More details to follow)

16.06.22	Thursday	Class 7	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	9.10am in the large hall
16.06.22	Thursday	Class 8	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	2.30pm in the large hall
23.06.22	Thursday	Class 9	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	9.10am in the large hall
23.06.22	Thursday	Class 11	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	2.30pm in the large hall
30.06.22	Thursday	Class 10	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	9.10am in the large hall
30.06.22	Thursday	Class 12	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	2.30pm in the large hall
30.06.22 a.m	Thursday	Class 11	Performance at Shotton Hall Academy	(More details to follow)
1.07.22	Friday	Whole School	Shotton Hall Live!	(More details to follow)
04.07.22	Monday	Class 9	Hancock Museum	(More details to follow)
05.07.22	Tuesday	Class 3 & 4	Hancock Museum	(More details to follow)
05.07.22	Tuesday am	Class 10	The Big Sing (Sage)	(More details to follow)
06.07.22 or 07.07.22 (TBC)	Wednesday or Thursday	Class 10 and Class 11 (Yr 5 only)	Seaham Harbour Marina	(More details to follow)
07.07.22	Thursday	Year 5	Parent Info Session for pupils moving upto Yr6	Session will be held in the large hall at 3.30pm.
11.07.22	Monday	Class 8	Hancock Museum	(More details to follow)
18.07.22	Monday	Yr6	Performance for Parents	Main Hall pm (time to be confirmed)
19.07.22	Tuesday	Yr6	Performance for Parents	Main Hall pm (time to be confirmed)
19.07.22	Tuesday	Pre-School	Sports Day	Details to follow
20.07.22	Wednesday	KS1 C1-6	Sports Day	Details to follow
21.07.22	Thursday	KS2 C7-10	Sports Day	Details to follow

Holiday dates

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 95.78%

Blue – NA 97.67%

Green – SDA 95.55%

Red – QEII 98.69%

CLASS 1 95.83%	CLASS 2 95.83%	CLASS 3 97.00%	CLASS 4 98.50%	CLASS 5 92.50%	CLASS 6 99.57% Winners!	CLASS 7 99.14%	CLASS 8 96.25%	CLASS 9 96.77%	CLASS 10 91.18%	CLASS 11 100.00% Joint Winners!	CLASS 12 100.00% Joint Winners!
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Certificates

RESILIENT: Freya B C4, Katie M C8, Jacob O C9.

REFLECTIVE: Aria J C3, Cody M C5, Lola M C6, Megan B C9, Harrison W C10, Martha P C11.

RESOURCEFUL: Natassia L C1, Rae F C2, Tyler A C11, Jacob H C12.

RECIPROCAL: Gracie C C7.

RESPECTFUL:

Pen Licence, Rogan P C9, Benjamin O C10, Well done to you both!



Birthdays

CLASS 1 AMELIA B

CLASS 2 RAE F

CLASS 8 JOHN W

CLASS 9 ZAK R-B

CLASS 10 JOHN S & IMOGEN R.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- we hope you enjoy your special day!

