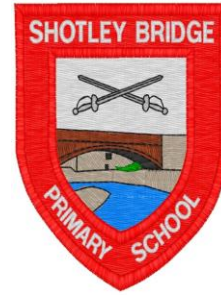


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Spring Term 2017 Newsletter 1

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It may only be 6 school weeks since our last newsletter but such a lot has happened in that time. The final week of Autumn term was a very busy one. The reception, Y1, Y2 Christmas performances of Prickly Hay, It's a Baby and the Y3,4,5, and 6 performance in St Cuthbert's church were enjoyed by parents, children and staff. The singing, acting, presenting, narrating and performing of all our children helped us to end the term on a high and showcased the talents of our children and the importance we place on these vital skills.

Well done to all of Y2,3 and 4 for your lovely singing at Golden Acre for our local residents.

Thank you to all of our brass instrument players for entertaining the whole school in a Christmas Brass performance.

Every year group enjoyed a lovely Christmas party and behaved exceptionally.

Since returning to school the term has been incredibly busy. KS1 children have been enjoying Craft, Sewing, Art, Computer and Funky Food clubs in addition to Newcastle Football club and soon to start Circus Skills club with Marty. KS 2 clubs are well underway with Y3,4 Tag Rugby, Y5,6 Tag Rugby, Y3,4 Netball. Y5,6 Netball, Coding club, Choir club, Self Defence and Multiskills club. Thank you to all of the providers and all the staff who enable us to have so many clubs.

Our KS 2 football teams have been back in action and the netballers are looking forward to the spring leagues beginning. This week our Y5, 6 gymnastics squad has competed against our local schools.

We await the results. And in the coming weeks we have a swimming squad entering the local gala and one Y2 class and one Y3 class entering the area Dance Festival.

Our first three class assemblies have been performed by Class 13, 6 and 12. This year we are making sure that the whole school get to see every assembly where this is possible and practical.

On top of this all children are working exceptionally hard in all of their learning.

Upcoming Events and News

Valentine's Discos

Letters have gone home with full details. Discos take place on February 14th in each building. YR, KS1 3:15 till 4:30. KS2 3:20 till 5:00. All children are to bring their disco clothes to school and change out of uniform at the end of the school day. School policy on jewellery and makeup is to be followed at discos too. No makeup. No jewellery please.

World Book Day Thursday 2nd March

Details will follow in a letter to parents. We will celebrate World Book Day and there will be lots of fun activities on this day.

Parents Evenings 8th and 9th March

These will take place in our Snows Green Road site this time. Teachers will organise meeting times closer to the date.

Mothers' Day Assembly 24th March

This year, in order to accommodate all ladies safely, there will be two performances of our Mothers' Day Assembly in our Snows Green Road site. We will make tickets available closer to the time, like we do with school based Christmas performances, to ensure that one lady from each family can attend a performance and nobody misses out.

Red Nose Day 24th March

After our Mothers' Day assemblies the children will enjoy Red Nose Day activities in their own sites. More information will follow.

Easter Assemblies 7th April

These will take place during Merit and Good News Assemblies on each site. We will have our annual decorated egg competitions. More details will follow.

Sickness bugs

Many children have been off school with sickness bugs in recent weeks. We have sought advice from Durham LA Health and Safety department who have assured us that our current cleaning procedures are robust. Our cleaning teams have increased the disinfecting of surfaces, chairs, handles etc... We continually remind children to wash their hands. We encourage all children and adults to adhere to the 48 hour sickness rule.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATED CALENDAR OF EVENTS UPDATED 07 02 2017

	Event	Venue	Involving
February	1 st Class 12 Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	Class 12 Parents
	8 th Class 3 Assembly	Benfieldside Road Site	Class 3 Parents
	14 th Valentine's Discos	Both Sites	All children
	15 th Class 9 Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	Class 9 Parents
	Half-term Holiday 20 th – 24 th inclusive	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN	
March	2 nd World Book Day	Both sites	All children
	8 th Parents Evening	SGR Site	All parents
	9 th Parents Evening	SGR Site	All parents
	15 th Class 7 Assembly	SGR Site	Class 7 Parents
	24 th Mothers' Day Assembly / Red Nose Day	SGR Site	All children and one lady per family
	29 th Class 11 Assembly	SGR Site	Class 11 Parents
April	7 th Easter themed Merit Assembly	SGR Site	Year 3,4,5,6 plus parents
	Easter themed Good News Assembly	BR Site	Year R,1,2 plus parents
	Easter Holiday 10 th – 21 st inclusive		
May	1 st Bank Holiday		
	10 th Class 4 Assembly	Benfieldside Road Site	Class 4 Parents
	17 th Class 8 Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	Class 8 Parents
	24 th Class 10 Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	Class 10 Parents
	Half-term holiday Mon 29 th May – Fri 2 nd June		
June	16 th Fathers' Day Assembly	TBC	TBC
	21 st Class 5 Assembly	Benfieldside Road Site	Class 5 Parents
	28 th Year R Assembly	Benfieldside Road Site	Year R Parents
July	14 th Summer Fair	SGR Site	All children and parents
	17 th Sports Day (18 th Sports Day Reserve)	SGR Site	All children and parents
	19 th Whole School Trip to Beach		All children and Staff
	21 st Year 6 Leavers Assembly	SGR Site	Year 6 Parents
21 st Last day of term			