



Summer Term 2018 Newsletter 2

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Nekacheya

Mr Gillette, our link with Nekacheya, our twinned school in Zambia visited all the children to tell us about how the money we raised in our sponsored walk has been spent. Nekacheya school previously had one or two curricular text books that the staff had to share and copy from and no reading books at all. The school now has full sets of text books for the teachers and pupils to use. They also now have their first ever library filled with reading books for the children. The library, housed in a lockable steel cupboard is named the Shotley Bridge Primary School library. Our children were incredibly proud to see photographs of their school logo on the new library with beaming Nekacheya school children holding books by Roald Dahl and David Walliams. Thank you to everyone who supported this great cause and contributed to this life changing project.

Year 3 and 4 Tennis Festival

Congratulations to our Y3 and 4 tennis club children who recently won our local school's tennis tournament at Shotley Bridge Tennis Club.

SATs

Well done to our Y6 and Y2 children who have had a busy time undertaking SATs tests. Each year we are impressed by how Shotley Bridge Primary School children take these statutory tests in their stride and always perform their best.

Ofsted

On Monday we received the phone call that we would be inspected on Tuesday morning by four Ofsted inspectors. This has been our first inspection as Shotley Bridge Primary School since our two schools amalgamated in 2015. The two day inspection encompassed every possible aspect of our Primary School. The staff and governors would especially like to say a massive thank you to all of our children. Their happiness, conduct, work ethic, friendliness, enthusiasm, knowledge, skills, care, etc... etc... shone throughout the two day visit. The inspectors could not have been more complimentary about all of the children. The staff and governors would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents for their response to the inspection. The inspectors were overwhelmed by the response of parents in support of their school. Please do log on to Ofsted Parent View to see the results of the survey. The Governors and I would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff of our school for their hard work and commitment every day and especially this week to show the inspectors our school at its best. The full inspection report will be available and shared with parents once school receives it in approximately three to six working weeks.

Royal wedding Celebrations

Today has been a glorious day. The whole school got together for a picnic lunch then spent the afternoon enjoying UK and Royal themed activities.

Congratulations Mrs Dryden

Mrs Dryden has had a beautiful baby boy. He visited the children today during their picnic lunch.

Family Fun Day Charity Event Consett Rugby Club Sat 26th May for Childhood Cancer

Please see a poster on our website and school notice boards advertising a fun day for a worthy cause.

Goodbye Mr Davey

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mr Davey. Mr Davey has been a fabulous member of the team at Shotley Bridge and he will be missed greatly. Mr Davey is leaving the UK at half-term to live in Australia and we wish him all the best in his exciting new venture.

Class 7 will be taught by Mr Murphy who they know very well.

Reminders

Children are encouraged to bring **hats and sun screen** into school where they are allowed to apply it themselves. Please also apply sun screen to your children before they come to school.

Summer Term 2018 Calendar of Events

Please note that some dates may have changed since previous Newsletters

	Event	Venue	Involving
May	23 rd Class 10 Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	Class 10 Parents
	22 nd Y ⁷ Beamish Trip	Beamish	Y2 children
	23 rd Meeting for parents of Sept 2018 Reception new starters	Benfieldside Road Site	Sept 18 New starter parents
	24 th School nurse drop ins 8:50 – 9:30	Benfieldside Road Site	Any interested parent
	Half-term holiday Mon 28 th May – Fri 1 st June	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN	
June	7 th Meeting for Y5 parents interested in Robin Wood (Time TBC)	Snows Green Road Site	Interested Y5 parents
	13 th Class 8 Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	Class 8 Parents
	15 th Fathers' Day Event	TBC	TBC
	20 th Class 5 Assembly	Benfieldside Road Site	Class 5 Parents
	21 st School Nurse drop-ins 8:50 – 9:30	Benfieldside Road Site	Any interested parent
	25 th Book Fair	Both sites	All children and parents
	27 th Year R Assembly	Benfieldside Road Site	Year R Parents
	3 rd Y6 Induction day trip to Consett Academy. Start and end day in SGR Site		Y6 children
July	3 rd Y6 Parents evening at Consett Academy	Consett Academy	Y6 parents
	3 rd Move Up AFTERNOON.	Both sites	All children and new YR
	3 rd Meeting for current Y2 parents about transition	Snows Green Road 3:30	Current Y2 parents
	6 th No School Uniform Day. Bring an item for Summer Fair	Both sites	All children
	9 th Reception children parents evenings	Benfieldside Road Site	Year R Parents
	10 th Reception children parents evenings	Benfieldside Road Site	Year R Parents
	10 th School Reports to parents	Both sites	All children
	11 th Move Up AFTERNOON (Y6 children remain in school)	Both sites	All children and new YR
	13 th Summer Fair. Outdoor stalls open 3:30 Indoor stalls open 4:00 until 5:30.	SGR Site	All children and parents
	16 th Sports Day (17 th Sports Day Reserve)	SGR Site	All children and parents
	18 th Whole School Trip	South Shields Beach	All children and Staff
	20 th Year 6 Leavers Assembly	SGR Site	Year 6 Parents
	20 th Last day of Summer Term		

Thank you

Mr M Bell