



# Shotley Bridge Primary School Newsletter

## End of Summer Term 2018



### Recent events

**Move Up Afternoons and Transition Events** All children, including Y6, have spent time in their new classrooms with their new teachers. Y2 to Y3 parents information evening was well attended.

**Summer Fair** Thank you to all parents, children and staff for another very successful Summer Fair. A grand total of £2040.00 was raised which will go towards our funds for our next project. Children will decide early in the Autumn term what they would like to raise funds for.

**Sports Day** Phew! The rain stayed away and we had another fabulous sports day on our reserve date. Please do make arrangements for both dates in 2019 as we often do not get to use our first date. Congratulations to Green team who accrued the highest points and won the sports day trophy.

**Brass Players and Violinists Performance** Well done to our brass players and violinists who entertained their families and the whole school with their lovely performance. We will continue to offer brass tuition and violin to KS2 in September. Durham Music Service will teach our new Y5s to play Ukele in Autumn term.

**Whole School Trip to Beach** The sun shone and we had another fantastic school trip to South Shields. Children and staff played games, dug holes, built sand castles and had a fun day. Thank you to everyone involved. As always, you left an immaculate beach with not a scrap of litter.

### Online Safety Message for Parents.

It has come to light that not only are many of our children regularly viewing Youtube at home (Youtube is NOT accessible in school as it is not age appropriate) but many have their own Youtube channels where they upload videos of themselves vlogging and being a Youtuber. School believes this is inappropriate and potentially very dangerous. Some of our children are even sharing their home addresses on their Youtube channels. Please check your children's online activity and if you approve of them having a Youtube channel (which school does not) then please ensure your child is not sharing their own or their friends' information on the internet. All children have been told that we do NOT want to hear about Youtube activities in school as school disapproves of SBPS children having their own channels until they are at least 13.

### Acceptable Use of Social Media by Parents.

It has also come to light that family members who attended Sports Day have uploaded photographs and videos of their children during Sports Day to social media sites such as Facebook. On these videos are easily identifiable children whose parents have not given permission for them to be uploaded. In addition there are staff members and other adults who have not given permission for videos where they are visible to be uploaded to social media. If parents have close up photographs or videos of their own children with no other children or adults identifiable then this is classed as Acceptable Use. Please can any videos or photos that are not Acceptable Use be removed as soon as possible.

### Shotley Bridge Primary School Achievement

We are incredibly proud of the achievement and progress of all our children this year in all areas of their education. Below are the headlines that are used to compare us to other schools and to measure our school's performance. These results are outstanding. Please take the time to read them.

### RECEPTION ACHIEVEMENT

In 2018, Shotley Bridge Primary Reception children achieved higher than Nationally in their combined areas of learning known as Good Level of Development (GLD)

	2018 SBPS % achieving a GLD	2017 National % achieving a GLD
<b>Overall GLD</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>71%</b>

In 2018, Shotley Bridge Primary Reception children also achieved higher than Nationally in Reading, Writing and Number at Age Related Expectations (ARE) (2017 National figures not yet available)

	2018 SBPS % achieving ARE+	2017 National % achieving ARE+		2018 SBPS % exceeding ARE	2017 National % exceeding ARE
<b>YR Reading</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>77%</b>		<b>23%</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>YR Writing</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>73%</b>		<b>18%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>YR Number</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>79%</b>		<b>32%</b>	<b>16%</b>

### **YEAR 1 PHONICS ACHIEVEMENT**

In 2018, Shotley Bridge Primary Year 1 children also achieved higher than Nationally in Phonics.

	<b>2018 SBPS % Passed phonics test</b>	2017 National % Passed phonics test
<b>Y1 Phonics</b>	<b>95%</b>	81%

### **Y2 READING, WRITING AND MATHS ACHIEVEMENT**

In 2018, Shotley Bridge Primary Year 2 children achieved higher than Nationally in Reading, Writing and Maths at ARE and Greater Depth (GD).

	<b>2018 SBPS % achieving ARE+</b>	2018 National % achieving ARE+		<b>2018 SBPS % achieving GD</b>	2018 National % achieving GD
<b>Y2 Reading</b>	<b>92%</b>	76%		<b>32%</b>	25%
<b>Y2 Writing</b>	<b>86%</b>	68%		<b>24%</b>	16%
<b>Y2 Maths</b>	<b>90%</b>	75%		<b>29%</b>	21%

### **YEAR 2 PHONICS ACHIEVEMENT**

In 2018, One Shotley Bridge Primary Year 2 child who had to resit phonics test also achieved far higher than Nationally in Phonics.

	<b>2018 SBPS % Passed test (1 child)</b>	2017 National % Passed test
<b>Y2 Phonics</b>	<b>100%</b>	68%

### **Y6 READING, WRITING, MATHS, SPaG AND R,W,M ACHIEVEMENT**

In 2018, Shotley Bridge Primary Year 6 children achieved higher than Nationally in Reading, Writing, Maths, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

	<b>2018 SBPS % achieving ARE+</b>	2018 National % achieving ARE+		<b>2018 SBPS % achieving GD/HS</b>	2017 National % achieving GD/HS
<b>Y6 Reading</b>	<b>83%</b>	75%		<b>45%</b>	24%
<b>Y6 Writing</b>	<b>91%</b>	78%		<b>33%</b>	18%
<b>Y6 Maths</b>	<b>93%</b>	76%		<b>21%</b>	23%
<b>Y6 SPaG</b>	<b>88%</b>	78%		<b>38%</b>	31%
<b>Y6 R,W,M combined</b>	<b>79%</b>	64%		<b>16%</b>	9%

<b>2018 SBPS Average Scaled Score</b>	2018 National Ave Scaled Score	<b>2018 SBPS Value Added</b>	2018 National Value Added
READING – 108	105	TBC	TBC
SPaG – 109	106	TBC	TBC
MATHS – 105	104	TBC	TBC

### **Some goodbyes and some farewells**

I would like to say thank you to Mrs Ross and to Mrs Askwith for teaching this term whilst Mrs Dryden and Mrs Young are on Maternity Leave. We all wish Miss Hirst the best of luck as she begins her Maternity Leave today. We say farewell to Mrs Bell who retires today after being a lunchtime supervisor and cook at Shotley Bridge for over 22 years!!! We also say farewell to Miss Lucy Smith who begins her teacher training in September. We wish her the best of luck and know she will be a fabulous teacher.

### **Finally**

Thank you to everyone who has made another year at Shotley Bridge Primary School such a wonderful one. Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 children you are going to be wonderful role models for your school in September. Y6 you have been a credit to school. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your Headteacher, many of you for all seven years of your primary school life. You are all ready for the next step in your education. We all look forward to hearing about your adventures and achievements in the years to come. Have a fantastic Summer Holiday everyone.

Mr M Bell