



## Autumn Term 2018 Newsletter 2 16 11 2018



### **Friends of Shotley Bridge Primary School and Fund Raising for School**

Thank you to all of the parents who gave their time to make the Halloween discos so successful whether that was in shopping for food or helping cook and supervise. Over 300 children enjoyed the dancing, games and food. So far this year, funds raised from Valentine's Disco, Summer Fair and Halloween Disco are £3199.00. In December 2017 our Pupil Council children selected the new playground installation and funds raised over recent years contributed to its purchase. Pupil Council will make informed decisions as to what to buy this year.

### **Readathon**

The amazing amount raised during our sponsored Readathon was £2128.00. This money will be combined with the £4000 Tesco/Groundwork award to improve Library facilities in school.

### **Fundraising for Charities. Children in Need. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

The charity we are supporting this term is Children in Need. Children came to school in fabulous Children in Need themed fancy dress. There were fun activities in the afternoon for all children. Please can parents use Parent Pay to make donations. We suggest a minimum of two pound per child.

### **Sporting Success**

Our sports teams continue to represent school well and have lots of success. The 5/6 boys football team have qualified for the Ted Young 5-a-side Finals on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and have also qualified for the 7-a-side finals on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you to all the boys and girls who have represented school so well and a special thanks to Mr Murphy and all of the staff who organise and supervise at these events.

### **Anti-Bullying Week 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December**

We take bullying and harassment very seriously in and out of school and constantly educate all children about; correct ways to behave with each other, the STOP rule and how to intervene if we feel someone is being bullied. We strive to ensure all children never have to feel bullied. During our Anti Bullying Week. We would like all children to wear odd socks on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** to show that we are all unique. All children will take part in anti-bullying activities throughout the week.

### **Names in clothing and footwear**

Please can ALL parents ensure that ALL items of clothing and footwear are clearly named/labelled. Unlabelled, uncollected clothing will be recycled via Jenny Stoker.

### **School photographer Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Individual children and family groups.**

Photographers will be set up and ready to photograph at 8:30 in each site. Parents who wish to have family group photos taken with brothers and sisters from different buildings must organise their group in either site at 8:30. During the school day, staff will ensure each individual has their photo taken and also any brothers and sisters who are in the same building will be photographed together.

### **Parent Governor**

The Governing Body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Please see Claire or Judith if you are interested to get the relevant forms.

### **Christmas Performances**

Reception/Y1/Y2 plays will take place in Benfieldside Road school hall as usual. This year Y3,4,5,6 performances will take place in Snows Green Road school hall. Parents will be allowed 2 tickets per child. More details will follow once tickets are ready but the times and dates on this calendar of events will not change. **PTO**

## Calendar of Events

Please note that some dates have had to change since Autumn 1 Newsletter

	Event	Venue	Involving
	16 <sup>th</sup> Children in Need Day	Both sites	All children
	26 <sup>th</sup> School Photographer	Both sites	All children
<b>December</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anti-Bullying Week. Odd socks day on 7 <sup>th</sup>	Both sites	All children
	13 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Play Classes 1,2 & 6 ( 1.30pm)	Benfieldside Road Site	Year R,1,2 plus parents
	13 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Play Classes 3,4 & 5 ( 2.15pm)	Benfieldside Road Site	Year R,1,2 plus parents
	14 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Plays Classes 1, 2 & 6 (1.30pm)	Benfieldside Road Site	Year R,1,2 plus parents
	14 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Plays Classes 3,4 & 5 (2.15pm)	Benfieldside Road Site	Year R,1,2 plus parents
	18 <sup>th</sup> School Christmas Lunch	Both sites	All children
	19 <sup>th</sup> pm YR Christmas Party	Benfieldside Road Site	Year R children
	19 <sup>th</sup> KS2 Play with Y3 and Y5 Parents (1.15) KS2 Play with Y4 and Y6 Parents (2.15)	Snows Green Road Site	Year 3,4,5,6 plus parents
	20 <sup>th</sup> KS2 Play with Y3 and Y5 Parents (10.00) KS2 Play with Y4 and Y6 Parents (11.15)	Snows Green Road Site	Year 3,4,5,6 plus parents
	20 <sup>th</sup> pm Y1,Y3/4 Christmas Party	Both Sites	Year 1,3,4 children
	21 <sup>st</sup> pm Y2,Y5 and 6 Christmas Party	Both Sites	Year 2,5,6 children
<b>January 2019</b>	Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> – Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> Holiday. Term starts Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> 2019	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN	
	16 <sup>th</sup> Class 12 Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	Class 12 Parents
	23 <sup>rd</sup> Class 5 Assembly	Benfieldside Road Site	Class 5 Parents
	30 <sup>th</sup> Class 9 Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	Class 9 Parents
<b>February</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Class 3 Assembly	Benfieldside Road Site	Class 3 Parents
	13 <sup>th</sup> Class 13 Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	Class 13 Parents
	14 <sup>th</sup> Valentine's Discos	Both Sites	All children
	Half-term Holiday 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> inclusive	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN	
	27 <sup>th</sup> Class 8 Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	Class 8 Parents
<b>March</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> World Book Day 2019	Both sites	All children
	15 <sup>th</sup> COMIC Relief Day	Both sites	All children
	20 <sup>th</sup> Parents Evening	Both sites	All parents
	21 <sup>st</sup> Parents Evening	Both sites	All parents
	27 <sup>th</sup> Class 6 Assembly	Benfieldside Road Site	Class 6 Parents
	29 <sup>th</sup> Mothers' Day Activities Afternoon	Both Sites	Children and Parents
<b>April</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class 14 Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	
	Easter Holiday April 8 <sup>th</sup> – Mon April 22 <sup>nd</sup> inclusive	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN	
<b>May</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN	
	15 <sup>th</sup> Class 11 Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	Class 11 Parents
	22 <sup>nd</sup> Class 10 Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	Class 10 Parents
	Half-term holiday Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN	
<b>June</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> Class 7 Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	Class 7 Parents
	14 <sup>th</sup> Fathers' Day Activities Afternoon	Both Sites	Children and Parents
	19 <sup>th</sup> Class 4 Assembly	Benfieldside Road Site	Class 4 Parents
	26 <sup>th</sup> Year R Assembly	Benfieldside Road Site	Year R Parents
<b>July</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Y6 Induction Day Consett Academy	Consett Academy	Year 6
	5 <sup>th</sup> Sports Day (8 <sup>th</sup> Sports Day Reserve)	Snows Green Road Site	All children and parents
	12 <sup>th</sup> Summer Fair 4:00 to 5:30	Snows Green Road Site	All children and parents
	17 <sup>th</sup> Whole School Trip	TBC	All children and Staff
	19 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Snows Green Road Site	Year 6 Parents
	19 <sup>th</sup> Last day of Summer Term	<b>School returns Weds 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019</b>	