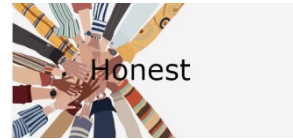




SBPS News



3rd May 2024

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Price: FREE!

Good Luck, Year 6!

In a few weeks, our amazing Year 6 children will take part in their end of KS2 SATs. The staff of Shotley Bridge Primary School would like to wish Year 6 a huge **GOOD LUCK!** You have all worked extremely hard not only in Year 6, but throughout your whole time at school and you should be proud of yourselves! Just remember to stay calm, read the questions carefully and try your hardest.

Year 6 have been invited to come to school from 8am on SATs week for special SATs breakfasts and there will certainly be lots of fun things to come in their last few weeks as a SBPS pupil!



Good luck!

Congratulations!

We would like to share with you wonderful news that Miss Beveridge welcomed to the world a beautiful baby girl last week! Surprising us all by arriving 3 weeks early, baby Nola was born on Monday 22nd April weighing 6lbs 1oz. Both mother and baby are doing well and we are excited to have grown our Shotley Bridge family!



Bingo Night

Following the success of last year's bingo night, please join us for a night of fun and games at our second Shotley Bridge Primary School's Family Bingo Night!

Date: Thursday 23rd May
Time: 5:30 - 7:30pm
Location: KS2 School Hall, Snows Green Rd
Tickets: £3



The evening will include multiple games of bingo, alongside other fun and games. Lots of prizes to be won! Refreshments (such as hot dogs, tea, coffee, juice and ice cream) will be available. Please bring cash if you wish you buy refreshments. If you would like to purchase tickets, these will go live on your Arbor app at 5pm on Tuesday 7th May. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Friends of SBPS—PTA

Thank you to the parents and carers who expressed an interest in joining our PTA—Friends of Shotley Bridge after our plea last month. Our first meeting of 2024 will take place on Wednesday 8th May at 9am in the KS2 building. We will be planning and organising future fundraising events for the rest of the school year and beyond. If you are interested in learning more, please come along to join the meeting and have a cuppa with us... All welcome!



INSET Day Reminder

Reminder—School will be closed to all children on Friday 28th June as will be taking part in directed activities and training as part of our five annual INSET days.



Good Luck!



Today, we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Newbould who is beginning her maternity leave! Everyone at Shotley Bridge Primary wishes her all the best during this exciting time!

Our Spanish Curriculum



Hola! Going forward, the Shotley Bridge Primary School children will be learning Spanish as part of our curriculum. We have made this decision after careful consideration as Spanish is taught within our feeder secondary school. Mrs Fernandes—who is a fluent Spanish speaker—is looking forward to leading this transition and guiding the staff and children. Our Spanish journey has already begun with a KS2 Spanish inspired day where the children embraced Flamenco dancing.



Senior Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs Atkinson
Headteacher



Mrs Dryden
Assistant Head
Teacher



Miss Reid
Assistant Head
Teacher



Mr Vasarhelyi
Class Teacher



Miss Newbould
Class Teacher



Mrs Lee
Pupil Wellbeing
Lead

Deputy Designated Safeguarding

If you have a concern about the safety of a child in our school, please contact one of our trained Designated Safeguarding Leads.

If you have a concern out of school hours, please contact First Contact on 0300026797 or the police.

Reception Visit to Hall Hill Farm

Reception thoroughly enjoyed their first ever Shotley School trip this week! They visited Hall Hill Farm where they got to spend the day meeting and feeding a selection of animals including lambs, alpacas, sheep and goats. They learnt lots of interesting facts including when a turkey gets a red face and dangly nose when it gets angry, and all the different names for the animal offspring. However, the children's favourite part of the day was a tractor ride around the farm where Pumpkin the llama chased alongside.



KS1 Special Visitors

Special visitors Jacob and Lilly the lambs visited KS1 this week. The children were very excited to meet the lambs and some lucky children even had the opportunity to feed them. A huge thank you to Mrs Shaw for arranging the visit!



Maths Cafes



Thank you to all the parents who attended the KS2 maths cafes over the last few weeks. We hope you found useful the practical activities that you can share with your children at home.

Scholastic Book Fair

From Thursday 9th—Wednesday 15th May, Scholastic Travelling Book Fair will be visiting both sites at SBPS! On these days, you are welcome to visit the book fair by entering the main entrances from 3:30-4:00pm and browse the amazing selection of wonderful children's books available. If you wish to make a purchase, you can scan the QR code in school and pay at the book fair. You are supporting school by purchasing books from the book fair as we receive credit to buy books for school with every purchase.



Well done, Lottie!



Shotley Bridge Primary School officially have a school dog! We are proud to announce Lottie underwent her assessment last week and past with flying colours. She has begun working with individual children and is looking forward to working with the rest of the children over the next few months.

May



Monday 6th	Bank Holiday—School closed for pupils and staff	
Thursday 9th	C4 Disney Sports Festival	Free visit—afternoon only. PE kit.
Monday 13th	Y6 SATs Week—SPAG Papers	
Tuesday 14th	Y6 SATs Week—Reading Paper	
Wednesday 15th	Y6 SATs Week—Maths Paper 1	
	Y2 Trip to Durham Cathedral	Payable via Arbor
Thursday 14th	Y6 SATs Week—Maths Paper 2	
Friday 17th	Y6 Rugby Festival at Consett Academy	Free—All children to attend. PE kit.
Monday 20th	Y4 Trip to Synagogue & Saltwell Park	Payable via Arbor 2 weeks before
Tuesday 21st	C6 Striking and Fielding Festival	Free visit—afternoon only. PE kit.
Wed 22nd	C3 Multi-skills Festival	Free visit—morning only. PE kit.
Thursday 23rd	Reception and KS1 Hoopstarz Event	
	Bingo Night -5:30pm	Tickets available on Arbor.
Friday 24th	KS2 Hoopstarz Event	
	Break up for May half-term	



June

Monday 3rd	School reopens after May half-term Colour Run for whole school	Details to follow
Wednesday 5th	Y5/6 Reading Picnic	9-10am on Junior Field
Friday 7th	Y6 Leavers' photos	Taken by Phototronics in school
Wednesday 12th	Y3/4 Reading Picnic Y5 Trip to Beamish Museum	9-10am on Junior Field Tickets donated by Consett Rotary Club
Thursday 13th	C5 Tag Rugby Festival Y6 Camp Out	Free visit—afternoon only. Come to school in PE kit. Details to follow
Friday 14th	Special Person's Afternoon	KS2- 1:30-2:15pm R/KS1- 2:30-3:15pm
Monday 17th	New Reception Starter Teddy Bear Picnic	2-3:30pm on Infant Field
Tuesday 18th	Y1 Trip to Bambrough and the Grace Darling Museum	Payable via Arbor 2 weeks before
Wednesday 19th	Rock Up Rainbow Day	Come to school wearing colourful clothing to celebrate Pride month
Friday 21st	Durham Big Play at Beamish	Details to follow
Monday 24th	Non-Uniform Day	Donations for Summer Fair—TBC
Wednesday 26th	Whole School Move up Day	Children spend a day with new class

July

Friday 5th	Summer Fair—from 2:30pm	KS2 Building and Field
Monday 8th	Sports Day	KS2 Field
Tuesday 9th	Reserve Sports Day	KS2 Field
Thursday 11th	New Pre-School Starters Teddy Bear's Picnic	Infant Field
Monday 15th	Shotley Fest	Details to follow
Tuesday 16th	Pre School Children Transition Day	Details to follow
Friday 19th	Break up for Summer	