



Shobnall Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Friday 21st July 2017

Well, here we are, practically at the end of the academic year with only two school days left next week. This however will be the final newsletter edition and thank you to the small minority of parents who returned their questionnaire and who commented so favourably about this newsletter, thank you for taking the time to read this important method of communication. If you have forgotten to complete or return the questionnaire then please do dig it out, we really do listen and act where appropriate, based on your comments.

Year 6

At this time of year, we wish our Year 6 pupils the very best wishes and good fortune for their next step in education and beyond. We have been delighted with the hard work and efforts that they have displayed, especially in the SATs and they have continued to maintain the school's tradition of achieving incredibly high standards in these tests. Once again, the pupils of the school have produced results which boasts our high achievements and we have once again performed brilliantly, with results similar or better than the previous year in Key Stage 2 SATs. We look forward to seeing their final end of year performance with their parents on Monday morning and I can imagine, as in previous years, there won't be many dry eyes so remember to bring your tissues parents!

Year 6 Visit to Warwick Castle

Year 6 had an amazing day at Warwick Castle, we hope you enjoyed our 'tweets'. After a slightly wet start to the day, the sun came out which helped us enjoy the full benefits of the Horrible Histories Maze (a highlight for many of the children) and the view from the top of the towers and castle walls. If you are squeamish or easily scared, then the children wouldn't recommend you go in to the castle dungeons – Mr Adams nearly got executed and everyone was nearly possessed by witches! A great day all round and a fantastic treat to end the school year.

Year 6 Enterprise Fair

We were blessed again with glorious weather on Monday for the Year 6 Enterprise Fair, which was a very enterprising morning! All the school came out to buy toys, have a go at the various games Year 6 had organised and get wet in the stocks! The children managed to raise a total of **£370.00**, for the **"Make a Wish Foundation"**. They are very proud of what they have achieved and wish to say a big thank you to everyone who provided donations for their stalls.

Dove Valley Cricket

On Tuesday afternoon our school cricket team were playing in a Dove Valley cricket tournament against a host of different schools from across the county. The team played three games against Rangemore, Rykneld and Thomas Russell, respectively. Although we were not successful in getting to the final, all the players involved showcased excellent behaviour and sportsmanship whilst representing the school. A big well done to all the Year 4 and Year 5 children who were involved in the cricket tournament.



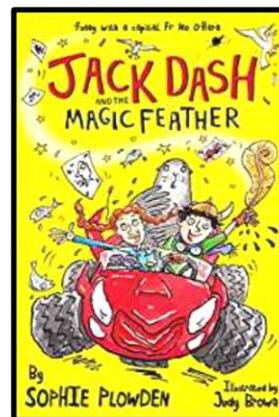
Reading Corner

Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge 2017, Shobnall Primary School would love to be top of the league this year! Have a great summer of reading! This week's recommended read is for children aged 6 -7...

Jack Dash and the Magic Feather

Written by Sophie Plowden
Published by Catnip Publishing

On the day that Jack's family moves to a new house, he finds a magic feather in the attic that makes whatever he draws real. Problem is, he accidentally draws a sea lion, which is pretty hard to keep secret, not least from Coco, the annoying girl next door. Surreal humour and a page-turning plot will keep boys and girls hooked!



.....and finally 'Thank You'.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one of you for your ongoing support and help that you have offered both your child(ren) and the school this year. You have offered and provided so much, whether it has been support with spellings, reading at home, homework, attendance at assemblies and other arranged meetings and events and even offering transport at the many different sporting events that we have covered since September. I have enjoyed the chats and discussions each and every morning in the Key Stage 1 playground and I have really appreciated getting to know all of you throughout the year. I would like to wish you all a fabulous and relaxing summer break after we close on Tuesday 25th July 2017 and we will of course look forward to opening our school gates once again on Tuesday 5th September 2017 at 8.45am. Do keep an eye on Twitter during the summer break as we will 'tweet' from time to time around holiday clubs and other items.

Best wishes

Mr R Cruise

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Jaiden E	Kaden P
Year 1	Pia P	Adam Cr
Year 2	Lucy T	Sophie T
Year 3	Eshan UH	Yazaan M
Year 4	Carson L	Izaak T
Year 5	Sam F	Ashton M
Year 6	The whole class for their super work with the Enterprise Fair – Well Done!	

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Ameen A
Year 1	Cruz AS
Year 2	Lucy T & Sophie T
Year 3	Qasim H
Year 4	Daisy T
Year 5	Zac C
Year 6	Tallulah L & Kynan G



Autumn Term 2017 – Dates for your diary

Event	Date and Time
School opens to children/new ties on sale.	Tuesday 5 th September – 8.45am
Meet the Teacher meeting (optional)	Tuesday 12 th September – 3.30pm
PFA Meet, Greet & Join Afternoon Tea	Wednesday 13 th September – 3.30pm
Extra-curricular clubs begin for 4 weeks	W/b 18 th September 2017
France Parents Meeting for final arrangements	Thursday 21 st September 2017 – 6.00pm
Years 5 & 6 French trip	Monday 9 th – 13 th October 2017
Parents Evening	Monday 16 th October – 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 18 th October – 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Last day of school before half term	Thursday 19 th October 2017
School closed to pupils	Friday 20 th October 2017