



## Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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It has been yet another busy week at school and I am sure that many of you have been keeping up to date with the activities and events on Twitter and of course our website. The week began with Father Stanley, who came in to deliver an assembly based upon the importance of teamwork and supporting one another and of course we were treated to the Year 1 class assembly for parents on Tuesday. In addition to this, we have been welcoming our new Nursery and Reception starters in September to a taster session where they have begun to familiarise themselves with the EYFS classrooms. The week also saw some of our Year 6 pupils begin some of their transition days at John Taylor High School and I know that transition is very much a theme next week for the rest of the Year 6 pupils as most will also have the opportunity to visit their new schools. Our own class swap afternoon, where the children get to meet their new teacher is scheduled for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### Eid Sale



We would like to say a HUGE thank you to the PFA and all of the parents who donated food for our food sale to celebrate Eid. The smell from the hall at 3pm was wonderful! It was incredibly popular and we raised a total of £261.55. Seeing as this is the first time anything like this has been done at Shobnall, we couldn't be happier! We will be looking to plan future events next year to continue celebrating the diverse nature of our community. If you have any ideas, anyone is welcome to attend the next PFA meeting, which will be held



in the Year 6 classroom on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 3:45pm.

### Year 1 Assembly for Parents

This week Year 1 performed their class assembly to their parents and the school. The assembly was about their 'Diversity' project which involved learning about similarities and differences within our school community. We also explored differences between different cultures such as the Indian, Pakistani and Chinese culture.

Well done Year 1, you were brilliant!

## Key Stage 2 Library

The library has now been fully stocked with many brand new books although the decision has now been made to not loan out any books prior to the start of the summer break. Traditionally, it is at this time of year that we begin to start collecting books in, for our own audit, and therefore it makes no sense to loan books out at this stage. However, we are aware of the enthusiasm and excitement of many of our children, desperate to get their hands on the many new books which now fill the new shelves. Therefore, Mrs Hill is opening the library during lunchtimes for those children who wish to spend their time reading but these books will not be loaned out. There still remains a significant amount of work to be undertaken, including a new computer system so we fully anticipate the library to look different when the children return in September. However, please can I remind you that the Burton Library always runs a summer reading challenge for all children and they are then rewarded with a certificate, stickers, booklets and usually a medal when they complete. The library then produces a league table of schools where children completing the challenge attend - Historically we don't always perform well. Perhaps this year you could encourage your child to take part in this challenge?

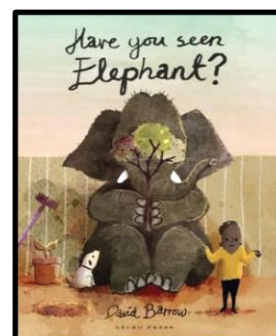
## Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children 4 – 5. Let us know what you think!

### Have You Seen Elephant?

Written by David Barrow  
Published by Gecko Press

Elephant wants to play hide and seek. You can play too, but you'll have to try your best – he's VERY good! Well – as good as an elephant hiding in a lamp can be. This hilarious book will delight children with its offbeat humour and beautiful illustration and is sure to become a favourite.



## EYFS

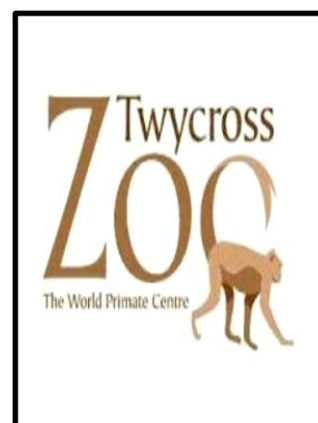
The EYFS children have been continuing with their topic, 'Under the Sea' and have made clay fish and embellished them with sequins and other media they selected themselves.

It has been a busy week in the EYFS unit as we have welcomed new children during their transition visits in preparation for September.

### Nursery Trip to Twycross Zoo



Nursery children have continued to develop their athletic skills with Mr Attwood and finished off the week with a fun filled day at Twycross Zoo!



### Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Jaiden E	Isabelle J
Year 1	Qayyam A	Adam C
Year 2	Rocco G	Hanyia N
Year 3	Harley H	Abdullah Y
Year 4	Jack P	Casper P
Year 5	Finley M	Isobel R
Year 6	Daniel B	Freya G

### Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Lucy W
Year 1	Florence T
Year 2	Hettie B
Year 3	Joseph D
Year 4	Zoya K
Year 5	Theo B
Year 6	Tara C



### End of Summer Term 2017 – Dates for your diary

Event	Date and Time
New Nursery starters Induction Afternoon (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half)	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2017
New Reception starters Induction Afternoon Session 2	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Last swimming session for Year 4 Class	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
D & T, Mr S Blood to work with Year 5	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
3.45 pm Transition Meeting for parents for children going into Year 3 in September 2017	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
3.00 pm Reception transition meeting for parents for children leaving EYFS to move up to Key Stage One	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
D & T, Mr S Blood, children of Year 5 working on D & T Bus all day	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Nursery Induction for all children, 1.30 – 3.00 pm	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Year 6 Enterprise Fair	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Year 6 Leaver's Disco	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017
Year 6 Final Assembly 9.00 am	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Year 6 Themed Lunch – Leaver's Choice	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2017

**SCHOOL CLOSURES TO PUPILS TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017**

<b>SCHOOL OPENS TO PUPILS</b>	<b>TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPT 2017</b>	<b>8.45 am (Doors Open) 8.55 am (Registration)</b>
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