



## Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

What a week! We have experienced so much this week and once again we are so thrilled to continue to see our children benefit from the many opportunities that the staff and the school provide. We began the week at the Birmingham Genting Arena, singing with 6500 other children, the EYFS went on an adventure, managing to avoid the Grizzly Mr Attwood before the netball team came so close to being crowned champions of East Staffs. This week, as with every week, has been fully documented on Twitter so if you have not got round to installing it on your phone, get downloading as you're missing some real treats, including some fabulous dancing by Mrs Roach!

### *Young Voices Choir*



Wow – What an amazing experience for our Young Voices Choir when they visited the Genting Arena at the NEC on Monday. The evening was tremendous and well supported by our parents. A huge “Thank You” to Miss Barker who prepared the children so brilliantly over the past 14 weeks and running the club on a Friday evening. Also thanks go to Mrs Roach, Mrs Foster, Mrs Waldron and Mrs Marston who were displaying some fascinating and interesting dance moves (we may need to get Miss Barker to work on these staff next year).



We were all very proud of our young choir members – well done to all children for your performance and for your impeccable behaviour! We look forward to making our booking for next year's concert! - Watch this space!!!

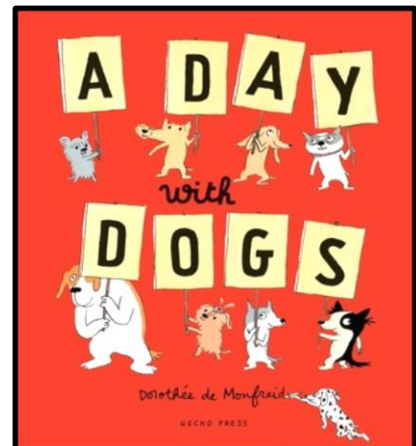
### *Reading Corner*

This week's recommended read is for children aged 4 - 5...

#### *A Day With Dogs*

Written by Dorothee de Monfreid  
Published by Gecko Press

What do dogs do all day when you aren't there? Try on your clothes, do some painting, play sports, go up mountains and attend birthday parties, of course! A fantastically fun classification-style book with an offbeat style, this big hardback will appeal to dog-loving little ones that love learning new words.



### **Strata Homes Visit**



A group of children were invited by a local building company, Strata Homes, to take part in the filming of a promotional video for the site. Thank you to Mrs Leedham and Mrs Ghent who took the children to the top of Reservoir Road where the children were encouraged to talk about their dream house and what features they would like to include. They had a brilliant time and we look forward to receiving and sharing the finished work. This film will hopefully be posted via Twitter once this comes through.



### **East Staffs Netball**

The school netball team played in the East Staffs tournament last night at Meadowside and put in some incredible performances. We began strongly by beating William Shrewsbury 7 – 0 and we followed this opening triumph with a strong 6 -2 win over Anglesey and then 8 – 0 against Holy Trinity. We progressed into the semi-finals and won convincingly against Richard Wakefield, Tutbury 5 – 0. The final was against Oldfield's Middle School and unfortunately we couldn't quite get over the line and we succumbed to a very narrow 2 – 1 defeat. The children took home their silver medals and were not too despondent as they had played so well. It proved to be a very successful event for the school and as always, we were incredibly proud of our children. Well done to: Ava R, Freya C, Laiba K, Eve W, Jayden M, Sam F and Callum K.





**Year 1 Forest School**

Year 1 had a wonderful start to their Forest School sessions. They were wrapped up warm and full of excitement. Each week Year 1 will be focussing on one of their senses in Forest Schools. Today we used our sense of smell. Children created their own magical potions using scented items such as pine needles. Children then explored and smelt natural hand sanitisers. We then finished our Forest School session with a hot chocolate, biscuit and reflection on what we had learnt during the session. Well done year 1 for a great session!



**The Nursery Children Go on a Bear Hunt**

The Nursery and Reception children took part in a fantastic Bear Hunt with Mr Attwood this week. After a long and exciting journey the children found lots of bears and joined them in the outdoor classroom for a lovely warm drink and snack.



**Team Points Spring Term 2018**

End of Term	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points for w/e 12.1.18	143	138	180	167
<b>YEAR RUNNING TOTAL SPRING TERM</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Accumulated Score Whole Year</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>53</b>

**Head Teacher Assembly Awards**

Reception	Sophie A	Zahra H	
Year 1	Sophia R	Lucy W	
Year 2	Abdullah M	Joshua L	
Year 3	Reuel P	Ella H	
Year 4	Junayd A	Archie S	
Year 5	Ella L	Madeeha H	
Year 6	Maryam A	Grace C	

Lunchtime Star Awards	
Reception	Eric W
Year 1	Lucy W
Year 2	Finley D
Year 3	Haidar A
Year 4	Harley H
Year 5	Isla J
Year 6	Callum K



### DIARY DATES SPRING TERM 2018

Dodgeball Competition Robert Sutton 4.00 pm – 5.15 pm.	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Years 3 & 4 Twycross Zoo Visit	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Year 5 Swimming Meadowside Leisure	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Phat Magic Club 3.30 pm Mr E Young	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Choir Club 3.30 pm Mr Mansfield	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Hockey Club 3.30 pm Mrs Welch	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
'Drive Thru Golden Ticket Lunch'	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Table Tennis Tournament, Mr Attwood 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Archery Tournament at Blessed Robert Sutton High School 4.00 pm – 5.15 pm	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018
Parents Evening Spring Term	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Year 1 Class Assembly	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February – 9.15 am
Break up for Half Term	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 3.30 pm

### NEWS FROM OUR KITCHEN

Next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 is our 'Drive Thru' Lunch day. The children are invited to take part in our 'Golden Ticket' competition to win a prize! The menu will be:



**THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018**

**HOT DOG IN A BUN OR QUORN SAUSAGE IN A BUN**

**OR**

**CHICKEN BURGER IN A BUN OR QUORN BURGER IN A BUN**

**WITH HASH BROWN POTATOES**

**CAKE**

**DRINK**

