



Shobnall Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

5th January 2018

A very Happy New Year to all of our children and families! I hope that you had a fabulous holiday and enjoyed time as a family over the Christmas break! It's good to see that the children have now returned to their daily routines. Having said that, we did have a number of tired faces on Wednesday and Thursday morning (including staff, but I am sure that by Monday, we will all fully be in the swing of things. The Spring Term will offer many more exciting opportunities for our children, including; trips and experiences, visits and visitors. We very much look forward to documenting the weekly news in our newsletter over the coming weeks to share with you all the successes of your children.

Year 5 & 6 Visit to Blists Hill Victorian Town

Year 5 and 6 have had a fantastic start to the new school year! For the Launch Day of their new topic, The Old Curiosity Shop, they visited Blists Hill to begin learning about what life was like in Victorian times. As well as exploring this realistic Victorian town, they took part in a schoolroom workshop where they got to experience a flavour of what life was like for Victorian children at school. Some of the children were quite surprised at *how* different schooling was back then! The visit has definitely given them plenty of things to think about. They must also be commended on their impeccable behaviour! Many members of the public passed comment on how excellent their manners were and the greengrocer even said he'd never seen such a delightful group of well-behaved children! A great day was had by all!



School Dinner Changes

Please note that from Monday 8th January, the school kitchen will once again be providing the children with an option of a packed lunch. This has been returned to our menu due to popular demand. This packed lunch option includes a sandwich/roll with a variety of different fillings available on the day. It also includes: vegetable sticks, a piece of fruit, cake or biscuit and a soft drink. The price remains the same as the hot dinner option although it is of course free for pupils in Key Stage 1, or if your child is in receipt of free school meals.

Recognition of our Excellent Results

Some of you may have read the Burton Mail during the festive period and noticed that they published a story regarding the achievement of local schools in their Key Stage 2 SATs. The Government publish league tables on attainment and Shobnall Primary School achieved 86% attainment with pupils in reading, writing, maths and spelling, grammar and punctuation in the KS2 SATs. The school was recognised as 3rd in the Burton and Uttoxeter district, and 7th overall in the combined districts of Burton, South Derbyshire and North West Leicestershire. We are, of course, delighted with this recognition and of course this is testament to the hard work of our staff and the children. Additionally, without your support, as parents, this achievement would not be what it is so a huge thank you and well done for **OUR** combined achievement in this. Thank you!

Team Points Spring Term 2018

End of Term	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points for w/e 5.1.18	145	189	150	177
YEAR RUNNING TOTAL SPRING TERM	1	4	2	3
Accumulated Score Whole Year	43	45	24	50

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Oscar T	Charlotte K
Year 1	Zoya H	Chaanakya S
Year 2	Jessica H	Adam Ch
Year 3	Archie W	Hettie B
Year 4	Max M	Yazaan M
Year 5	Ihsaak M	Emily S
Year 6	Hajrah H	Zaki A

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Evelina K
Year 1	Ibraheem M
Year 2	Anaya A
Year 3	Moses T
Year 4	Arzu M
Year 5	Ruby T
Year 6	Spencer W



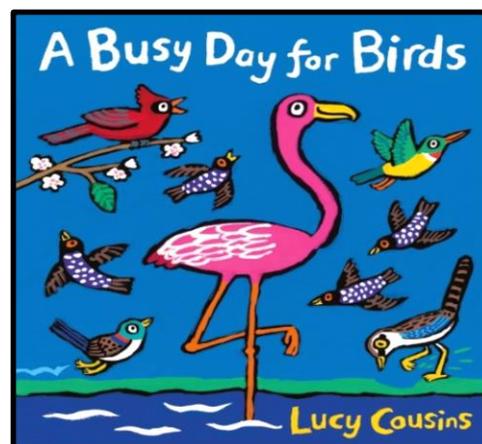
Reading Corner

Happy New Year! We hope that the children have had some new books over the Christmas break and have been reading lots and lots! This week's recommended read is for children aged 0 – 3.

A Busy Day for Birds

Written by Lucy Cousins
Published by Walker Books

Imagine you were a bird – what would you do? You might peck at some tree bark, swoop like a starling or catch a fly with your beak. All in all, there are some busy little birds in this bright and colourful book, but there's always time for a cuddle with mum before bed.



Spring Term 2018 – Dates for Your Diary	Date and Time
Young Voices Concert – Birmingham	Monday 8 th January 2018
Meet Mrs Knight – New Year 3 Teacher	Tuesday 9 th January 2018 – 3.30pm
Year 5 Swimming Meadowside Leisure	Tuesday 9 th January 2018
Phat Magic After School Club	Tuesday 9 th January 2018 – 3.30pm
Hockey Club Mrs Welch	Wednesday 10 th January 2018 – 3.30pm
Netball Tournament Meadowside Leisure	Thursday 11 th January 2018 3.45 pm
Years 3 & 4 Twycross Zoo Visit	Tuesday 16 th January 2018
Year 5 Swimming Meadowside Leisure	Tuesday 16 th January 2018
Archery Tournament at Blessed Robert Sutton High School 4.00 pm – 5.15 pm	Monday 22 nd January 2018
Parents Evening Spring Term	Mon 5 th & Wed 7 th February 2018
Year 1 Class Assembly	Thursday 15 th February – 9.15am
Break up for Half Term	Friday 16 th February 2018 at 3.30pm

