



## Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

12.5.17

What a week! We have all been ever so proud of our Year 6 children this week as they have been enduring a very challenging week with regards to their SATs testing. The week certainly seems to have been a long one and the children have displayed an excellent attitude towards these tests throughout the week. We have been delighted with the conduct and efforts shown and we all have our fingers tightly crossed now for the results when they come back in July. For now, the Year 6 children can put these SATs to the back of their minds and focus on the transition work for their secondary schools.

### Year 2 SATs

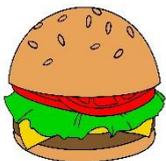
Next week sees the start of Mr Gordon's class SATs and I know that his class have been working incredibly hard this year. Please can we ask that the children arrive in school promptly for the start of each day and ready to work with Mr Gordon and his team. Of course, just like our older children, we are all very proud of your achievements this year and know that you will all try your hardest!

### PFA Quiz Night

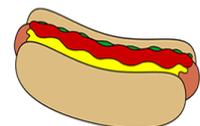
What a fabulous event! Our wonderful PFA organised a fantastic quiz night last Friday at Marston's Social Club and we were all delighted to see so many of you attending and supporting. The PFA have been really keen to add a little more variety into the fund-raising opportunities this year and the quiz was another great way to get parents and families together and support the school at the same time. Mr Dixon (Husband of our Chair of Governors, Mel Dixon) was the quiz master and did a wonderful job, entertaining us all throughout the evening. Huge congratulations go to the Moore and Histed Family who won by one point! Well done to you and to the PFA for putting on such a fabulous event, I'm sure we may see another quiz next year!

### Theme Day and Father's Day Lunches

Please can I ask all those male members of our families who would like to attend the forth-coming Father's Day lunches to return the forms as soon as possible as this enables the kitchen staff to place their orders for food well in advance.



Furthermore, next week sees our kitchen staff running a "Drive Thru Lunch" where food will be served to the children in trays which can be taken outside to eat should they so wish and weather dependant. If you would like your child to have dinner on this day, please log in to Parent Pay, as usual, to complete your payment. Please see overleaf the menu for this day as it does vary from the normal menu.



## Fund Raising For YMCA

The fundraising event for the YMCA arose from a visit by an employee of the YMCA to speak to our Year 5 Class about homeless people and various other factors which the YMCA raise funds for. Following this Charley W. in Year 5, along with the help of her Mum, organised the Coffee Morning and Cake Sale last week in conjunction with the whole school non-uniform Pyjama Day. I am delighted to report that a grand total of £186.64p has been sent to the YMCA for their charity.

## Reading

At the end of last half term, we were delighted to be giving so many reading certificates out in assembly for superb regularity with reading and excellent maintenance of reading records! Thank you to all of the children for their continued efforts and to parents for their continued support with this! We will soon be giving out the next batch and would like to remind the children that those who:

- read consistently three times a week for a half term period will receive the Ruby Award;
- read four times a week, for each week over a half term period, will achieve the Sapphire Award;
- read five times a week or more, consistently over a half term period, will receive the Emerald Award.

## Year 3 – D & T Bus

On Thursday, Year Three had an experience to remember! The D and T mobile came to visit and we were taught and guided on how to use a coping saw, to cut out a shape in a piece of wood. We then sanded down the edges and created some fantastic rainforest-inspired photo frames! We cannot wait to put some family pictures in them and display them around our homes! Thanks again to Steve Blood, the D and T man for spending the day with us.



## **Fidget Spinners**

A reminder that as a school, we cannot allow these new devices due to the issues and interruptions that are being caused in lessons. Whilst we appreciate that these are excellent at relieving stress and pressure, sadly we have seen a significant increase in these being in school and as a result, lessons have been frequently disrupted and a small number of pupils have been falling out over these spinners. Therefore, please can I ask that if your child has one of these, they must remain at home and not brought into school. Thanks for your patience in this matter.

## **Head Teacher Assembly Awards**

<b>Reception</b>	Ashton M	Ameen A	Zoya H
<b>Year 1</b>	Pia P	Adam Ch	
<b>Year 2</b>	Skye W	Seren Y	
<b>Year 3</b>	Scarlett S	Joe R	
<b>Year 4</b>	Eve W	Rhys L	
<b>Year 5</b>	Charley W	Kian J	
<b>Year 6</b>	The whole class for their excellent work during SAT's week		

## **Lunchtime Star Awards**

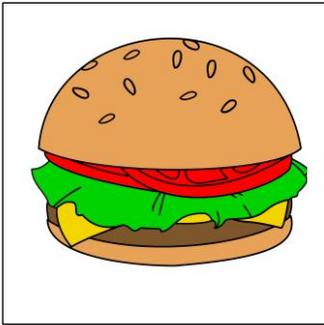
<b>Reception</b>	Basri H	
<b>Year 1</b>	Maja I	
<b>Year 2</b>	Manayal Shazad	
<b>Year 3</b>	Olivia R	
<b>Year 4</b>	Samaiyah A	
<b>Year 5</b>	Alfie K	
<b>Year 6</b>	Jay H-C	

## **Summer Term 2017 – Dates for your diary**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
Key Stage 1 SAT's Week – Please ensure your child arrives promptly for 8.45 am	Monday – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Reception Class – Parents Assembly	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 – 9.15am
Year 3 Class - Parents Assembly	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017 – 9.15am
Break up for Half Term holiday	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 – 3.30pm
Return back after Half Term holiday	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 – 8.45am
School Closed - General Election Polling Station	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Father's Day Lunches – please ensure form is returned by Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 17	Week Beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Year 2 Class – Parents Assembly	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 – 9.15am
School Talent Show	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
School Sports Morning – 9.30 am	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 (Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2017 Reserve date)

**THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017**

**“DRIVE THRU THEME DAY”**



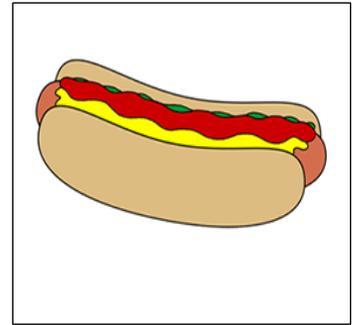
**Beef Burger in a Bun**

**Or**

**Cheese & Tomato Pizza**

**Or**

**Hot Dog (Pork) In a Bun**



**Complete with Hash Browns**

**Muffin**

**Complete with a drink**

*Find a Golden Ticket in your Bag and Win a Prize*