



Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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After an incredibly dry April and May, this week it seems that the heavens have just opened and have caused a huge wash-out on many planned events this week. I know that both Mr Attwood and Mr Yates have been disappointed with cancellations in cricket fixtures and many thanks to all our parents for your patience with these cancellations. We are hoping that these tournaments will be rearranged shortly.

Year 2 SATs

Mr Gordon and his class have been working incredibly hard this week and we have all been so impressed with their fantastic efforts and commitments to these tests. It is amazing how the children have remained focused and put so much hard work in to these assessments and Mr Gordon has been continually sharing the stories of the week with the staff, frequently commenting on the excellent attitude of the class and how much effort they have put in to this week. Well done Year 2!

EYFS News



Children in the Early Years were eager to prepare their very own fruit salads and pizzas this week but were even more eager to sample them! These activities were terrific for helping children to learn about food groups and how to make healthy food choices. Pupils also listened to the book 'Handa's Surprise', which inspired some 'fruity' artwork and discussions about life for children in African countries as well as the different foods that are grown and eaten there. Reception children made everybody very proud with their 'Foodtastic' Class Assembly and the Nursery children have been learning about all things beginning with the letter of the week- 'h'!

Aside from all of their cooking and practical excitement, the children in the Reception class delivered a truly delightful class assembly on Thursday. It was a real treat for all who were in the hall and the children spoke beautifully, learnt so many lines and were incredibly articulate. In addition to this, Mrs. Farrington and her wonderful team received a really kind and thoughtful

email from one of our parents, thanking them for such a fabulous start to the day. Thank you so much to the author of that email, it means a lot to receive such kind words.

Year 1 News



We have thoroughly enjoyed our Alice in Wonderland unit this week in Year 1.

During English, we had a debate to decide whether Alice should have eaten the cake or not. We then created our own imaginary settings based on the garden scene and used fantastic descriptive writing to describe it. We have also written invites to invite Alice to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. For Maths, we have been using our capacity and measuring skills to create Alice's very own shrinking potion, to help her fit through some doors! Year 1 have also been sketching images of the characters to develop their pencil control.

Well done Year 1 for your creativity and hard work!

Stephanie Parrott School of Dancing Assembly

It was lovely to welcome back Stephanie in to school this week. For those parents who have not met Stephanie, she used to work at school for many years, working tirelessly in producing excellent shows and productions as well as teaching many different year groups. Stephanie popped into assembly this week to promote her Ballet and Drama school and flyers went home this week. I know that she has asked to pop in soon to teach some ballet and dance skills to some of our EYFS classes.

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.

Hockey



Hockey Dove Valley Tournament

Year 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Dove Valley hockey tournament last Friday and Shobnall took 4 teams consisting of 32 players which was the highest number of children participating from all schools. All of our teams did tremendously well and showed brilliant work ethic, team work and passion. We were especially proud of the A team getting all the way to the final and narrowly missing out on winning the whole tournament to one goal against William Shrewsbury. Well done to all the children that took part and thank you to the parents that came to support.

Themed Lunch Day – Golden Ticket Winners



Congratulations to the following children, they are the winners in our Lunchtime Competition run by the Kitchen Staff.

Class	Name of Pupil	Prize Awarded
Reception	Basri H Ibraheem M	Lion King Figure Car
Year 1	Isabella E Cruz A-S	Book Mini Bike
Year 2	Zoe C Archie W	Sponge Paints Bubble Sword
Year 3	Arzu M Harley H	Neck Pen Bubble Sword
Year 4	Emily S Casper P	Sweets Sweets
Year 5	Brooke H Charlie F	Lip Gloss Set Milk Shake free for a week
Year 6	Heather B Ethan W	Milk Shake free for a week Milk Shake free for a week

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Musa H	Archie G
Year 1	Reshaye B	Alfie L
Year 2	Whole Class award for the marvellous work during SATs week	
Year 3	Junayd A	Qasim H
Year 4	Shauna S	Zakariyah H
Year 5	Hajrah H	Finnleigh L
Year 6	Daniel B	Charli G

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Zoya H	
Year 1	Joshua L	
Year 2	Zaahi R	
Year 3	Ashton G	
Year 4	Benjamin M	
Year 5	Jayden M	
Year 6	Demi R	

Summer Term 2017 – Dates for your diary

Event	Date and Time
Year 3 Class - Parents Assembly	Tuesday 23 rd May 2017 – 9.15am
2.45 pm Forest Schools Meeting for Reception Parents Nursery Classroom	Wednesday 24 th May 2017 – 2.45 pm
Father's Day Lunches last day for return of forms	Friday 26 th May 2017
Break up for Half Term holiday	Friday 26 th May 2017 – 3.30pm
Inset Day for Staff Training School Closed	Monday 5 th June 2017
Return back after Half Term holiday	Tuesday 6 th June 2017 – 8.45am
Class Photographs for Reception and Year 6 only	Tuesday 6 th June 2017 morning only
School Closed - General Election Polling Station	Thursday 8 th June 2017
Father's Day Lunches –	Week Beginning 12 th June 2017
Year 2 Class – Parents Assembly	Tuesday 13 th June 2017 – 9.15am
School Talent Show	Friday 16 th June 2017
School Sports Morning – 9.30 am	Monday 19 th June 2017 (Wednesday 21 st June 2017 Reserve date)