



Shobnall Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

3rd November 17

Welcome back to school after what I hope was a relaxing and indeed, family filled time during the half term break. However, I am aware that many of our parents obviously continued to work during that week and it was fabulous to see many of you using Mr Attwood's Sports Club during some of the week's holiday. As you are also aware, the school finishes very early for Christmas this year, Tuesday 19th December and many parents will of course require support during the rest of that week in terms of child care. Please feel assured that the school facilities will be used by either Mr Attwood or Tiddlywinks during these dates and the finer details are yet to be finalised. However, if you do require child care, please can I urge you to let the provider know as soon as possible to enable them to arrange their own staffing numbers and other provisions well in advance.

Keep Safe!

At this time of year we see the clocks go back and the darker mornings and evenings are very shortly upon us. Please can I urge all of our families to take extra care on their journey to and from school and remind children about the importance of walking well away from the edge of the curb. Additionally, some of you may well have fluorescent tags or reflectors which easily attach to coats and bags and are ideal to make sure the children can **'Be Safe and Be Seen'**.



I would also like to wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable bonfire and fireworks celebration and I can imagine many of you will be enjoying these events over the weekend. Please can you remind children of their own safety and reinforce the message that we have spoken about during assembly this morning. We want to see all of our children return safely to school on Monday, full of stories about their weekend and their firework experiences.

PFA Disco



Tonight sees the first PFA disco of the year and it is held in the school hall. The timings are as follows: Key Stage 1 – 5.00pm – 6.15 pm and Key Stage 2 6.30 pm – 8.00pm.

Tickets will be available on the door this evening and please can I urge as many of you as possible to come along and support the PFA which in turn supports the school. A number of you have asked whether this is a Halloween Disco and because we don't celebrate the festival of Halloween as a school, it is not a themed Halloween Disco and therefore not fancy dress. It would be brilliant to see as many children as possible at this event. Thank you in advance for your support.

Open Evening

No doubt many of you will have spotted on the events calendar that our school Open Evening is coming up on Wednesday 15th November. This is an opportunity for our current parents and their families, prospective parents and even the wider community of coming in to see how the school operates on a day to day basis, celebrate the work of the children and meet the staff. Please do find time to pop in and see the work on display as the children and staff are working very hard to make sure that what is on display is of a high standard. As you can imagine, a huge amount of work and preparation goes in to an event like this and seeing as many children and adults in attendance is always fantastic. We very much look forward to seeing you at school at some stage during the evening. The event runs from 4.30pm – 6.00pm.

Dove Valley league match against Mosley Academy

Shobnall Year 5 and 6 football team put on another great performance against Mosely Academy last night winning 2-1! The boys are growing in confidence in every game they play, defending as a team and attacking as a team. Man of the match performance from Rehan R scoring 2 brilliant goals!

BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAM – BELVEDERE BLUE

As a school we are always delighted to hear and share of pupils' achievements outside of the school. Three pupils in Year 3 have been playing football for Belvedere Blue U8's (Year 3) this year. They joined the Burton Junior Football League for the new season which started in September. They have played eight games so far and remain unbeaten winning seven and drawing one, scoring 72 goals and only conceding 9, the team is led by captain Oscar McC, midfield dynamo Trystan B, and goalkeeper Jack (the cat) W. This is a remarkable achievement for a new team – Huge congratulations to everyone involved!

Our next match is on Saturday at Marston's sports club 12pm kick off - feel free to come along and support the boys.



Book Recommendations

At Shobnall Primary School, we are always looking for different ways to get children reading: *"If you read, you succeed!"* www.lovereading4kids.co.uk is a reading recommendation site for children's books from toddlers to teens. It has been created using the experience people have as parents and book lovers, who want their children to read great books. It's definitely worth a look if you are struggling to find appropriate reading material for your child to read!

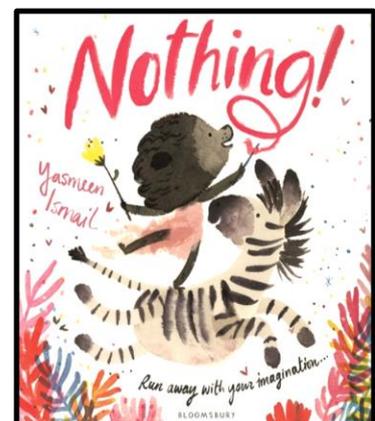
Reading Corner

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

Nothing!

Written by Yasmeen Ismail
Published by Bloomsbury

Lila has a fabulous imaginary world: if she's not wrestling an octopus or soaring over a jungle, she's racing a winged chariot. Visiting Grandpa might not seem as fascinating, but he's keen to join her fantasy world. A delightful book that will remind children that it's definitely okay for your imagination to run away with you.



Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Safa UH	Eric W
Year 1	Ibraheem M	Ben B
Year 2	Charlie J	Evie W
Year 3	Oscar McC	Jasmine K
Year 4	Kaydon B	Grace W
Year 5	Rhys L	Millie G
Year 6	Alfie K	Valerija K

Lunchtime Awards

Reception	Isabelle K	
Year 1	Bethan P	
Year 2	Evie W	
Year 3	Sienna S	
Year 4	Qasim H	
Year 5	Kian G	
Year 6	Zakia I	

Team Points

Week Ending 3.11.17	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points	3	4	1	2
Autumn 2 nd Half Term Total	3	4	1	2
YEAR RUNNING TOTAL	19	16	9	16

Autumn Term 2017 – Dates For Your Diary

Event	Date and Time
School Open Evening 4.30 – 6.00 pm	Wednesday 15 th November 2017
BBC Children In Need	Friday 17 th November 2017
Year 4 Class Assembly	Thursday 23 rd November 2017
Year 6 Class Assembly	Wednesday 29 th November 2017
Road Safety Week	Monday 20 th to Friday 24 th November
Choir "Winter Wonderland" Hill Street	Tuesday 5 th December 2017
Year 5 Class Assembly	Wednesday 6 th December 2017
PFA Christmas Fair 3.30 – 6.00 pm	Friday 8 th December 2017
Christingle Service for all pupils	Monday 11 th December 2017
Foundation Stage Nativity 9.15 am	Tuesday 12 th December 2017
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Year 3 Christmas Performance	Thursday 14 th December 9.15am
Whole School visit to Lichfield Garrick Theatre to see performance of "Aladdin"	Friday 15 th December 8.45 am
Special Party Bag Lunch following Pantomime Visit	Friday 15 th December 2017
Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance	Monday 18 th December 9.15am AND 2.00pm
Take Away Lunch Fish & Chip whole school	Monday 18 th December 2017
Christmas Lunch for all pupils	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
School Breaks up for Christmas Holiday	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
School closed to pupils Christmas Holiday	Wednesday 20th December 2017
School closed to pupils Inset Day	Tuesday 2nd January 2018
School Returns for Spring Term	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018

