



Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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Twitter has once again been able to document a very busy week here at school and if you have missed our tweets, then do please log on to the new school website to keep yourself up to date with some of our more recent activities in school.

Please can you be aware that starting next week, the piece of grass adjacent to the Key Stage 1 building will finally begin to undergo its transformation. On Friday 17th, fencing will be erected around the area and work is proposed to commence during the week beginning 20th March. Currently, we have been told that this work should not impact on foot traffic into the main school entrance but we will of course keep you updated.

Clubs have begun this week and in fact, this term will see the increase in sporting opportunities for our children once again. Please keep a look out for information about various sporting competitions which the children will be participating in over the coming weeks and I am sure that Mr Attwood will endeavour to keep us all up to date via Twitter. Next week will see the school competing in both the Dove Valley Netball League Finals and also the East Staffs Years 3 and 4 Hockey tournament at Shobnall. This week saw the children in Key Stage 2 participate in the East Staffs Rowing competition:

Health & Safety Issue

It has come to the schools attention that an increasing number of children are riding scooters/bikes on the School premises. Please may I remind you that as a school we must adhere to certain Health and Safety Regulations and there should be no children using scooters or bikes on the school premises. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Comic Relief

As a reminder, the school have organised for 4 canoe rowing machines to be connected to the screen in the school hall for this event and the aim is for each child to row just under a mile and accumulatively we aim to row the length of the River Trent... a whopping 298000 metres or 185 miles! Of course, staff and older children can step in if support is needed for those last few lengths! The canoe rowing machines are hard work, so for each child to row just under a mile each is no mean feat. Alongside the sponsored row which will take place during the whole week, we will also be having a non-school uniform day where the children can "wear something red" on Friday 24th March for a donation of £1. Please remember to get those sponsorship forms completed!!!!

Mother's Day

By now you should have all received your letter stating dates and food choices for the forth-coming Mother's Day meals during the week beginning 20th March. Please can I urge you to return these by Monday morning, at the very latest as we are unfortunately unable to cater for any orders which come in after this date? This is due to the ordering process and dates which our kitchen staff are governed by so please do not feel that the school is being awkward in any way. If you have not caught sight of this letter, please log on to the school website and you will be able to locate and print out from here, ready to submit to your child's class teacher on Monday morning.

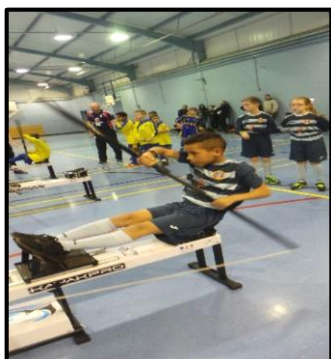
Considerate Parking

Our school neighbours are very tolerant of the tight parking situation around the school area but **PLEASE** do not block drives belonging our neighbours. If you park on double yellow lines or the Pelican crossing lines it is an offence and the police **may be** called. It is paramount for the safety of the children and road users that the law is adhered to.

Please remember parking is available at the Albion Hotel car park if required.

Rowing Competition

Year 5 and 6 children, Leo W, Ava R, Jayden M, Mollie McL, Paige B, Callum K and Jude C, took part in a very exciting Indoor Rowing competition on Monday at Blessed Robert Sutton High School. The competition consisted of children rowing certain distances on a rowing machine which is linked up with a digital screen displaying a canoe moving through a river. We are also doing Indoor Rowing for our Red Nose Day charity raising event in school on the 24th March so children keep getting your sponsorship money raised!



Years 1 & 2 Farm Trip

This week Year 1 and Year 2 had the fantastic opportunity to visit Abbotsholme Farm. The children had a great time learning about different animals and their habitats. This trip linked in with the children's learning in both Science and English. The children in Year 2 have also created an information text all about farm animals. Some of the luckier children also had a chance to feed the baby lambs! A big 'thank you' to Abbotsholme School who heavily subsidised the trip and also provided transport to and from their farm. Another big 'thank you' also to all the parent helpers and volunteers who helped out during the trip.

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Amira H	Musa H
Year 1	Amina K	Cruz AS
Year 2	Zoe C	Jack M
Year 3	Eshan UH	Max M
Year 4	Ella L	Brielle P
Year 5	Callum K	Zakia I
Year 6	Safa H	Demi R

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Alex H	Helpful and friendly
Year 1	Amina K	Kind and helpful
Year 2	Seren Y	For always being positive
Year 3	Anah R H	For helping others and being kind
Year 4	Freya C	Showing positive behaviour
Year 5	Kian G	For being polite and making his friends laugh
Year 6	Keira P	Polite and lovely manners



Diary Dates/Event	Date and Time
Science Week	Monday 13 th March 2017
Year 3 Roman Day – In School	Tuesday 14 th March 2017
Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament	Thursday 16 th March 2017
Year 3 & 4 Hockey Tournament	Friday 17 th March 2017
Mother's Day Lunches	Week Commencing 20 th March 2017
Nursery Class Assembly to Parents	Wednesday 22 nd March at 9.15am
Comic Relief Red Nose Day Non Uniform Day	Friday 24 th March 2017
Year 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament	Friday 24 th March 2017
Bikeability Year 5	Thursday 30 th & Friday 31 st March 2017
Years 4 & 5 French Parents Evening 5.30 pm	Thursday 30 th March 2017
KS2 SAT's Meeting 3.45 pm Year 6	Thursday 6 th April 2017
Talent Show in school	Friday 7 th April 2017