



**Shobnall Primary School**

**Newsletter**



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Dear Parents,

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

It has proved to be yet another fabulous week at school and I am really excited by our forth-coming Open Evening as the quality of work and the efforts of our staff have been huge in ensuring that the standards of presentation will be extremely high. As I walk throughout the school building and visit various classes, it is apparent that the school will be dressed with a huge array of pupils' work during the evening. In addition to that, I know Year 4 have been working very hard with their assembly practise and I can't wait to see all of their hard work and efforts pay off in the next two weeks.

### **Open Evening**

Just a quick reminder that on Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup>) we will be holding our annual Open Evening at school, from 4.30pm – 6.00pm. Please do try and pop in and have a look at the work and resources which will be on display plus there will be an opportunity to play table tennis and sample some of the kitchen's delights. As always, there is a lot of hard work and organisation that goes into such an event so do try and find twenty minutes or so to pop in, have a chat and meet all of our staff.

### **PFA Disco**

Huge thanks must go to our wonderful PFA who organised yet another successful event and one which was reasonably well attended. As you can imagine, there is a great deal of organisation that goes in to such events and all of this has been completed in our PFA's own time. Thank you so much to everyone who attended the event and we look forward to encouraging as many of our children as possible to attend any future PFA activities.

### **Parking Outside School**

I was rather alarmed on Wednesday morning to hear the persistent use of car horns outside of the school. Upon further investigation, it became apparent that one of our parents chose to drop their child off on the zig zagged yellow lines outside the school. This was extremely dangerous and caused significant delays in traffic and a great deal of upset for drivers. Under no circumstances should any vehicle stop on the zig zag lines outside of school. . This causes a significant danger to our children and families and I have a legal responsibility to report any vehicle to the Local Traffic Officer who has requested registration details. Thank you in advance for all future conduct.

### **Christmas Fair**

The PFA organisational tool is in full swing for what is usually our biggest earner of the calendar year, the Christmas Fair. Discussions have already taken place and a further meeting is scheduled for 3.30pm on November 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Year 6 classroom. This meeting is open to all parents and carers and I know that our current PFA team is always looking out for new recruits. Do please speak to Caroline Frost if you would like to help out in any way.

### **Children In Need**

**Next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 is Children in Need Day and they pupils are invited to wear non uniform in return for a 50p donation to the Charity.**

## Cricket Success!

In a similar sporting theme to last week's special mention for some of our Year 3 boys who play football for Belvedere, I would like to celebrate the success and achievement of Ishaan N for his heroics in cricket this season. Ishaan plays for Rolleston Cricket Club Under 11's and partly due to some of his incredible batting performances, Rolleston were eventually crowned league champions at this age group for the first time. However, his performances with the bat have not gone unnoticed and Ishaan has successfully completed a trial with Derbyshire County Cricket Club and he has been selected to take part in their under 11 training during the winter. It may be that Ishaan will be needed for the England Ashes Tour of Australia over the next month or so!!!!!! Good luck Ishaan and well done.



## Anti-Bullying Findings

Mrs Wheeler, as our teacher responsible for personal, social and moral education has completed some interesting work on capturing the pupils' feelings and thoughts regarding the picture of bullying at school. Next week is National Anti-Bullying week and to ensure that teachers are accurately targeting areas of need in their lessons next week, we felt that listening to pupils' views was an essential task. Pupils were able to name the many different types of bullying, inclusive of cyber bullying and of the pupils spoken to, all knew the importance of speaking out and talking to a trusted adult. They like the current system that the school has in place, including the class worry and thought boxes as well as stating that, *"adults deal effectively with bullying and it is talked about in assemblies and lessons to make sure we are aware of it and this helps us to understand why bullying should never happen."*

Some points for consideration have been raised by the children including that, *"some adults could listen to our views better than others"* and *"it would be good to have a group created which could focus on stopping bullying full stop."* As a school, we will act upon the pupil voice and act quickly over the coming weeks. Keep an eye out for changes to school practice in future newsletters.

## School Gold Award

I was fortunate enough to be invited to the Burton Albion Community Trust Awards last night at the Pirelli Stadium as a representative of the school. Furthermore, I was delighted to be presented with the Sports Mark Gold Award during this event. The award is recognition of the achievements of our children within sporting competition as well as the efforts of the staff in ensuring that the school participates in a significant number of sporting competitions throughout the academic year. Obviously I would like to thank our staff, who do give up a lot of their time to ensure representative sport is very much part of our school but also the parents who help transport individuals and teams around the local area to all of the fixtures. Well done to the whole school community for this award!

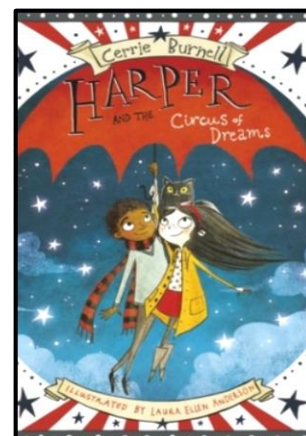
## Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 6 - 7

### Harper and the Circus of Dreams

Written by Cerrie Burnell  
Published by Scholastic


Talented musician Harper lives with her Aunt Sassy after being handed over by her parents in mysterious circumstances. But when a magical girl leads Harper and her friends to The Circus of Dreams in the sky, they begin to realise something about Harper's past. Featuring fortune tellers, a mermaid acrobat and an aerobic troupe, this magical story also has a real heart.



### Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Oliver O	Amina H
Year 1	Alex H	Keeva D
Year 2	Cruz AS	Adam C
Year 3	Jack W	Zaahi R
Year 4	Amelia L	Eshan UH
Year 5	Jack P	Emily S
Year 6	Zac C	Finn L

### Lunchtime Awards

Reception	Amelia A	
Year 1	Jaiden E	
Year 2	Charlie J	
Year 3	Trystan B	
Year 4	Francesca E	
Year 5	Ben M	
Year 6	Sulaiman A	

### Team Points

Week Ending 10.11.17	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points	2	3	1	4
Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term Sub Total	5	7	2	6
<b>YEAR RUNNING TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>

### Autumn Term 2017 – Dates For Your Diary

Event	Date and Time
School Open Evening 4.30 – 6.00 pm	Wednesday 15 November 2017
BBC Children In Need	Friday 17 November 2017
Year 4 Class Assembly – 9.15 am	Thursday 23 November 2017
Year 6 Class Assembly – 9.15 am	Wednesday 29 November 2017
Choir “Winter Wonderland” Hill Street 7 pm	Tuesday 5 December 2017
Year 5 Class Assembly – 9.15 am	Wednesday 6 December 2017
PFA Christmas Fair 3.30 – 6.00 pm	Friday 8 December 2017
Christingle Service for all pupils	Monday 11 December 2017
Foundation Stage Nativity 9.15 am	Tuesday 12 December 2017
Foundation Stage Nativity 9.15 am	Wednesday 13 December 2017
Year 3 Christmas Performance	Thursday 14 December 9.15am
Whole School visit to Lichfield Garrick Theatre to see performance of “Aladdin”	Friday 15 December 8.45 am
Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performances	Monday 18 December 9.15am <b>AND</b> 2.00pm
Christmas Lunch for all pupils	Tuesday 19 December 2017
School Breaks up for Christmas Holiday	Tuesday 19 December 2017 at 3.30pm
Mr Attwood’s Holiday Camp	Wednesday 20 – Friday 22 December
<b>School closed to pupils Christmas Holiday</b>	<b>Wednesday 20 December 2017</b>