



Shobnall Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

19th October 2017

I have had the pleasure of being Headteacher of Shobnall Primary School for roughly 19 months now and each week, I thoroughly enjoy this role of working with our staff, children and families of the school. However, over these last two weeks, I can honestly say that I have never felt so proud to be the Headteacher of our school. As you have no doubt heard or seen via either Twitter, the school website or digital display board, the pupils in Years 5 and 6 visited France last week for their residential. These children were amazing and represented the school so brilliantly. The incredibly thoughtful comments, cards of thanks and kind words after speaking to many of you, just demonstrated how grateful and pleased that you all were with this trip. The staff who supported the children were amazing and those who remained behind were incredible, demonstrating the real team spirit of our school. The pupils who did not visit France in Years 5 and 6 were complemented on their attitude and behaviour throughout the week, especially at the National Arboretum and this, once again, is testament to the behaviour and ethos of our school.

Additionally, this week has continued to see the school participate in a wide range of sporting activities and, as always, the staff have worked closely together, to make sure that our children have the opportunities to play representative sport. Mr Attwood has been busy at football and netball whilst Miss Barker and Miss Barnard took our girls to their football tournament which just demonstrates the support that all staff show towards each other and our children.

And last but by no means least, you as parents, who attended our parent's evenings this week in huge numbers. It is always great to see the school and children supported by the parents and this week demonstrated a fabulous turnout and I am incredibly grateful for this. I hope that you found the appointment informative and it provided you with an insight into your child's learning and the progress that they making at this early stage of the year.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in the school family, the staff who work so hard and who are dedicated to providing many opportunities for our children, you as parents who continue to support your children and ultimately the school as a whole and of course our children, who have completed an excellent first half term for this academic year. I would like to wish you a wonderful half term and we will see you all back on Monday 30th October.

Best wishes

Mr R. Cruise

Non Uniform Day

Today, **Thursday 19th October 2017**, the children took part in a non-uniform day for the Ronald McDonald Charity who support families with children in hospital. A hugely supported cake sale was also held raising much needed funds for this very worthy cause. This is a charity close to home with members of our school community having received support from them recently. At the time of going to press we are in excess of £200.

Many thanks to all who supported this event.



Dove Valley Netball League - *Written by Ava R*

On Wednesday 18th October, Shobnall took part in a Year 5 and 6 netball tournament at Rykneld School. The team performed very well, winning against William Shrewsbury (1-0) and Richard Wakefield (10-0) schools and drawing with John of Rolleston (1-1). Hopefully these



results will mean that we qualify for the next round

and we will keep you informed in future newsletters when we find out. Representing the school were, Amber W, Ava R, Laiba K, Freya C, Eve W, Jayden M and Sam F. Well done to you all.



The school is proud of you!

Girl's Football Marston's Sports & Social Club



The team walked to Marston's Sports & Social Club with their teacher's and registered for the tournament. The referee spoke to all of the team and explained that each match would be 8 minutes long, so we had time to have a little practise. In total 7 girls took part, Ava R, Aleena H, Isobel R, Bethia P, Laiba K, Zoya K and myself Malaika. Match 1 was OK and we all tried our best but unluckily the other school, William Shrewsbury scored 2 goals against our zero score. Match 2 – This was much better for Shobnall as our confidence had grown and this resulted in a 1 x 1 draw. Our third match was the best match!!! We won just because on

the last minute Bethia scored a goal. - **WOW** – Well done to all the girls who took part and thank you to Miss Barnard and Miss Barker for accompanying us.

Football match against Rykneld

On Tuesday 17th October 2017 the school football team took on Rykneld Primary school. The lads played exceptionally well throughout the whole of the game and they started to work as a proper team. As the first half drew to a close a great ball from Jayden.M into the box found itself on the side of Rehan.R's foot. With a great connection off Rehan's foot the ball landed in the back of the net making it 1-0! In the second half lots of chances were created but none of them found the back of net. Although when the ball did get through the team, Sam F was there to keep a clean sheet with some help from the man of the match Zaki.A. Zaki was like a brick wall at the back and not much got past him. A huge well done to the team for the first win of the season! Another huge well done to Zaki.A!



Match report written by Sam Fairbrother.

Book People Book Fair

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who came to support the Book Fair in school this week! We managed to sell well over £500 worth of books which means the school gets to receive 25% of FREE books from the final total. This will make a massive difference to the literature available for children in our new reading corners in Key Stage 1. Thank you to the PFA again for doing such a great job with manning the fair!

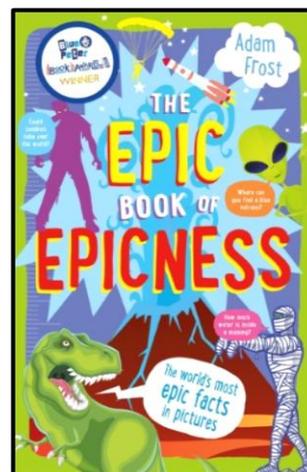
Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 8 and above...

The Epic Book of Epicness

Written by Adam Frost
Published by Bloomsbury

Did you know that at Christmas time in Norway, you should leave a bowl of porridge outside your door – otherwise gnomes will play tricks on you? Or that a beach in Hawaii has green sand? In full colour throughout with great, modern design, every page of this book is full of genuinely fascinating and unusual facts.



Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Hafsa UH	Florence W	Lilly L
Year 1	Isabelle J		Musa H
Year 2	Qaayam A		Maja I
Year 3	Camelia M		Hettie B
Year 4	Ashton G		Joe B
Year 5	Shauna S		Casper P
Year 6	Rehan R		Bethia P

Team Points

Week Ending 13.10.17	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points	4	2	1	3
RUNNING TOTAL END OF AUTUMN FIRST HALF-TERM	16	12	8	14

Therefore, congratulations go to Claymills for winning the team point competition for this half term. As a result of this, thanks to our School Council's suggestion, the children in this team are entitled to wear non-school uniform, ideally in the colour of their team (Red) on Friday 3rd November. Well done to Claymills.

Tiddlywinks

Well done to Casper P and Flora P for winning the Cinema Ticket competition this week.

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Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Florence W	
Year 1	Musa H	
Year 2	Finley D	
Year 3	Camelia M	
Year 4	Anah-Rabia H	
Year 5	Ella L	
Year 6	Zaki A	

Autumn Term 2017 – Dates For Your Diary

Event	Date and Time
School closes for half term 3.30 pm	Thursday 19 th October 2017
School closed to pupils	Friday 20th October 2017
School closed half-term holiday	Monday 23rd October 2017 – Friday 27th October 2017
School re-opens	Monday 30 th October 2017
Swimming lessons recommence Year 5	Tuesday 31 st October 2017
PFA Disco	Friday 3 rd November 2017
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
Foundation Stage Nativity 9.15 am	Wednesday 13 th December 2017
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

School Kitchen New Menu

A copy of the new school menu has been sent home yesterday with your child/children. Please note this will take immediate effect on Monday 30th October 2017 from Week 1. Please note that during the winter months there is no packed lunch but there will be a larger choice of fillings for Jacket Potatoes.