



Shobnall Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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A warm welcome back to all of our children and families for this second half of the Spring Term. We are certainly hoping for a change in the weather and hopefully it won't be long before we begin to see some more Spring-like weather. We are hoping for changes of our own shortly in terms of the school environment and we are waiting for a date from the contractors to begin work on the outdoor space by the Key Stage 1 building. Thanks to Skye Wilson's (Y2) design and vision, the ground work is starting imminently to change the main entrance area to the school. I will of course notify all parents should any of the work impact on the dropping off and collecting of the children.

You may have noticed some ground work being completed by our Reception area. This is our new screen being installed today outside of the school entrance. This screen is designed to provide all of our parents with relevant information, current initiatives, a link to our school twitter account and other important issues which we would like to share with you all. As you can see, as a school, we believe that communication is so important for our parents and linked with this newsletter, we also have our new school website, a text messaging service and of course our twitter account. We hope that this information screen will only add to ways in which we share our information and celebrations with you all.

World Book Day Celebrations

Shobnall Primary School celebrated World Book Day in style this week! We were so impressed with all the effort that the children (and parents!) put into the wonderful array of costumes we saw around the school! There were Harry Potters, BFGs, Gangsta Grannys and Mad Hatters to name just a few! Our favourite book characters were certainly brought to life and reading was truly delivered in a lively, colourful and inspiring way! £210.00 was raised in total from all of your donations which is going towards kitting out our new library! Thank you to all!

The children and staff were also able to share their favourite books with one another throughout the day. We hope that these recommendations inspire the children to pick up a book they perhaps wouldn't normally have chosen. A lot of excitement was evident in assembly when Mr. Adams shared an extract from one of his favourite books, Matilda by Roald Dahl, and when the children found out they could use their gift tokens at a bookshop, to obtain a £1 book written especially for World Book Day by some of their favourite authors!

The school kitchen also took part by providing the children with a themed menu. The Harry Potter 'Hot Dog' went down particularly well! Yum!

Many thanks to parents and children for donating their used books to assist the PFA with organising our Book Swap Sale. £139.72 was raised in total for the library refurbishment and the efforts of the PFA are much appreciated.

All in all, we had a great day! **Keeeeeeeeeeep READING!** As Dr. Seuss famously said, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."



Year 5 and 6 Football Quarter Finals Cup Game

Year 5 and 6 boys took part in a tense but exciting cup match away at Rykneld Primary School this week. First half of the match was really tight with neither team scoring, second half Shobnall came out firing on all cylinders and Reece. M. scored a great goal from outside the box to put them 1-0 up. Shobnall carried on creating chances and then went on to score another 2 more goals scored by Jayden. M. and Sam. F. Rykneld managed to pull 2 goals back after that but Shobnall held on to take them into the Semi finals of the cup, well done boys!



Little Dresses for Africa Appeal

Reminder about our request for pillowcases and fabric: Please could all pillowcases/fabric be bought into school by Friday 3rd March 2017 and any handmade dresses be brought into school by Friday 31st March 2017. If you would like some more information about this non-profit charity, details can be found by visiting: www.littledressesforafrica.org

Library and School Books

It has come to the attention of Mrs Hill, our librarian that the school appears to be missing an increasing amount of books which sadly have not even been signed out using the school library system. As a result of this, it makes it very difficult to track where these books are and so can I please ask all parents and children to spend some time checking bookshelves, bedrooms, wardrobes and where ever else our books may be lurking to see if you are in possession of a school book. All of our books have a school stamp in the front cover and we would really appreciate these back in to our library so that other children can benefit from them. Thanking you in advance.

ANNE LEE SCHOOL OF DRAMA

The Anne Lee School of Drama are performing 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare at the Brewhouse Arts Centre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 13, 14, 15 March 2017. Ava one of our budding performers in Year 5 will be taking part in this performance. If you wish to see a performance tickets cost £10.00 each, (£8.00 for concessions) and can be obtained by telephoning the Box Office of 01283 508100.

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Alexander H	Rosie E
Year 1	Evie W	Hasan A
Year 2	Holly S	Mateusz S
Year 3	Chloe S	Noah J
Year 4	Oliver H	Hugo E
Year 5	Ashton M	Jayden M
Year 6	Laila R	Trinity S

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Ben B
Year 1	Hasan A
Year 2	Haidar A
Year 3	Imogen B
Year 4	Zoya K
Year 5	Antoni T
Year 6	Jay HC

Diary Dates/Event	Date and Time
Clubs Begin this week	Monday 6 th March 2017
Year 3 Roman Day (In school)	Thursday 9 th March 2017
Science Week	Monday 13 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
Year 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament	Friday 24 th March 2017
Bikeability Year 5	Thursday 30 th & Friday 31 st March 2017
Easter Celebrations in School	Thursday 6 th April 2017
KS2 SAT's Meeting 3.45 pm Year 6	Thursday 6 th April 2017
Talent Show in school	Friday 7 th April 2017