



Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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This week Mr Adams and I were incredibly privileged to be invited to Westminster due to our inclusion in the Parliamentary Review document. We were treated to a speech by Jonny Wilkinson and had the opportunity to network with other organisations, both within the education sector and beyond. We were both immensely proud to represent the school and the wider community and as I have stated many times previously, thanks to you as our parents for your ongoing and continued support.



2 litres clear plastic bottles needed

As part of the art sculpture that Mrs Taylor is planning to create for our Peace themed Open Evening, we were hoping for children to bring in their own plastic 2 litre bottle complete with top. Please can I ask that you bring in no more than 2 bottles otherwise we will be drowning in plastic! These bottles can come in from Monday onwards but must be clear and not the green plastic ones please.

PFA Meeting

Many thanks to all who attended the PFA meeting last week! We had a great turnout and lots of new ideas were shared! The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 24th October at 3.30pm, you will be more welcome if you would like to come along! Watch this space for details of forthcoming events...

Huge Congratulations to Mrs Waldron.....

We are incredibly proud of Mrs Waldron, who this week, has been awarded her National Award for Special Needs Co-ordination with a merit. This is a postgraduate award and is a legal requirement for every staff member in schools who are responsible for the support of Special Educational Needs and disabilities. Mrs Waldron has spent considerable time submitting assignments and evidence to complete this award. Well done Mrs Waldron!

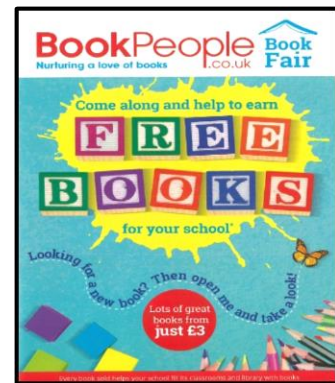
Our Nursery Class Needs You!

Miss Alexander and Mrs Curran work incredibly hard with our youngest members of school although they are always on the look-out for willing volunteers to help and support the children. If you have any time during morning sessions to help with our Nursery children, I can assure you that you would be made to feel very welcome indeed. Our Nursery class is open every morning from 8.45 am until 11.45 am. If you could help out in any way, shape or form then please catch either myself, Miss Alexander or Mrs Curran. We would be delighted to hear from you!



Book People Book Fair

During Parents Evening on **Monday 15th October** and **Wednesday 17th October**, a book fair will be held in the school hall - an ideal opportunity to get started on your Christmas shopping! The Book People sell books at very reasonable prices and for every £100 of books sold, the school is able to claim 25% worth of FREE books, ideal for adding to our plethora of existing resources! The children will have the opportunity to view the books before they go on sale on the Monday!



The Albion Pub Parking Temporarily Closed

We have been informed this week that The Albion pub will be closed for re-furbishment from 29 October until approx. 17 November as their car park will be taken up by contractor's vehicles / containers. They ask parents to refrain from using it between these dates. It's very generous of Marston's to allow parents to use this car park so please could I ask that you respect this short term request. However, I am also aware that this could cause significant parking in and around the roads next to the school. Please can I remind all parents to avoid blocking driveways and under no circumstances should you park on the zig zag lines outside of school. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Dove Valley 6-a-side Football Tournament

Last Friday, the school entered 3 teams at the Pirelli Stadium all-weather pitch to compete in the Dove Valley Football tournament. We were the only school to take 3 teams, providing every child who attends the club with Mr Attwood with an opportunity to play representative football. The phrase, "It's not the winning but the taking part" was definitely appropriate on this occasion as sadly none of the 3 teams managed to progress through the group stages. We were thankful to our parent Governor, Mr McComish, who gave up his afternoon running one of the teams. Mrs Roach and Mrs Foster also did a super job, collating all scores, keeping a central timer and making sure that the event ran as smoothly as possible. Well done to all involved.

Reading Corner

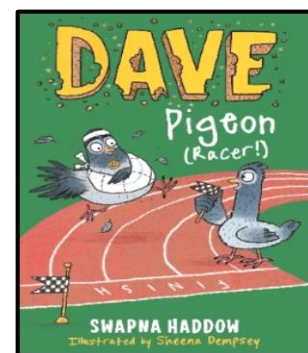
This week's recommended read is for children aged 6 – 7

Dave Pigeon (Racer!)

Written by Swapna Haddow

Published by Faber & Faber

Dave Pigeon needs his wing fixed, so it's off to Pawsville Pets for him and Skipper. However, when a rather unpleasant pigeon challenges Dave to a flying contest, he can't say no. Packed with puns and jokes, and the final message about believing in yourself is perfect for younger children.



East Staffordshire Boccia Tournament



Well done to the 3 teams that took part in the East Staffs Boccia tournament at Robert Sutton Secondary school last night.

All 3 of our teams thoroughly enjoyed putting their new skills to the test.

Unfortunately we didn't win but we certainly put in 100% effort – Well done to everyone taking part!

End of Day Procedures Form

We have been made aware this week of changes to several families End of Day Procedures Forms which have not been communicated with the school. Should you need to alter any end of day information regarding collection the collection of your child, please let the Office know and we will alter the classroom copy.

Dove Valley Football Match v Rykneld Primary



Shobnall football team played Rykneld football team on Wednesday. There was some outstanding football, and our boys came really close to scoring on several occasions, but couldn't find the back of the net!

Man of the Match was Ashton G.

Final Score: Rykneld 2 – Shobnall 0

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Euan W	Halima L
Year 1	Maheen F	Safa UH
Year 2	Owais H	Lucy W
Year 3	Finley D	Millie D
Year 4	Moses T	Archie W
Year 5	Abdullah Y	Lewis T
Year 6	Madeeha H	Kian G

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Dexter K
Year 1	Oliver O
Year 2	Rosie E
Year 3	Louis S
Year 4	Millie K
Year 5	Miller B
Year 6	Lewis C

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points w/e 12.10.18	108	182	97	106
Position	2nd - 3 points	1st - 4 points	4th – 1 point	3rd – 2 points
First Half of Autumn Term 18	14	21	15	12
Score Whole Year	14	21	15	12

Autumn Events for your Diary	Date and Time
Parents Evening	Monday 15 th October – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 17 th October – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Netball Tournament Shobnall Leisure	Thursday 18 th October – 3.45 pm
Year 6 Whitemoor Lakes Meeting	Wednesday 24 th October 2018 – 3.30 pm
Year 3 Class Assembly	Thursday 25 th October 2018 9.15 am
Last day of school before half term	Thursday 25 th October 2018
School closed to pupils – Inset Day	Friday 26th October 2018
Shobnall Holiday Sports Camp Mr Attwood	Friday 26th October to Monday 5th November inclusive. Please ask at the Office for a registration form.
Half Term Holiday	Friday 26th October to Monday 5th November, inc
School closed to pupils – Inset Day	Monday 5th November 2018
Term Starts for second Half Autumn Term	Tuesday 6 th November 2018