



Shobnall Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

13th July 2018

Here we are with the penultimate newsletter of the year and it is amazing to think how quickly this final term has gone! The children are all looking forward to their summer break and meeting their new teacher (existing ones in a number of cases) next week. We still have plenty of work to get through and I know the children will have a fabulous morning on Monday, when our fabulous Year 6 pupils run their annual Year 6 Enterprise Fair. As a gentle reminder, please send your child with no more than £2 or £3 pounds, ideally in change. If you have any cakes or other edible goodies for the fair then please send them into the school office first thing on Monday morning. Have a fabulous weekend and let's keep our fingers crossed that the warm weather stays for the children's holidays.

A Sad Farewell to Mr Gordon

As many of you noticed, when the report letters went out on Monday, Mr Gordon will not be teaching a class here next year. Sadly, Mr Gordon will be leaving us and moving on to pastures new. He has been with us for four years now and in that time he has proved to be a real asset, not only in terms of his teaching but as a staff member who is always in school with a smile on his face (even when his beloved Aston Villa lose)! Mr Gordon has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher at High Clare Private School in Sutton Coldfield and, even though we will all miss him terribly, we couldn't be prouder of him. He is both excited and nervous about his new appointment but as a school family, I'm sure you will all join me in wishing him every success in the future and I am sure he will come back to visit in his extra-long holidays! Thank you Mr Gordon for everything that you have done, for the school and its children.



Report Reply Slips Return

Please could I politely request that if you have any report reply slips which have yet to be returned, could you dig them out over the weekend, sign them and pop them back in to school on Monday? These reply slips are essential for the school's records so that we can ensure each parent/carer has received and read the report. Many thanks in advance.

Mental Health Awareness Award

As many of you know, the school has been working towards a 'Wellbeing in School Award' to recognise the hard work and efforts of everyone involved at Shobnall Primary. I would like to thank all of those fabulous parents who have returned the questionnaires this week, the responses are wonderful and I am incredibly grateful for such kind words and comments that many of you have made. If you have any more questionnaires that you haven't managed to complete and if you could find a spare few minutes, then we will still gratefully receive them.

Final Whole School Achievement through National Tests

This week, the school received the final scores for our Year 6 leavers and we couldn't be prouder of the efforts and attainment of our children. The results have been incredible with the school achieving 94% attainment in reading for pupils reaching the expected standard and 97% attainment in maths. This incredible achievement is combined with superb progress scores and, as a result, when the final validated data is released around October, we anticipate that the school will be one of the highest scoring schools in the area.

In addition to this, we are very proud of the Early Years Team who have also continued to ensure that the performance of pupils in EYFS achieved higher than both National and County data for the third year running. Well done and huge congratulations to the entire EYFS Team!

Well done to Mrs Sandhu and the Year 1 Team who have ensured that pupils in Year 1 perform incredibly well with phonics. Once again, 90% of pupils reached the threshold required in order to pass the phonics screening assessment, which will be well above national data once again.

Finally, pupils with Mr Gordon in Year 2 completed their Key Stage 1 SATs and have produced incredible results once again! We are thrilled that at first glance, we will be well above national averages for pupils achieving the expected standard and we are in line with children achieving the greater depth standard. Congratulations to all of our Year 2 children!

Huge thanks must go to you, our fabulous parents, who have continued to support the children throughout the year. As a school, we can only do so much and support from parents with homework, reading and communicating is essential. The data produced this year is in no small part thanks to you, as such a supportive group – you are all amazing, so thank you from all at Shobnall Primary School. When the final validated data is released we will upload it onto the school website for your perusal.

Reading Corner

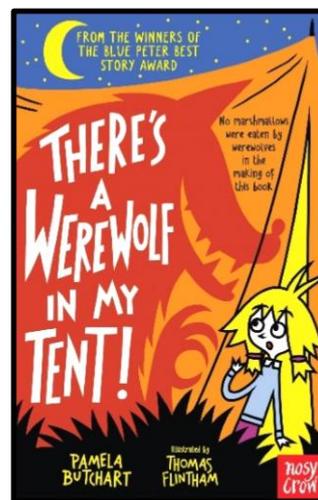
This week's recommended read is for children aged 8 – 9...

There's a Werewolf in My Tent

Written by Pamela Butchart

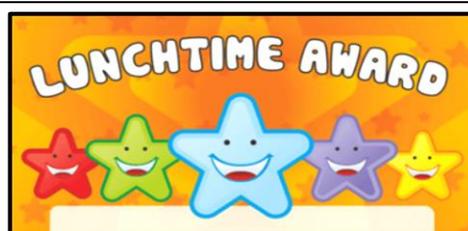
Published by Nosy Crow

Izzy and her friends are super excited about the school camping trip, but no-one could have predicted the weird howling noises in the night, or the glowing eyes, or – worst of all – scarily tall new PE Teacher Miss Moon's hairy legs. Is there a werewolf on the loose? A bubbly, excitable school comedy perfect for boys and girls.



Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Zahra H
Year 1	Ben B
Year 2	Safi S
Year 3	Oscar McC
Year 4	Areesha F
Year 5	Sayaan UH
Year 6	Leo H



Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Joseph W	Maheen F	
Year 1	Ibraheem M	Sophia R	
Year 2	Freya P	Adam Cr	
Year 3	Elise K	Jack W	
Year 4	Francesca E	Raihan H	
Year 5	Ella L	Aadam A	
Year 6	<i>Whole class for their amazing SAT's results – Well Done Everyone!</i>		

Team Points – Second Half of Summer Term 2018

Summer Term 2018	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points for w/e 13/7/18	160	204	183	174
Position	4 th (1pt)	1 st (4pts)	2 nd (3pts)	3 rd (2pts)
Points for Second Half Summer Term	11	20	10	9
Accumulated Score Whole Year	83	92	76	118

Summer Term 2018 – Dates for your Diary

Event	Date and Time
Year 6 Enterprise Fair – Whole School	Monday 16 th July 2018
11.15 am Nursery Class Graduation Ceremony	Tuesday 17 th July 2018
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00 am	Wednesday 18 th July 2018
Year 6 Leavers Choice Lunch	Wednesday 18 th July 2018
Year 6 Visit to Warwick Castle	Thursday 19 th July 2018
End of Term Party School Packed Lunch	Friday 20 th July 2018
Last day of Summer term – School closes 3.30 pm	Friday 20th July 2018
School Closed for Inset Day Number 1	Monday 3rd September 2018
Autumn Term Commences	Tuesday 4th September 2018