



Shobnall Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

16th March 2018

Despite this week being a little 'hit and miss' with the weather, this has not 'dampened' our spirits with regards to the wide range of sporting events that the school has been participating in. As you will read below, we continue to ensure that we provide our children with as many opportunities as possible to play a range of sporting competitions against local schools. This week sees the start of a busy final two weeks of sporting fixtures! If your child should be selected, can we politely ask that you wash and return the kit at the earliest opportunity? This is due to the significant number of events which are scheduled over the rest of the term.

Charity Afternoon Tea – Saturday 24th March 1 pm – 4.30 pm

Mrs Gillian Challacombe, one of our parents, is holding an Afternoon Charity Tea Event in aid of Parkinson's UK. Gillian is actually running the London Marathon this year and this additional fund-raising venture is designed to further support her great drive to raise money for such a fabulous cause. It is an open event at the Branston Scout Hut, 37 Main Street, Branston, DE14 3EY. The afternoon includes a raffle, tombola, treats and games. If you could help Gillian in any way, whether it is through providing cakes or prizes, then she would be incredibly appreciative as it is all for a good cause.

Parking

As you will have noticed, the area around the school can get extremely busy with regards to traffic, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day when dropping off and collecting your children. Please can I take the opportunity to ask our families to remember not to park on any of the double yellow lines outside of the school as, aside from being dangerous for the children, it can restrict access for residents! We thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Dove Valley Netball – League Finals

Last night the school netball team competed against the top three teams in the Dove Valley league after qualifying for this stage all the way back in the Autumn Term.



We played our first game against Thomas Russell, Barton and won convincingly 7 – 0. We then replicated this same score line with a crushing win over All Saints, Alrewas. John of Rolleston were our final opposition, as they too had won both their games. It was always going to be tough. However, after being a goal down, we ended up winning convincingly 7 – 1. The children, as always, were amazing!

Congratulations to the following children: Callum K, Eve W, Freya C, Sam F, Jayden M, Laiba K, and Ava R.

PFA Quiz – TONIGHT!!!

Places are still available for this excellent fund-raising event. Please feel free to pop down to Marston's Club tonight for a 7.00pm start. There are a number of staff teams, all hoping to claim the winning prize and I know that we have quite a few parents teams who all feel confident in beating us! Do come along and support the PFA and please be aware that this event is for adults only.

Archery Tournament



We are so proud of our Archery teams who took part in the Staffordshire county finals this week! Our Year 3 and 4 team did tremendously well, coming in a respectable 6th place when they were mainly up against Year 5 and 6 opponents! Our Year 6 Archery team did incredibly well getting silver medals. They were only 4 points off getting gold!!



Football v William Shrewsbury School



The Year 6 Football team took on William Shrewsbury in the cup this week which was a very exciting game! Shobnall went 1-0 down, but their heads didn't drop. They managed to get 1 goal back before half time! The boys then went on to win 4-3 which sends them through to the quarter finals! Man of the match was awarded to Jayden. M.

PFA Easter Bingo – Wednesday 28th March, 6.00pm

It is this time of year, once again, when we throw open our doors to the buzz and excitement of our chocolate Bingo. This event is held on Wednesday 28th March and “eye’s down” is at 6.00pm, or as close to possible. This is always a well-supported event and we do our best to ensure that we have as many winners as possible. It would be fabulous to see as many families and friends as possible at this fun event.

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

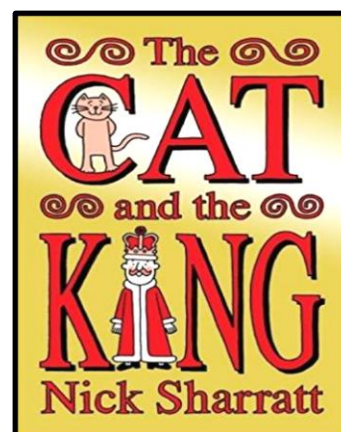
The Cat and the King

Written by Nick Sharratt
Published by Scholastic

When the royal castle is destroyed by a fire-breathing dragon, the King and his cat are forced to find alternative accommodation. It turns out that the King's royal skills aren't quite as useful as, say, opening the biscuit tin, but all is well – until, one day, the dragon returns. Nick Sharratt delights with a hilarious fairytale.

Sport Relief Plans for March 2018

You are no doubt aware of the forth-coming national Sport Relief event, which is slowly creeping up on us. We believe that it is incredibly important to show support to these events, as the benefits to others are incredible. Therefore, we would like to offer a very simple approach to this year's Sport Relief. On Friday 23rd March, the children can come in to school in non-school uniform (preferably wear something sporty). During the day, we will plan for the children to walk 1 mile around our school grounds on a course marked out by Mr Attwood. For this event, all we ask is that the children bring £1 to school and hand to their class teacher during morning registration.




Team Points – Second Half of Spring Term 2018

Spring Term 2018	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points for w/e 16.3.18	2 (3 rd)	1 (4 th)	3 (2 nd)	4 (1 st)
Points for Second Half Spring Term	2	1	3	4
Accumulated Score Whole Year	60	54	41	77

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Joseph W	Safa UH
Year 1	Ameen A	Eva W
Year 2	Joshua L	George P
Year 3	Seren Y	Lacey G
Year 4	Areesha F	Abdullah Y
Year 5	Elliot S	Izaak T
Year 6	Valerija K	Hamzah Y

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Ettie D	
Year 1	Amira H	
Year 2	Charlie J	
Year 3	Manayal S	
Year 4	Chloe S	
Year 5	Oliver H	
Year 6	Alfie K	

Spring Term 2017 – Dates for your diary	Date and Time
3.30 pm On-Line Safety Meeting for Parents with crèche facilities	Wednesday 21 st March 2018
9.15 am Year 3 Parents Assembly	Thursday 22 nd March 2018
BBC Sport Relief – Walk a mile for Sport Relief	Friday 23 rd March 2018
Steve Blood D & T Bus Year 5	Monday 26 th March 2018
1.15 pm Performing Arts Section Staffs County Council Music Concert	Monday 26 th March 2018
Year 5 Bikeability (First Half)	Tuesday 27 th March 2018
Year 6 SAT's Meeting 3.30 pm	Wednesday 28 th March 2018
PFA Bingo 'Eyes Down 6.00 pm' Doors Open at 5.30 pm	Wednesday 28 th March 2018
Year 5 Bikeability (Second Half)	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Break Up for Easter Holidays	Thursday 29 th March 2018
School Opens to Pupils 8.45 am	Thursday 12 th April 2018