



Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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What a fabulous week that we have all had! With the anti-bullying theme threading its way throughout all of our classes, the children and staff have all been fully immersed in promoting the very important message of not tolerating any form of bullying. The week began with children and staff looking wonderful in their odd socks! We have also watched a very informative performance based around the theme of bullying from Firehorse Productions and there has, of course, been a huge amount of work being completed around the subject – the making of sock puppets to name just one! All staff and children have fully enjoyed the various tasks this week and huge thanks must go to our wonderful Anti-Bullying Ambassadors who planned and designed the week. Many of you will have seen the exciting work being celebrated via our school Twitter account and some of you will have noticed that we have been ‘tagging’ in Andy, from CBeebies in most of our tweets. The reason for this is that the school is hoping to win a visit from Andy based on our work this week, let’s all keep our fingers crossed that we are successful. Of course, we will continue to promote this message throughout the year!

Anti-Bullying – ‘Odd Socks’ – Reception Class

Children in Reception Class are well and truly ‘Odd Socked’ out this week! We have covered all areas of the Early Years Curriculum with an odd sock theme as part of Anti-Bullying Week. We wrote about ‘Simon Sock’, a wonderful story by Sue Hendra, created sock caterpillars and ordered them for length, got messy designing our own tie dyed socks and loved blowing bubble snakes! We ended our week with another rendition of Baby Shark, but with a little twist to help our children learn more about this year’s theme ‘choose respect’. View if on our twitter page!

Open Evening

A huge thank you to all of our parents and families who spent time coming in to school on Wednesday evening to share the excellent work produced in each class. We feel that it is important to open our doors to parents and the wider community to enable everyone to have the opportunity of seeing our school setting, the work completed by the children and also a chance to meet the teachers. I am sure that for those who attended, you found it informative, exciting and a worthwhile experience. If you didn’t manage to pop in, do please have a look at the photographs on Twitter of our school hall which was used to promote the message of “Peace”. A huge thanks must go to all of the teachers and of course, Mrs Taylor, who spent considerable time working with the children in creating our peace installation.



Meet our new Mindful Monsters



We are very excited to introduce our Mindful Monsters which have been launched in school this week! The School Council have been working very hard to rebrand the worry box and decided to use monsters. Each child has the opportunity to tell the Mindful Monster their worries, achievements and also any new ideas they may have!



Year 3 and 4 Swimming Gala



Shobnall Year 3 and 4 Swimming Team took part in the East Staffs Swimming Tournament this Thursday at Abbots Bromley School. There were 10 schools that took part and Shobnall came in a respectable 5th place. Millie K did especially well winning Gold in back stroke and front crawl, Bella E won Gold in front crawl along with Silver in breast stroke, Rocco G got Silver in breast stroke. The team which consisted of Adam Cr, Moses T, Jasmine K, Bella E, Millie K and Rocco G, also won the team relay toggle race to get Gold. Well done Year 3 and 4 for another great effort - next year we will be 1st place!

Year 6 Book Club

Isla in Year 6 has been working tirelessly to set up a book club, which will be launched this week in the KS2 Library. She has written a few words for this week's newsletter to tell you all about it...

"We're going to talk about our favourite books in the library and write them down. Then, we'll mix up the pieces of paper, give them out and whatever book you get you have to read it! At the end of the term we'll review the book we read. We will also pair everyone up so they've got a reading buddy. We will also be reading 'Who Let the Gods Out', one page per person."

Sounds exciting! May I add, that this has all been Isla's idea, with no input or prompting from any adults in school! Great initiative and organisation Isla, thank you!

Dove Valley Friendly Football Tournament



Shobnall organised a friendly tournament at the Pirelli Stadium Astroturf on Thursday afternoon which consisted of 12 teams. Shobnall took two teams down to the event from Year 4, 5 and 6. The first team was a Year 6 team who did really well and won 2 games, drew 2 games and lost one. The



second which consisted of Years 4 and 5 also did well winning a game, drawing 2 and losing 1. All in all this was a great opportunity for some children that had never taken part in a school football tournament before.

Reading Corner

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

Bad Nana

Written by Sophy Henn

Published by HarperCollins

Bad Nana is quite unlike Jeanie's other two grandmas: she dresses entirely in black, with an occasional sparkly pink turban that makes her look like an alien overlord. She's also been banned from the line-dancing club...

A delightful and laugh-out loud book about an unusual grandma's adventures with her granddaughter.



Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points w/e 16.11.18	175	202	143	89
Position	2nd – 3 points	1 st - 4 points	3 rd – 2 points	4 th - 1 point
Second half Autumn term	4	8	4	4
Running Total	23	41	25	24

Head Teacher Assembly Awards			Lunchtime Star Awards	
Reception	Evie G	Inayah A		Alfie P
Year 1	Zara K	Henry Mc		Beatrix MB
Year 2	Amira H	Luke W		Ibraheem M
Year 3	Harry F	Ibrahim K		Harry F
Year 4	Millie K	Haniya N		Hussein QD
Year 5	Dylan P	Ashton G		Raihan H
Year 6	Jack P	Ruby T		Hugo E

Autumn Term 2018 – Events for your Diary	Date and Time
National Awareness Week Road Safety	Monday 19 th November 2018
Christmas Fair PFA	Friday 30 th November 2018 3.30 – 6.00 pm
Choir performing at the JTMAT Carol Concert	Monday 3 rd December 2018 5pm and 7pm
Year 6 Trip to Whitemoor Lakes	Wednesday 5 th Dec 2018 – Fri 7 th Dec 2018
Christingle Service St Aidan's Church Pupils Only	Monday 10 th December 2018
Foundation Stage Nativity - Nursery & Reception	Tuesday 11 th December 2018 9:15 am
Foundation Stage Nativity - Nursery & Reception	Wednesday 12 th December 2018 9:15 am
Year 3 Christmas Celebration	Thursday 13 th December 2018 9:15 am
KS1 Christmas Performance, Years 1 & 2	Monday 17 th December 2018 9.15 am
KS1 Christmas Performance, Years 1 & 2	Monday 17 th December 2018 2.00 pm
Christmas 'Drive Thru' Lunch prior to Pantomime	Tuesday 18 th December 2018
Lichfield Garrick Theatre Dick Whittington	Tuesday 18 th December 2018 4.30 pm return
Christmas Dinner Day	Wednesday 19 th December 2018
Christmas Craft Day	Thursday 20 th December 2018 all day
Christmas Party Bag Lunch	Friday 21 st December 2018
Last Day of Term	Friday 21 st December 2018
School Re-opens	Tuesday 8 th January 2019 8.45 am

National Awareness Week Road Safety

Please do not park on double yellow lines in and around the school premises. We are well aware of the parking situation at present, but this is impacting on the safety of our children! Please be mindful of residents' access and park with respect in our school area. Thank you.

