



Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Friday 17th May 2019

What a week! Our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils have been heavily involved in SATs testing this week and the considerable effort that all pupils have put in to the challenges has been incredible. Whilst there has been plenty of heated debates in the national press and social media recently about the pressures that testing places on our pupils, it appears that SATs are here to stay and as a school, we must look into many different ways in which we can support our children in these assessments. We have all been impressed with the attitudes and positivity displayed by our children throughout this week and whatever the outcome, it certainly won't be down to a lack of effort. I would like to thank all the staff involved in ensuring that this week has run smoothly and in turn, the many parents who have supported their children during the testing.

Intra-School Sponsored Sports Day

As you know, the school will be running an intra-school sporting event on Thursday 23rd May. This is an opportunity for children in years 1 – 6 to represent their own team and compete for points in three different sports. The children **DO NOT** need to wear school uniform on this day and can come in sporting attire, preferably in the same colour as their house team. Please can I provide a polite reminder to chase up sponsor forms this weekend and please try and raise as much as possible. The school and PFA have a number of ideas in terms of improving the facilities and resources for our children and this sponsored event enables the school to deliver on such initiatives. Please can you return your sponsor forms and money to the school office no later than Friday 7th June 2019.

Dove Valley Hockey Tournament

At the time of writing, we are unable to provide details of how our 4 teams are getting on at the Dove Valley hockey tournament but once again, we are incredibly proud of the amount of children who are representing the school this afternoon. Mr Attwood, Mrs Frost, Mrs Hill and Miss Lord have all attended today's tournament and we are thrilled to provide more sporting opportunities for 49 children today. Fingers crossed that we will be in a position to boast of another trophy next week!

SHOBNALL ROAD MAINTENANCE WORK TO COMMENCE ON 28 MAY 2019

You are no doubt all aware of the imminent disruption that will impact on all of us when the resurfacing of Shobnall Road is finally started. However, I would like to share with you the information that we have been provided with as a school. It may be that you are already aware but if not:

Shobnall Road will be fully resurfaced from Grange Street to Oakley Grange. The work includes: new kerbing, ironwork repairs and resurfacing works. The scheme will be delivered in two phases:

1st Phase: 28 May 2019 – 4 August 2019 (10 weeks pre-works). All work to be done under mobile temporary traffic signals between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

2nd Phase: 5 August 2019 – 6 September 2019 (5 weeks resurfacing). Full road closure.

Reading Corner

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

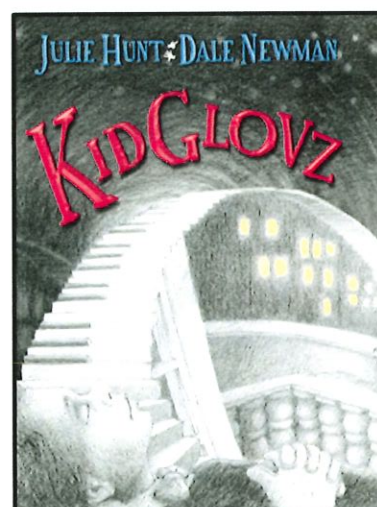
KidGlovz

Written by Julie Hunt and Dale Newman

Published by Allen and Unwin

Nine-year-old KidGlovz is a musical prodigy, but his corrupt manager keeps him shut up in hotel rooms, hungry and alone – except from his music teacher, Madame Lovegrove.

Readers young and old will be rooting for KidGlovz, and this poignant story will be remembered for a long time.



Good Work Assembly

Owing to a very busy SAT's week we have not had any assemblies, so as a consequence the Good Work Assembly Awards will be carried forward to next week.

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Saif N
Year 1	Henry McC
Year 2	Sophia R
Year 3	Safi S
Year 4	Iflak T
Year 5	Arzu M
Year 6	Shauna S



Sun Protection

Now we are entering the summer months please would all parents provide their children with sun protection. They must have a clearly named hat and apply sun cream to their skin **before** school, if required. Please also remember to send in a re-usable water bottle containing just plain water (which they can refill at school).

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date and Time
Harry Potter World Years 5 & 6 class trip	Tuesday 21 st May 2019
Talent Show	Wednesday 22 nd May 2019
Sponsored intra-school Sports Day	Thursday 23 rd May 2019
EYFS Educational Visit to Twycross Zoo	Friday 24 th May 2019
School Finishes at 3.30 pm for Half Term	Friday 24 th May 2019
Inset Day School Closed	Monday 3 rd June 2019
School re-opens	Tuesday 4 th June 2019
Father's Day Lunches commence for Yr 4 – Information will be sent out next week	Friday 7 th June 2019