



## Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

A warm welcome back to school to all our families after the Easter break and it has been wonderful to finally be on the receiving end of some beautiful weather this week, fingers crossed that it continues. We have a very busy Summer Term ahead of us with plenty of activities and events coming up including our annual Sports Day, our Y4, 5 & 6 Brewhouse performance plus a huge amount of sporting fixtures where we hope to achieve even more success. We hope to see all of you at school and PFA events over the coming months as we edge towards the end of this academic year. You will also find significant dates for the next academic year included in this week's newsletter. Please make a note of these and do try and arrange family holidays around these.

### Term Dates for 2018-2019

#### Autumn Term 2018:

**INSET Day 1:** Monday 3 September 2018  
Term starts: Tuesday 4 September 2018  
**INSET Day 2:** Friday 26 October 2018  
Half Term: Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November 2018  
**INSET Day 3:** Monday 5 November 2018  
Term ends: Friday 21 December 2018

#### Spring Term 2019:

Term starts: Monday 7 January 2019  
Half Term: Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February 2019  
Term ends: Friday 12 April 2019

#### Summer Term 2019:

Term starts: Monday 29 April 2019  
Half Term: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May 2019  
**INSET Day 4:** Monday 3 June 2019  
Term ends: Friday 19 July 2019  
**INSET Day 5:** Monday 22 July 2019

(INSET Day – School closed to pupils)

### Running Success

Huge congratulations go to the Kennedy family who all ran in the various Derby races last weekend. Mr Kennedy successfully completed in the 10k in under an hour and the family all achieved medals in the family 3k. I know Mr Attwood is already interested in both Millie and Callum in preparation for his KS2 cross-country teams for the East Staffs competition. I would also like to wish Mrs Challacombe every success this weekend in the London Marathon – keep a look out for her. Sadly, she won't be running in some over-sized fancy dress so she may be difficult to spot!

## **Academy Conversion Date**

We firmly believe that the school will convert to become an Academy on Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 after considerable amounts of paperwork have now been submitted by both ourselves and the John Taylor Multi-Academy Trust to the DfE, solicitors and local authority. As I have mentioned many times, as parents, you will notice very little change at all and we are not interested in changing the school name, badge or uniform. To all extents and purposes, the John Taylor MAT will be basically replacing the local authority of Staffordshire in their support of the school.

## **Yoga, Meditation and Pilates help!?!?!?**

As a school, you may remember that we contacted you earlier in the Autumn term to complete a questionnaire about Mental Health and how the school promotes this. We are planning a themed week of learning based on raising awareness and understanding of mental health as well as other essential elements of the PSHE curriculum. However, we would love to be able to offer yoga, Pilates or some other form of meditation to our children. We would love to hear from any parents, family members or friends of families who could possibly spare some time in delivering classes to our children (and staff) during the first week in June. If you feel you could offer such help we would be very interested in hearing from you as soon as possible as we are currently planning our week.

## **Dove Valley Football – Cup Semi-Final**

This week, the school was very proud of our Football team in their semi-final performance against Rangemore School. The children have been progressing steadily through to this stage of the competition and Mr Attwood was delighted with Tuesday's performance. We are so thrilled to have managed to reach the final of the Dove Valley Cup as it is roughly 10 years ago since we were last there. The children played very well and goals from Jayden M and Rehan R secured a 2 – 0 victory. It was definitely a team victory but Mr Attwood singled out Charlie F with his Beckenbauer performance at the back, winning everything in the air. We are all looking forward to the final in a couple of weeks' time! Well done boys.



## **Dove Valley Friendly Football Tournament**

You will have seen that throughout the year, as a school, we offer many of our children the opportunity to represent the school in competitive competition. However, we also recognize that sometimes there are considerable numbers of other pupils who may not always have the frequent chance to represent the school and therefore this tournament is a fabulous way of ensuring inclusivity.

Year 6, 5 and 4 took part in the Dove Valley Football competition on Wednesday at William Shrewsbury Primary School. The A team which consisted of a mixture of Year 6 and 5 boys did really well drawing all matches but the B team which consisted of Year 4 boys did particularly well winning three out of four games. Well done to all the children that took part in this friendly tournament and there will be certificates for all.

## PFA Plant Sale 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

The PFA will be holding a Plant Sale after school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 3.15 pm on the Key Stage One Playground. Any donations for this would be gratefully accepted. Please come along on the day to purchase some lovely plants for your gardens and support our PFA.

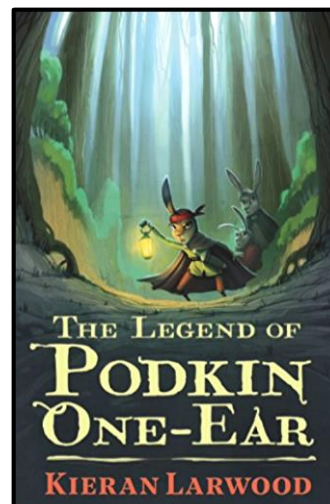
### Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 10 - 11...

### The Legend of Podkin One-Ear

Written by Kieran Larwood  
Published by Faber & Faber

A mysterious storyteller rolls in from the snow one night and enchants a warren of young rabbits with the tale of Podkin One Ear: the son of a chieftain who went on to become a legend. The characters, pacy action and world-building of this rather epic saga have timeless appeal. Podkin One Ear already feels like a classic.



### Team Points – Second Half of Summer Term 2018

Summer Term 2018	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points for w/e 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	183	193	276	278
Position	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Points for First Half Summer Term	1	2	3	4
Accumulated Score Whole Year	62	61	55	91

### Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Darcey G	Florence W	
Year 1	Eva W	Archie G	
Year 2	Whole class for work in Forest School		
Year 3	Skye W	Trystan B	
Year 4	Alika A	Miller B	
Year 5	Casper P	Rhys L	
Year 6	Zac C	Sulaiman A	

Reception	Hafsa UH	
Year 1	Musa H	
Year 2	Eva W	
Year 3	Lano M	
Year 4	Ashton G	
Year 5	Casper P	
Year 6	Brooke H	

## SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2018	
Clubs for Summer Term Start	w/c Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2018
School Closed to pupils – INSET Day	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Bank Holiday Monday May Day – School Closed	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
PFA – Meeting to plan Eid Fair.	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 3.30 pm
Early Years, Reception Class Assembly 9.15 am	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
PFA Plant Sale 3.15 pm Key Stage 1 Playground	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
<b>SCHOOL BREAKS FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
Father's Day Lunch – Year 5/6	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Father's Day Lunch – Reception Class	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Father's Day Lunch – Year 1	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2018
Father's Day Lunch – Year 3 / 4	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018
Father's Day Lunch – Year 2	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Sports Day	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 – 9.30am
Sports Day Reserve	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 – 9.30am
Years 4, 5 and 6 Brewhouse Performance – Dracula!	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 – 1.30pm and 6.00pm
Year 6 Leavers Party	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July – 6 – 8pm
Last day of Summer term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July