



## Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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As we edge ever closer to the Easter holidays, the timetables within school seem to be more filled and action packed than ever before. We continue to celebrate the success of our children on the sports field and at the time of writing, we are hoping for success in the Year 5 & 6 East Staffs Hockey Tournament whilst the illusive Dove Valley Netball Cup will be held tomorrow morning and we are hoping that we can finally be victorious in this competition after endless second place attempts. It was wonderful to see many of our Year 3 parents for yesterday's assembly and I would like to thank you for your support in these events – Mrs Knight and the children were wonderful!

### Online Safety Meeting

A huge thank you to those few parents who turned up on Wednesday night to listen to Miss Barker share some incredibly important messages about keeping your child safe online. We are unsure as to why the numbers were so low and were disappointed by the response to such an informative meeting. Those who attended did recognise the significant dangers that all children face and I am sure that they found the messages both informative but also hard-hitting.

### Father's Day Lunches

Please make a note in your diary for our Father's Day lunches this year which are found at the bottom of this newsletter. We are letting you all know the dates well in advance but please be aware that the kitchen is yet to finalise the menu so keep an eye out after Easter for these letters. You will also notice that the days are slightly more spread out than usual and this is due to Sports Day and also to take into account some of our male family members who may have been fasting at this time of year.

### Chocolate!

With Easter almost upon us, it that time of year when our PFA run our chocolate bingo event. On Wednesday night, we hope many of you can come along and support the school's PFA and have the opportunity of winning some chocolate. Eyes down is at 6.00pm so please do try and come along and enjoy an evening's fun with the family. Thank you to a number of parents who have kindly donated chocolate for this event even though we never asked – this is very kind and thoughtful – you know who you are!

### PFA Quiz Night!

Thank you to the small number of parents who played in the annual PFA quiz last Friday night. For whatever reason, the numbers did not seem as big this time and those who did attend – thank you for your support. It was a very closely run event and big thanks to Mr and Mrs Dixon for writing and running the quiz. As for the winners, well if Mr Adams didn't know that "Bootylicious" was part of the English language as a result of Beyoncé, then perhaps his team wouldn't have won!!

As a school and PFA, we are always interested in what we could do to increase numbers at such events so do please speak to Caroline or a member of the PFA team should you like to get involved or even offer alternative suggestions.

### Cricket Club for Years 1, 2 and 3 Only

Mr North one of our Governors, invites the children of Years 1, 2 and 3 to join the local 'All Stars Cricket Club' for an 8 week fun programme of activities. The Club will commence in May 2018. Please see your child's book bag for details of how to apply on-line. You will need to register at [www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk).

### Dove Valley League Football Match v Rykneld

Great performance from the Shobnall football team on Tuesday evening, so unlucky not to get the win against Rykneld Primary School, final result 2-2.

Man of the match performance from Archie S gaining a penalty and scoring on his debut!



### East Staffs Hockey Tournament – Years 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 took part in the East Staffs Hockey tournament last Friday at the Shobnall leisure centre. For a lot of children this was their very first tournament and they did tremendously well considering that fact. Well done to our A team who put on some great performances against some tough teams and a very well done to B team who managed to get through to the quarter finals and just missed out losing 1 - 0 to a strong William Shrewsbury team.



### Fire Service Visit Years 1 & 2 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Last week the children were fortunate enough to have a special visit from our local firefighters!



Mr. Critchlow and his team led a whole school assembly to discuss the importance of fire safety. The children then had the chance to sit in the fire engine and try on some of the uniforms. Thank you again to Burton Fire Service for what was a very educational and inspirational morning for the children!

### Abode Estate Agents – Poster Competition

The following children were successful in the recent Poster Competition, congratulations to everyone who entered, especially our winners;

**1<sup>st</sup> Maja I – Year 2**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Luke W – Year 1**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Bethan P – Year 1**

## Team Points – Second Half of Spring Term 2018

Spring Term 2018	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points for w/e 23.3.18	1 (4th)	2 (3rd)	4 (1st)	3 (2nd)
Points for Second Half Spring Term	3	3	7	7
Accumulated Score Whole Year	63	57	48	84

### Head Teacher Assembly Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Evelina K, Azaan WM
<b>Year 1</b>	Ibraheem N, Zara K
<b>Year 2</b>	George P, Jessica H
<b>Year 3</b>	Whole Class - Assembly
<b>Year 4</b>	Ashton G, Amelia L
<b>Year 5</b>	Isla J, Jack P
<b>Year 6</b>	Callum K, Jayden M

### Lunchtime Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Beatrix MB
<b>Year 1</b>	Isabelle J
<b>Year 2</b>	Fezaan A
<b>Year 3</b>	Megan B
<b>Year 4</b>	Ayaan M
<b>Year 5</b>	Laiba K
<b>Year 6</b>	Hajrah H



Spring Term 2018 – Dates for your diary	Date and Time
Steve Blood D & T Bus Year 5	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
KS2 Swimming Competition Uttoxeter Leisure Centre 9.30 – 11.30 am – Leave school at 8.30 am	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
1.15 pm Performing Arts Section Staffs County Council Music Concert	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Year 5 Bikeability (First Half)	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Themed Special Lunch for Easter	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Year 6 KS2 SAT's Meeting for Year 6 Parents 3.30 pm	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
PFA Bingo 'Eyes Down 6.00 pm' Doors Open at 5.30 pm	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Year 5 Bikeability (Second Half)	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Break Up for Easter Holidays	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
School Opens to Pupils 8.45 am	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
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

**STOP PRESS – Congratulations to all of our children who have today completed their “mile” for the Sport Relief Charity – The school collected the fantastic sum of £214.00 – Well done to all the participants.**