



## Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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Themed learning weeks seem to be taking over at the moment and the children have been fully immersed in learning about the important aspects of road safety, travel plans and the impact that traffic can have on our own locality. I am sure that many of you have enjoyed seeing the work produced on Twitter this week and you will have the opportunity to read more about this topic further on in this week's newsletter.

May I also take this opportunity to remind all our parents and wider families to take note of the forthcoming Christmas arrangements, particularly the EYFS and KS1 Nativity performances. I know that you all enjoy seeing the children dressed up and on stage so please make sure you are aware of these dates.

One final note is that I would like to remind all of our friends and families that next Friday, the 30th November, the Shobnall PFA will be running their annual Christmas Fair. I know that a lot of work, planning and organisation has already gone in to this event and last year it was wonderful to welcome you all in to our school. It promises to be a wonderful occasion and one which always raises incredibly important funds for our school. Therefore, if you could find time to pop in then any support is always warmly appreciated.

### Year 6 – Road Safety Week

Year 6 have been learning about their own cycle safety and reflecting on how road safety can be improved for all cyclists. They have been creating campaign posters aimed at the government to highlight the need for cycle paths and raise awareness of the need to protect vulnerable cyclists.



### EYFS – Nursery & Reception



For Road Safety Week EYFS learnt how to keep safe on the roads with 'Super Cat'. They practised a new song with actions and took part in a variety of road safety scenarios.

***"Stop and look from side to side,  
Listen and think that's the  
Super Cat Guide"!***



**Year 1** – The children in Year 1 have been learning about the 'Green Cross Code' in Road Safety Week. They also found out about the safety features at traffic lights to help blind and deaf people cross the road, such as textured floor and the spinning cog on the traffic light button! After this Year 1 all went outside and practised walking safely on a pavement and how to apply the Green Cross Code when using a Zebra Crossing. ***Checkout Shobnall Primary's Twitter Link.***



### Year 2

For road safety week year 2 have been learning about the '**Green Cross Code**' and the importance of crossing the road safely. We created flow charts that included the rules to cross the road safely.

### Year 3

Year 3 spent time this week looking at how to stay safe on the roads and made informative posters to share important information. We identified dangers on the roads and we looked at how to help prevent accidents from occurring.



### Year 4

Year 4 have taken part in a very interesting activity in Road Safety Week. We have been trying to find ways of making Shobnall Road safer road for pedestrians and drivers. The children have been working in partners and have thought of many different ways of doing this including inserting a roundabout, traffic calming and traffic lights. Well done year 4!

**Year 5** - As part of Road Safety week, Year five have been learning all about what someone needs to be safe when they cycle, such as cycle paths away from busy traffic, and lower speed limits for vehicles. We looked at the importance of children under 10 not cycling on roads and should always cycle with a grown-up. We also designed our own cycling helmet that was both safe and comfortable.



### National Dance Competition

Shobnall School are always proud to follow the achievements of our pupils with their hobbies outside of school. Evie in Reception Class took part in a National Dance Competition last weekend at Blackpool.

Evie's team was made up of 3-6 year olds and were the youngest in their category. They were placed fifth, in their category, out of the whole country.

The team previously came 1st place in the Midlands in Dudley 15th July. Huge congratulations to Evie for your incredible achievement and who knows, perhaps we will be seeing her on our screens in a few years on Strictly!

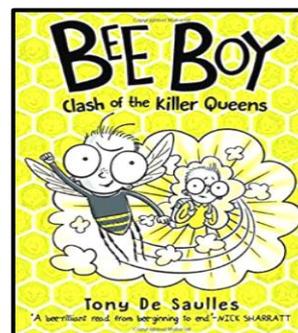
## Reading Corner

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

### Bee Boy – Clash of the Killer Queens

Written by Tony De Saulles

Published by Oxford Children's Books



When Mel discovers he can transform into a honeybee, he enjoys an amazing bee's-eye view of life inside a hive. But when he must protect his buzzy friends, not only from predators, but also from bully Norman, who vandalises the hive and nicknames Mell 'Bee Boy'. This funny illustrated chapter book incorporates fascinating facts about these invaluable insects.

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points w/e 23.11.18	133	202	130	157
Position	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 2 points	1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 points	4 <sup>th</sup> - 1 point	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 points
Second half Autumn term	6	12	5	7
Running Total	29	53	30	31

Head Teacher Assembly Awards			Lunchtime Star Awards	
Reception	Bonnie H	Dexter J		Evie G
Year 1	Freya B	Oscar T		Zarah H
Year 2	Musa L	Chaanakya S		Eva W
Year 3	Stephen C	Freya P		Anaya A
Year 4	Lacey G	Nosheen S		Jasmine K
Year 5	Anna R	Olivia R		Alika A
Year 6	Aadam A	Casper P		Carson L

Autumn Term 2018 – Events for your Diary	Date and Time
Christmas Fair PFA	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 3.45 – 6.00 pm
Choir performing at the JTMAT Carol Concert	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2018 5pm and 7pm
Year 6 Trip to Whitemoor Lakes	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 – Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018
Christingle Service St Aidan's Church Pupils Only	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Foundation Stage Nativity - Nursery & Reception	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 9:15 am
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Year 3 Christmas Celebration	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 9:15 am
KS1 Christmas Performance, Years 1 & 2	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 9.15 am
KS1 Christmas Performance, Years 1 & 2	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 2.00 pm
Christmas 'Drive Thru' Lunch prior to Pantomime	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Lichfield Garrick Theatre Dick Whittington	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 4.30 pm return
Christmas Dinner Day	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Christmas Craft Day	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 all day
Christmas Party Bag Lunch	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018
Last Day of Term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018
School Re-opens	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 8.45 am

## Holiday Sports Camp

Just to remind you that Shobnall Holiday Sports camp will running over the Christmas holidays January 2nd, 3rd and 4th 2019 9.00am-3.00pm (Wednesday, Thursday and Fri) for Reception children through to Year 6. Please enquire at the School Office.