



## Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

What a fabulous half term this one has been and it certainly has been action packed, with plenty of competitive sport as well as huge amounts of exciting learning taking place within the classrooms. Thank you for all of your help throughout the eight weeks and we look forward to seeing you all return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 8.45am. Please remember that this will be the last paper copy that many of you will be receiving, as all newsletters will be emailed from now on unless you have notified the office. Please remember that these will still be available for you to see on both the website and link on Twitter. Congratulations also go to the children in Rosliston Team who have successfully won the team point challenge for the first half term of the year and, as a result, they can wear non-school uniform (ideally something green) on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Have a wonderful half term break and please stay safe with your Halloween fun and of course Bonfire Night celebrations! We want to see the safe return of all our children and families! Have a great holiday from all at Shobnall Primary School!

### **Albion Car Park**

Please can I just take this opportunity to remind all of our parents and carers that the car park at the Albion will be out of action from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November until approx. 17<sup>th</sup> November. Please can I ask you to park considerately for all our neighbours and respect the wishes of the Albion.

### **Poppy Sale**

The school will be selling poppies once again this year in commemoration of remembering others who gave their lives for our freedom. As I am sure you are aware, the purchasing of poppies is based on a voluntary contribution but as a school, we would like to suggest that a minimum of 20p is paid. Should any parents wish to purchase a poppy from the school then please feel free to pop in to the office after half term.

### **Zumba Classes Coming Soon...**

For those of you who love your fitness classes, you will be delighted to hear that the school hall will be utilised to host a weekly Zumba class on Thursday evenings, starting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. There is no need to book on to these sessions and the charge for these 1 hour classes is £5. The more the merrier apparently!

### **Children in Need – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Please be aware that on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, it is Children in Need. We are aware that we are asking for a number of donations currently and therefore we feel, as a school, that it would be wrong to ignore such an initiative so we will be keeping things simple. Therefore, we will have this date as non-school uniform and charge a minimum donation of 50p to go towards Children in Need. Should you wish to donate more, you would be very welcome. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Cup Football Match v William Shrewsbury**

Shobnall football team took on William Shrewsbury in a cup match on Tuesday for last game of the term. Shobnall came out really fired up and dominated the first half with lots of shots of pressure in William Shrewsbury half. Just before half time Harley H hit a peach of a shot on the volley outside the area to lob the goal keeper to put Shobnall 1-0 in front. Second half William Shrewsbury came out battling and managed to pull 2 goals back to win the game. Again another good performance and unlucky to get the win. Man of the match Abdullah Y for a great defensive performance.

## **Wellbeing Award for Schools**

As you are aware, Shobnall Primary School is working towards the WAS Award (Wellbeing Award for Schools). The wellbeing of our staff, parents and pupils is incredibly important to us and we would like to help and support you in any way we can.

If you would like any support or advice regarding mental health and wellbeing, for yourself or your child, please see the school website as there are new links available.

**For children-** Kidszone

**For parents-** Under the Online Safety section.

## **Kitchen Menu for Week Commencing Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Owing to an unexpected delay by Mellor's Catering in the introduction of the new menu for the second half of the Autumn Term the menu commencing Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018, will be as follows:

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Option 1 Option 2 Option 3	Paprika Chicken Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket + Filling or Packed Lunch
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Option 1 Option 2 Option 3	Roast Turkey + Stuffing + Gravy Quorn Fillet + Stuffing + Gravy Jacket + filling or Packed Lunch
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Option 1 Option 2 Option 3	Cajun Chicken Fillet in a Bun Macaroni Cheese Jacket + Filling or Packed Lunch
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Option 1 Option 2 Option 3	Battered Fish & Chips Veggie Burger & Chips Jacket + Filling or Packed Lunch

## **A School Tie Reminder**

It has come to my attention that during recent weeks, a number of children are not wearing the school tie. This element of our school uniform was created, voted upon, designed and implemented by the children, predominantly school council members at the time. As a school, we fully support all views from our School Council and therefore we would like to remind all children and their parents that our school tie is very much part of our school uniform and is not deemed optional. Please can I therefore ask for all your support in ensuring that your child attends school each day in the full school uniform, as agreed by the children.

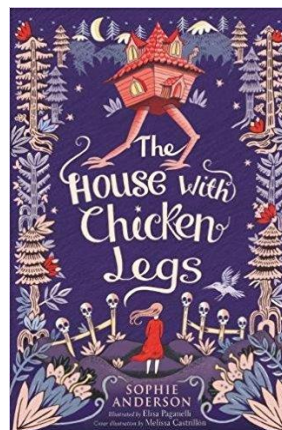
## Reading Corner

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

### **The House with Chicken Legs**

Written by Sophie Anderson

Published by Usborne



Marinka's grandmother is a Yaga, someone who guides the dead through the Gate so they can make their way back to the stars they came from. Although she's expected to follow in her grandmother's footsteps, Marinka herself is desperate for a normal life.

Marinka's story is magical, delightfully macabre and utterly engrossing.

## PFA Cookbook


Thank you to all those who attended the recent meeting. Some great fundraising ideas have already been shared! One of which is for the PFA to produce its' own cookbook, and this is where we need your help! We would like your favourite recipes to be shared with the school community in one handy, professionally presented Shobnall Cookbook. These could be desserts, cakes, winter wonders or even secret family recipes! If you are able to contribute, please could these be written down and handed in to the school office (presentation won't be taken into account as the PFA will be compiling them and putting the whole thing together!) The aim is to unveil the finished product at the Christmas Fair on 30<sup>th</sup> November where you will be able to place your orders and purchase! This will make an ideal Christmas gift for any budding culinary enthusiasts in your household!

## PFA Disco – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Tickets for the forthcoming disco will be available to buy every morning on the KS1 playground from 8.45am during the first week back after half term. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to support this event. KS1 disco will be 5.00 – 6.15pm and KS2 disco will be 6.30pm-8.00pm. Tickets are priced at £2.00 each and these will be sold from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 inclusive.

### Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Ellie W
Year 1	Amelia A
Year 2	Zoya H
Year 3	Louie S
Year 4	Millie K
Year 5	Miller B
Year 6	Lewis C



Autumn Term 2018 Events for your Diary	Date and Time
Last day of school before half term	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
<b>School closed to pupils – Inset Day</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>
<b>Shobnall Holiday Sports Camp Mr Attwood</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November inclusive.</b>
<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>School closed to pupils – Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>
Term Starts for second Half Autumn Term	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
PFA Disco	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Open Evening for all parents	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 4.30 – 6.00 pm