



Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Friday 28th September 2018

This week has been extremely busy for all year groups and the school has, once again, been a hive of activity! Forest School has continued for Year 2 and the extra-curricular clubs are in full swing. The work being produced in both choirs sounds fabulous and Miss Barker is already training our Young Voices superbly. Mr Mansfield is also orchestrating an exciting Christmas extravaganza of songs in preparation for a JTMAT choir concert at JTFS in December - watch this space for further developments! Mrs Farrington's Photography Club is producing some incredible work and if you have yet to see some of their incredible images, do view our school Twitter or website.

School Lunch Request



Our fabulous kitchen staff are always keen to listen to parents and children when it comes to tailoring the dinner menu choices. They pride themselves on their flexibility and catering for the many different tastes and preferences that our children have. With a new menu ready to be launched in October, we are really hoping that the number of pupils who choose to have school dinners increases. However, we have noticed a sharp drop in these numbers since we returned to school from the summer break so please note that next Thursday, the team will be running a special theme day with a small number of prizes. If you could consider either sending your child for this one day or indeed choosing to select school dinners more frequently, this would really

help our kitchen team. Please remember that all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to a free school meal and that there are always hot and cold options for the children to select from. Should you have any questions, concerns or indeed suggestions for the school kitchen team then we will be more than happy to listen. Thank you in advance for your support.

Key Stage 2 Library Book Check

Please can I ask all parents, who either have a child in Key Stage 2 or indeed have had a child leave the school to progress to secondary school over the past few months, to complete a quick check at home for any school library books which may not have been returned. Books have a nasty habit of disappearing into the darkest depths of children's drawers, bedside tables or even worse, under their beds! We have noticed that our beautiful library is missing a significant number of titles and this is very upsetting. As you are all aware, the school, along with the support of the PFA, spent thousands developing this fabulous resource. Therefore, to ensure that we maintain the library, we need the support and vigilance of all families. Please could I ask that all parents and children have a search at home for these books? Thank you in advance for your continued support in this matter.

Dance Fun with Stephanie Parrott

Pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had a treat on Monday morning when they worked with Stephanie Parrott in a one off taster session. The children took part in a series of warm-ups and short dances and some of this was captured via our school Twitter account. If any parents are looking to develop their child's dancing/ballet enthusiasm further, then Stephanie is looking to promote her School of Dance. You can contact her directly on 07963 330819 or through the email: info@stepahnieparrott.co.uk

Harvest Festival Supporting the YMCA Once Again

Next Thursday, the children will be celebrating harvest in our Harvest Festival assembly at St. Aidan's Church where we come together as a school family to talk about harvest and say "Thank You" for the food and clothes that we have. Each year, we like to support a local charity with donations of either money or food to support those children, adults and families who are less fortunate than us. Therefore, please could I ask if you could make a small donation to our Harvest Festival by sending your child in to school on Thursday 4th October with a tin or packet of food. We will once again be supporting the YMCA charity who will come and collect the donations later on during that day.

Football Match



Shobnall football team took on Mosley on Thursday at home this week and it was a great game of football. Shobnall were playing some brilliant football and created many chances first half but were unable to convert them into goals. Shobnall went 2-0 down but did not stopped battling and managed to score a goal with an amazing long distance effort from Robey W. Jo B also hit the crossbar and Archie S just missed out on scoring but unluckily couldn't find the net. The score ended up 2-1 to Mosley but there were many positives to take from the match. Man of the match Joe B.

Key Stage 1 Multi-Skills

This morning our Year 1 and Year 2 children attended the Meadowside Leisure Centre to take part in a Multi Skills Festival. They had the opportunity to take part in many activities, including; Dancing, Football, Dodgeball and Parachute Games.



Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 0 – 3

Fruits in Suits

Written by Jared Chapman

Published by Abrams Books

It's time to go swimming, and everyone has a different suit: one pieces, two pieces, old fashioned ones, suits for babies and parents. Dad's business suit just won't do at all! A bright and fun book about difference and having fun.



Tempest Photographs

Please be aware that today Friday 28th September was the final closing date for the photograph order – should you have forgotten please drop them to the Office first thing on Monday morning. The orders will be collected later on in the day. Any orders received after this time will incur a late fee from the photograph company.



Drinking Bottles



A gentle reminder please to only put plain water into drink bottles for use during the day as school encourages the use of water only and not flavoured water or juice. If your child brings a packed lunch they are allowed a fruit juice drink in their lunch bags.


Team Points

Autumn 2018	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points for w/e 28/9/18	139	140	163	98
Position	3 rd (2pts)	2 nd (3pts)	1st (4pts)	4th (1pt)
Points for first Half of Autumn Term 2018	10	13	12	7
Accumulated Score Whole Year	10	13	12	7

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Nathan L	Angelo M	
Year 1	Whole class for their success at the Meadowside Multi-Skills Festival		
Year 2	Meadowside Multi-Skills Festival		
Year 3	Cruz AS	Adam Ch	
Year 4	Trystan B	Ifraq T	
Year 5	Ayaan M	Arzu M	
Year 6	Millie G	Falak S	

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Deivids K	
Year 1	Joseph W	
Year 2	Bethan P	
Year 3	Cruz AS	
Year 4	Moses T	
Year 5	Joseph R	
Year 6	Ella L	

Autumn Term 2018 – Dates For Your Diary

Event	Date and Time
YMCA Collection of tins for Harvest Festival	Thursday 4 th October 2018
Dove Valley Football Tournament Pirelli	Friday 5 th October 2018
Year 5 Visit to Burton Fire Station	Wednesday 10 th October 2018
Year 6 Bikeability Day	Friday 12 th October 2018
Parents Evening	Monday 15 th October – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 17 th October – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Netball Tournament Shobnall Leisure	Thursday 18 th October – 3.45 pm
Year 6 Whitemoor Lakes Meeting	Wednesday 24 th October 2018 – 3.30 pm
Year 3 Class Assembly	Thursday 25 th October 2018 9.15 am
Last day of school before half term	Thursday 25 th October 2018
School closed to pupils – Inset Day	Friday 26th October 2018
Shobnall Holiday Sports Camp Mr Attwood	Friday 26th to Monday 5th November inclusive. Please ask at the Office for a registration form.
Half Term Holiday	Friday 26th October to Monday 5th November, inc
School closed to pupils – Inset Day	Monday 5th November 2018
Term Starts for second Half Autumn Term	Tuesday 6 th November 2018