



Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

29th March 2018

So here we are at the end of the Spring Term and what a fabulous term it has been. The events and activities have come thick and fast throughout this term and the successes that we have seen have been excellent. Sporting successes have continued this week and do please read below about the fabulous achievements in both football and handball. Additionally, the school was externally reviewed at the end of last week and we were delighted in the findings. In fact, there were no developmental points and the praise for the teaching, quality of teaching support, behaviour, data and assessment and overall findings were all highly celebrated. Observations in each class demonstrated highly effective teaching and learning plus the quality of the pupils' books was exceptional. I would like to thank all of the staff, pupils, parents and governors for your ongoing support for the school and I am so proud to be able to share this news with you all.

I would like to wish you all a very restful and peaceful Easter break and we look forward to welcoming our children back on **Thursday 12th April at 8.45 am.**

East Staffs Handball – 1st Place!



The children in Years 5 & 6 competed against 9 other local schools on Tuesday evening for the 1st ever Handball competition. I must say, after a little diversion via Robert Sutton School, the children eventually arrived at Meadowside and promptly began to tear into the



opposition. The boys and girls teams were separated and even though our girls team only had 4 players instead of 5, they lost one but won 2. The boys played 3 and won 3, winning each game convincingly, even after going a goal down in each game. We were delighted to achieve 1st position overall and will now play against the other top 4 schools in a tournament to decide the eventual champions. Well done to Charlie F, Callum K, Sam F, Zac C, Ashton M, Zaki A, Charley W, Ava R, Kaydee B and Eve W.

PFA Easter Bingo



A big 'Thank You' to those parents, children and families who attended our annual Easter chocolate bingo last night. As always, it was a very successful evening and we hope that through both the bingo games and the raffle at the end of the evening that most of our children managed to leave with chocolate.

Thank you to our fabulous PFA who organised this event, your support, as always, is hugely appreciated.

Dove Valley Netball Cup



The children competed in the annual knockout tournament last Saturday and we had surprisingly mixed success. The A team, who were recently crowned league champions, played 3, won 2 and drew 1 and eventually were eliminated on goal difference so didn't progress in to the final. However, our B Team, with whom a number of pupils were new to the game, progressed to the final before being beaten 4 – 2 in a very tight game. Winning silver was an incredible achievement and we were proud of all the children who played. Congratulations must go to our brave B team: Kaydee B, Charlie F, Shauna S, Elliot S, Spencer W, Ruby T and Brooke H.

YEAR 5 D & T WORKSHOP & CYCLISTS TRAINING



Year 5 had the opportunity this week to work with our D & T expert, Mr Blood. The children tried their hand at making and designing catapults – a great time was had by all.



The children from Year 5 have taken part in their Bikeability Cycle Training this week.

Year 5 showed great confidence in their bike ability sessions. On successful completion of both elements of the course the children will receive a Level 2 qualification. The Level 2 training provides cyclists with a comprehensive knowledge of on-road cycling including positioning, signalling and negotiating a variety of junctions and general road awareness.

Well done to all the children who took part and many thanks to the Cyclist Training leaders for their help and patience and a special thank you to Mrs Hill for assisting!

Kitchen News

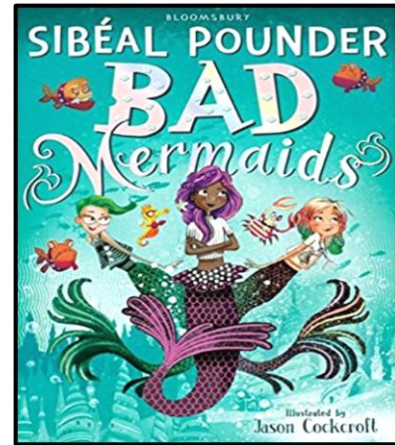
Congratulations to our fabulous kitchen team who received an unannounced visit by the Food Inspector from East Staffs Borough Council this morning. They have once again been rated a "5 Star Establishment" for food hygiene. Well done to Mrs Inger, Mrs Whetton and Mrs Banton.

Reading Corner - This week's recommended read is for children aged 8 - 9...

Bad Mermaids

Written by Sibeal Pounder
Published by Bloomsbury

All is not well in Swirlyshell. With mermaid leader Arabella Cod mysteriously missing and evil piranhas acting as spies, can mermaids Beattie, Mimi and Zelda (with the help of a talking seahorse called Steve) save the day? The first in a new and very funny mermaid series is full of fishy puns, friendship and adventure.



Football Match Shobnall v William Shrewsbury & Richard Crosse Schools



A great win for the football team last night against William Shrewsbury. A convincing 3-0 win with some very strong performances but goal keep Sam F, claims the Man of the Match performance with some stunning great saves. Great goal line clearance header from Charlie F also.

The team also had a brilliant 2 – 2 score line against Richard Crosse School on Tuesday evening.

Easter Festivities EYFS

Children in the Early Years and Key Stage 1 have had an action packed week full of Easter fun! All children have been creatively busy making Easter cards and cooked up a treat with a crispy chocolate nest cake. The week has ended with our annual 'Easter Egg Hunt' around the school grounds where children search high and low for their own personalised Easter egg. What a great way to end the term!

Nursery Class Easter Celebrations



Nursery had an egg-citing time on their Easter egg hunt this morning. They all looked very carefully to find their names on the eggs left by the Easter bunny!



TIDDLYWINKS NEWS

We would like to thank everyone who entered our Easter Colouring Competition. Congratulations to our winners:

1st Prize – Joshua L 2 Cinema Tickets
Runners Up: Izaak T and Ben D – Easter Eggs
All other entrants will have received a chocolate lolly.

Also a big well done to our superstars of the term, Betsy and Eric W who both received an Easter egg. Tiddlywinks would like to wish everyone a very 'Happy Easter'.


Team Points – Second Half of Spring Term 2018

Spring Term 2018	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points for w/e 29.3.18	1 (4th)	2 (3rd)	4 (1st)	3 (2nd)
Points for Second Half Spring Term	4	5	11	10
Accumulated Score Whole Year	61	59	52	87

Congratulations to 'Sinai' team, who have won the Spring Term Award for team points. Friday 13th April 2018 will be the team member's day to wear something 'Yellow' as your reward.

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Jenson S	Eric W	
Year 1	Keeva D	Kayden P	
Year 2	Qayyam A	Cruz AS	
Year 3	Oscar M	Matthew S	
Year 4	Arzu M	Zeb S	
Year 5	Ben M	Millie G	
Year 6	Ava R	Zakia I	

Reception	Ettie D	
Year 1	Alex H	
Year 2	Millie D	
Year 3	Archie W, Skye W	
Year 4	Alika A	
Year 5	Emily S	
Year 6	Hamzah Y	

DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2018

Break Up for Easter Holidays	Thursday 29 th March 2018
School Opens to Pupils 8.45 am	Thursday 12 th April 2018
Year 2 SAT's Meeting	3.30 pm Wednesday 18 th April 2018
Stem Science Club Commences for six weeks	Wednesday 18 th April 2018
PFA – Meeting to plan Eid Fair.	3.30 pm Thursday 10 th May 2018
Father's Day Lunch – Year 5/6	Friday 15 th June 2018
Father's Day Lunch – Reception Class	Tuesday 19 th June 2018
Father's Day Lunch – Year 1	Thursday 21 st June 2018
Father's Day Lunch – Year 3 / 4	Friday 22 nd June 2018
Father's Day Lunch – Year 2	Monday 25 th June 2018