# Shobnall Primary School

# Newsletter

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**Dear Parents,** **6th July 2018**

As we move closer to the end of the Summer Term, the school continues to work at full speed. This week we have been fully involved in sporting activities for pupils across the school, inclusive of our EYFS children and the opportunities for our children remain wide and varied. On Monday, you will all receive the annual report for your child, please can I ask that you return the reply slip at the earliest opportunity to save Mrs Foster chasing up families through continuous text messages and phone calls. Should you so wish, there will be an optional parent's evening on Thursday 12th July to discuss the report but please do contact the school to make an appointment. I hope you all have a fabulous, sun-filled weekend once again and I'm sure that most of us are keeping our fingers crossed for a certain football match at 3pm on Saturday!

**Dove Valley Athletics.**

On Wednesday evening, the school took a team of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils to Rykneld Primary to participate in the annual Athletics meeting. This event was bathed in sunshine and there was a great turnout from our parents who came along to support. The children performed admirably throughout the event and we came away with a number of silver and bronze medals. Huge congratulations to: Jasmine K, Ella H, Areesha F, Olivia R, Callum K, Joe R, Joe B, Dylan P, Archie S, Aleena H, Freya C, Amber W, Shauna S, Patryk B, Zakariyah H, Ashton M, Rehan R, Zac C, Ava R and Charley W.

**Highly Commended – Sports Award**

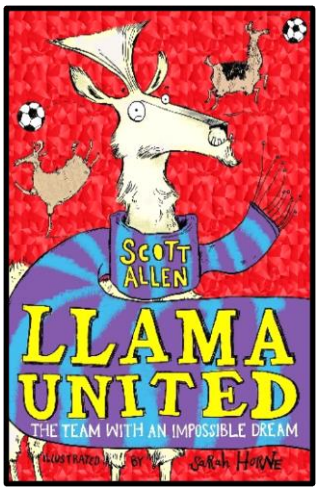
We are thrilled to announce that the school has been recognised for the incredible work that Mr Attwood provides as well as the other staff members who have been responsible for sport. As part of the Community Education Awards 2018, we have been "Highly Commended" for the sporting provision and opportunities that Shobnall school offers and it is great to be acknowledged for the efforts that Mr Attwood, in particular, puts in to the school and the children. I would like to thank Mr Attwood for the incredible success we have had on the courts and fields this academic year.

## EYFS Visit to Mrs Taylor's Garden

On Tuesday, the Reception Class, equipped with their teddy bears, visited Mr and Mrs Taylor's garden and had a truly wonderful morning. They collected eggs from the chickens, got to sample cherries picked straight from the tree, dug up potatoes and saw an array of different fruit and vegetables growing in the garden. The children had a lovely picnic with their teddy bears before cooling off with a sprinkler shower and a relaxing wheelbarrow ride! A big thank you goes to Mr and Mrs Taylor for opening up their garden to us and for giving the children such a memorable experience.

## Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 10 – 11…
**Llama United: The Team with an Impossible Dream**
Written by Scott Allen
Published by Macmillan




Tim's dad has turned to farming – but it's been disastrous, and now the farm is threatened with repossession. Enter our heroes: Tim, his new friend Cairo, and a team of football-playing llamas! Maybe Llama United can save the farm? A hilarious book about llamas, football and family.

## EYFS and Year 1 Sporting Experience!

Year One and Reception have had a great morning at the Sports festival hosted by East Staffordshire School Sports Partnership. They took part in a variety of sport activities ranging from parachute games to football skills. They all demonstrated outstanding behaviour and participated well in all activities!

## YMCA Assembly

A big thank you to Grace and Kevin of the local YMCA team in Burton who came into school to talk about homelessness to our pupils. This is following a project by our Year 6 Pupils'.

**Head Teacher Assembly Awards**

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| **Reception** | Whole Class for their attendance at the Sports Festival | |
| **Year 1** | Whole Class for their attendance at the Sports Festival | |
| **Year 2** | Reshaye B | Safi S |
| **Year 3** | Ella H | Reuel P |
| **Year 4** | Eshan | Ethan C |
| **Year 5** | Carson L | Isla J |
| **Year 6** | Finn M | Grace C |

**<u>Lunchtime Star Awards</u>**

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| **Reception** | Amina H |
| **Year 1** | Amy R |
| **Year 2** | George P |
| **Year 3** | Archie W |
| **Year 4** | Ethan H |
| **Year 5** | Patryk B |
| **Year 6** | Leo H |

**Team Points – Second Half of Summer Term 2018**

| Summer Term 2018 | Claymills | Rosliston | Sinai | Trent |
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| **Points for w/e 6/7/18** | **135** | **181** | **86** | **144** |
| **Position** | **3rd (2pts)** | **1st (4pts)** | **4th (1pt)** | **2nd (3pts)** |
| **Points for Second Half Summer Term** | **10** | **16** | **7** | **7** |
| **Accumulated Score Whole Year** | **82** | **88** | **73** | **116** |

**Nursery Graduation**

***All Nursery parents are cordially invited to their child's Graduation Ceremony which will be held in the Nursery Classroom at 11.15 am on Tuesday 17th July 2018.***

| Summer Term 2018 Diary | Date and Time |
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| 9.15 am Nursery Assembly | Wednesday 11th July 2018 |
| 3.00 pm Reception to Year 1 transition Meeting Year 1 Classroom | Wednesday 11th July 2018 |
| Year 6 Leavers Party 6.30 – 8.30 pm Marston's Sports & Social Club | Friday 13th July 2018 |
| Year 6 Enterprise Fair – Whole School | Monday 16th July 2018 |
| 11.15 am Nursery Class Graduation Ceremony | Tuesday 17th July 2018 |
| Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00 am | Wednesday 18th July 2018 |
| Year 6 Visit to Warwick Castle | Thursday 19th July 2018 |
| **Last day of Summer term – School closes 3.30 pm** | **Friday 20th July 2018** |
| **School Closed for Inset Day Number 1** | **Monday 3rd September 2018** |
| **Autumn Term Commences** | **Tuesday 4th September 2018** |