



**Shobnall Primary School**

**Newsletter**



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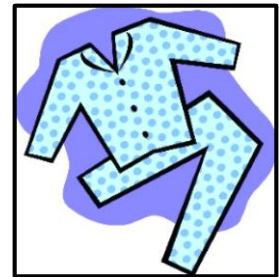
Dear Parents,

7.4.17

Here we are, at the end of yet another successful term and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all of our parents for their help and support over the last 12 weeks. The school has undergone significant changes to its reception area and the children have thoroughly enjoyed playing in the new space. Thank you very much for your patience whilst the construction of the area has been undertaken. I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all our families a very happy Easter break and for those not celebrating the festival, I very much wish you a very happy and relaxing two week break and hopefully the weather will be kind to us all during the holiday season. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April but do please ensure that you check the diary dates at the bottom of this newsletter as there are a number of days where the school is closed to our pupils in the coming weeks and months.

### **YMCA Day**

This year, the school is celebrating and supporting a national initiative run by the YMCA. This idea was sold to the school by Charley W. in Year 5 who was so moved by the plight of local homeless people when the YMCA visited the school at the beginning of the term. Charley has been incredibly proactive in helping organise a fund-raising event and has persuaded me to allow the whole school to come in their pyjamas! However, she would like to fine the pupils 50p for this privilege.



Therefore, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, your child may come in pyjamas or onesies for the day and all that we ask is that children bring 50p which will be forwarded on to the Burton branch of the YMCA. However, in addition to this, we would like to welcome parents in to school at 9.00am – 10.00am to pop in to the school hall and have a coffee and slice of cake and once again, all proceeds will go towards the YMCA. At this point, I will mention that Charley's cousin has appeared on a previous series of The Great British Bake Off and I have been informed that she will provide some of the cakes for the morning!!! I would also like to draw your attention to the fact that Mrs Mel Dixon and Mr Gary Dennis, our chair and vice chair of the Governing Body will be in the hall during this time so please do pop in for an informal chat about the school and raise any suggestions that you may have, we would love to hear them.

### **PFA Quiz Night**

Please do speak to any of our wonderful PFA members about entering a team at this year's newly created quiz. It is the first year we have held such an event and it is held at Marston's Social Club and is an adult only event. The staff are very busy forming teams and competition is really heating up in school. Why not take on the teachers and show them who really is the boss?!

## New Key Stage 1 Play Area

With the area now open, please can I take this opportunity to remind all parents and children that we still require full adult supervision when using this new space. All the children have been fully briefed regarding their conduct on this area and we have explained that there is to be no climbing or jumping over the seated area or outdoor classroom. This is of course in the interests of health and safety and please can I ask all parents to supervise younger, pre-school children using this space. Children must not climb or jump over the wooden areas of the new space. However, please enjoy it! It is a fabulous new addition to the school and certainly a far more welcoming space which we are all delighted with.



## Easter Bingo

Once again, the PFA planned and organised another fabulous fund-raising event. It was a real pleasure to welcome so many families into school last night and we were all delighted to see that so many children managed to walk home with an egg or soft toy under their arm. Thank you so much to those families who came along to support. The money will be used to create our new Key Stage 2 Library and we hope to be able to announce final plans for this early in the new term. I know the PFA are delighted to help with this project.



## Egg in an 'Egg'citing Place

This year, the School Council felt that they wanted a change from the previous Easter competitions that have been run and therefore introduced the new format. We had some fascinating and incredibly unusual entries and thank you so much for your support and involvement in the competition. However, not everyone can be a winner and thanks to our School Council, who doubled up as judges, the results are as follows:

Overall 1 <sup>st</sup> place	Ruby T
Overall 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Alys J
Overall 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Zara I
Nursery winner	Henry M
Reception winner	Elise K
Year 1 winner	Charlie J
Year 2 winner	Hettie B
Year 3 winner	Olivia R
Year 4 winner	Isla J
Year 5 winner	Zac C
Year 6 winner	Thomas G



## Year 1 Easter Bonnets



Year 1 have enjoyed creating their own Easter Bonnets, with a little help from our Governor, Mrs Taylor. We think you will agree how splendid they all look in the new 'Reading' corner.

## Special Assembly – Davidson Homes



Davidsons Homes presented Lewis T (Year 3) with a certificate/book token for naming the new development on Reservoir Road; 'Hilltop View'; well done Lewis.



## Dove Valley Football Tournament


Over 18 Year 5 and 6 boys and girls took part in the Dove Valley friendly football tournament on Tuesday at William Shrewsbury School. The children were split into 2 teams and played 4 matches each against 8 other schools. Mr Gordon was the manager of one team and Mr Attwood was the manager for the other team. A lot of the children that were involved had never been involved in a football tournament before so this was particularly exciting for them and they had a great time.



## Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Sophie M	Owais H
Year 1	Freya P	Joshua L
Year 2	Haidar A	Jasmine K
Year 3	Olivia R	Grace W
Year 4	Casper P	Kian G
Year 5	Alfie K	Ava R
Year 6	Tallulah L	Jude C

## Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Ismail R	
Year 1	George P	
Year 2	Archie W	
Year 3	Ethan H	
Year 4	Casper P	
Year 5	Charlie F	
Year 6	James W	

## Spring Term 2017 – Dates for your Diary

Event	Date and Time
School closes at 3.30 pm	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Easter Holiday School Closed	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April inclusive – Re-open Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
School re-opens 8.45 am for readers, 8.55 am for registration	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Year 4 Swimming recommences Meadowside	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Key Stage 1 SAT's Meeting	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2017 3.45 pm Year 2 Classroom
Inset Day School Closed all day	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Bank Holiday Monday School Closed	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017
Election Day School closed to pupils	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Fund Raising for YMCA Coffee Morning Drop-in & Pyjama Non Uniform Day – <b>No Heelys please.</b>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Drop in for coffee between 9.00 am and 10.00 am.
PFA Quiz Night – 7.00 pm start!	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 Marston's Sports & Social Club
SAT's week	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2017

