



## Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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We have had a wonderful, action packed week in school this week and as usual, the children have experienced many new and exciting opportunities within their lessons, both indoors and outside. The Year 1 children have continued to brave the cold weather and enjoyed their Forest School sessions and the whole school have been involved in reinforcing their knowledge with regards to online safety and the importance of such a subject. In fact, I will be looking to speak to a number of parents during next week's parents evenings regarding our current online education and I would be very interested to hear the views from you, based on your own experiences from home and how the school can support you.

### East Staffs Rowing Competition



Year 4 took part in an Indoor Rowing competition at Robert Sutton High School this Tuesday up against several different Primary Schools. This competition was very exciting for the children as it was a great opportunity to take part in a very unique and different type of challenge! The children used indoor rowing machines which are linked up with an interactive projection screen which showed what speed, distance and position they were in

against other schools. The children did single races and also team races where they had to row up to 1000 metres collaboratively. The children did phenomenally well winning Silver medals in the team event, Jasmine K did especially well in the singles races winning Gold and Bronze, Oxford and Cambridge watch out!!



### Safer Internet Day

The Nursery and Reception children have had an action-packed week learning about the Chinese New year as well as Internet Safety. Our week began with a visit from PC Wan who told the children all about life as a police officer as well as giving the children some good advice about stranger danger and computer awareness. Thank you, Mr. Wan, for kindly giving up so much of your time to come and talk to our children, we really appreciated it.

The children then listened to the story of 'Penguinpig' by Stuart Spendlow about a little girl who discovers an exciting new creature on the internet known as Penguinpig. But when she follows the instructions on the internet, Penguinpig is not what she was expecting to see! The Reception children have produced some wonderful paintings of Penguinpig and the Nursery children have created their own mix-up animals.

## Year 1

This week as part of Internet Safety Day the children learnt about how to be safe when using an iPad. The children read 'Smartie the Penguin', a story all about a baby penguin who got an iPad for his birthday but didn't know what to do when strange things appeared on the screen. The children learnt about what to do if a pop-up appears, what to do if they are being bullied online and what information should not be shared with strangers. They also learnt an internet safety song to remind themselves to always ask an adult for help when using technology.

## Year 2 –Internet Safety

For Internet Safety week, year 2 have learned a story called 'Smartie the Penguin.' It taught them how important it is to have an adult's permission, supervision and help when using the internet or playing games. Year 2 understood that if something strange pops up on their iPad or tablet, they must ask an adult for help. Once we understood the moral of the story, we created a cartoon storyboard to help us remember how Smartie the penguin stayed safe using the internet.

## Year 3



As part of Safer Internet Day, Year 3 identified potential risks on the internet and how to follow the SMART rules to stay safe and what to do should you encounter a risk! Following on from this, the pupils used role play to explore different scenarios where problems had occurred whilst being online and we discussed how to deal with the issues.

**Year 4** - In Year 4 we have been looking at the age rating of certain computer games and grouping them depending on the violence of the game. The children have been thinking about risk factors for other children who play these games and the impact that these could have upon their lives.

The children have produced leaflets about the risk factors and they are hoping to share them with other children. A very informative and interesting lesson of learning for all of us!

## Year 5

During this week for Internet safety, Year 5 have focussed their learning around 'Being Internet Kind' and respecting each other. We started off by looking at what a bystander should do if they witness poor online conduct and how to stand up to others online. We then discussed as a class how children are exposed to and can produce a wide range of content, which can include lots of negative messages that promote bad behaviour. As a result, we finished off the week by looking at how to turn negative comments into positive ones.

**Year 6** – Year 6 have been working for the Children's Intelligence Agency, who use the World Wide Web to talk to agents all over the world. However, it's not as safe as they thought! The children have been checking out whether it's secure, safe and private, so that top secret missions do not fall into the wrong hands.

Year 6 found out how the internet works and explored different methods of communication, evaluating how safe they were. They were introduced to the Wood Wide Web to explore the advantages and disadvantages of being connected to a network and to help them understand how the World Wide Web works. For example, the Wood Wide Web connects trees; the World Wide Web connects computers, electronic devices and people. They discussed how trees can protect themselves from poisonous trees by unplugging themselves from the network. The children found this an interesting metaphor to use to help them think more deeply about their own, and others, online activity.

## Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 6 – 7...

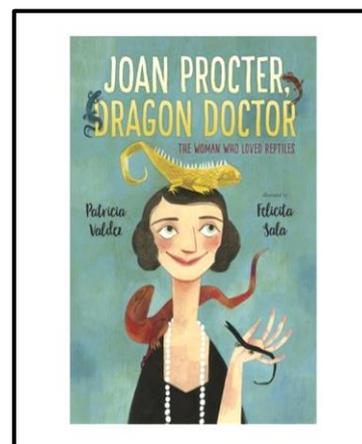
### Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor

Written by Patricia Valdez

Published by Anderson Press

From a young age, Joan Procter loved reptiles. In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, she became the first female Curator of Reptiles at the Natural History Museum, and designed London Zoo's Reptile House.

Atmospheric illustrations accompany informative text in this inspirational picture book biography of a pioneering female scientist.



## PFA Fashion Show Update

The PFA raised £186.00 at this well supported event. Thank you to everyone who attended. The money will be used to help our pupils for our next PFA project. Watch this space!

## Head Teacher's Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Nell T	Saif N
<b>Year 1</b>	Inaya S	Maheen F
<b>Year 2</b>	Bethan P	Ashton M
<b>Year 3</b>	Kaia P	Reshaye B
<b>Year 4</b>	Saffa N	Skye W
<b>Year 5</b>	Areesha F	Zeb S
<b>Year 6</b>	Elliot S	Zakariyah H

## Lunchtime Star Awards

Inayah A
Keeghan B
Ameen A
Hasan A
Haniya N
Areesha F
Aleeza S



Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points w/e 8.2.19	<b>108</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>171</b>
Position	<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 1 pt</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 4 pts</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 3 pts</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 2 pts</b>
First Half Spring Term 2019	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>
Running Total	<b>51</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>69</b>

## Spring Term 2019 – Dates for your Diary

Event	Date and Time
Spring Term Parents Evening – 4.00 – 7.00 pm	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Year 6 out at John Taylor Free School for the 'Big Bang' Science Show	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
EYFS Non Uniform Day dress up as a 'person who helps us'	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Spring Term Parents Evening – 4.00 – 7.00 pm	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Nursery applications for admissions closing date.	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Change of day for Year 1 Forest School Session	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Forest School Meeting for Nursery Parents 9.00 – 9.20	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
School closes for half term holidays	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
School re-opens for Spring Term 2	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019