



Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

16th February 2018

Half term is finally upon us and it certainly seems a long time since we returned after the Christmas period. The term has been fun-filled and action packed with class trips, theatre visitors and themed learning to name just a few of the exciting events. I must say a huge thank you to our Key Stage 1 parents who have adapted to the change of plans whilst the outdoor work has been ongoing in the EYFS area. We hope to have the work completed when we return on Tuesday 27th February and we intend to text you all to let you know the plans. The outdoor area is beginning to take shape and it looks incredible. The Reception children have been very excited, seeing the new flooring laid and the new space within.

The Key Stage 1 and EYFS children now have access to a huge amount of new reading books and the class teachers are busy planning new reading corners which will be designed to motivate our children further. All teachers have been delighted with the new found enthusiasm of many of our readers and there certainly is no excuse, whatsoever, for pupils not enjoying the reading resources in these classes.

I would like to wish you all a happy and family filled half term, especially to those of you who are fortunate enough to be off work next week. Please can I ask that you continue to hear your children read and complete their reading diaries and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 27th February.

Year 1 Assembly



Year 1 were very excited to perform their class assembly in front of parents this week!

Year 1 showed everyone what they learned at the trip to Tamworth Castle and all of their experiences.

We are very proud of Year 1! Well done!

Year 6 Domestic Science Masterclass

Year 6 had a great masterclass in Science this week with Mr. Heath from John Taylor High School, all based around Domestic Science. The focus was on 'predicting' and the children had a great time predicting what would happen to Rice Krispies when a cloth was rubbed over a plastic screen. They also enjoyed predicting what would happen when a hard-boiled egg was placed on top of a conical containing boiling water and what would happen when bicarbonate of soda is mixed with vinegar inside a plastic glove (this was a particularly messy one!) If you would like to see the outcomes to these experiments, please view our Twitter page!



Pancake Day EYFS

The children in Nursery and Reception had a wonderful day celebrating Pancake Day. The story of 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' inspired lots of practical activities and the children all enjoyed an extra special treat with a delicious pancake for snack time!



Year 5 & Year 6 Turner Prize Art Day

As part of our topic *The Old Curiosity Shop*, Year 5 and Year 6 have been looking at all things Victorian! This week was no exception! Mrs Taylor showed the children how to paint like the famous artist, JMW Turner, to produce masterpieces worthy of a Turner Prize nomination! They certainly were and will be displayed imminently in our own version of the Tate Gallery! Would you believe these paintings were produced without the use of a paintbrush? We would like to express our sincerest thanks to Mrs Taylor for all her hard work and expertise!

Sports Relief plans for March 2018

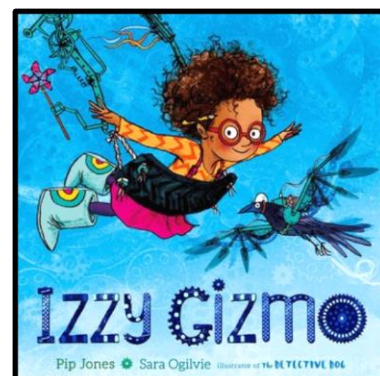
You are no doubt aware of the forth-coming national Sports Relief event which is slowly creeping up on us. We believe that it is incredibly important to show support of such events as the benefits to others are incredible. Therefore, we would like to offer a very simple approach to this year's Sports Relief. On Friday 23rd March, the children can come in to school in non-school uniform and preferably wear something sporty. During the day, we will plan for the children to walk 1 mile around our school grounds on a course marked out by Mr Attwood. For this event, all we ask for is that the children bring £1 to school and hand to their class teacher during morning registration.

Reading Corner - This week's recommended read is for children aged 4 - 5...

Izzy Gizmo

Written by Pip Jones
Published by Simon & Schuster

Izzy Gizmo is a girl who loves inventing things. One day, Izzy finds a wounded crow and decides to build it some new wings, but it's so difficult! Will Izzy keep her cool, and keep going to succeed? Izzy and her Grandpa have a lovely relationship and there's a great message about perseverance and hope.

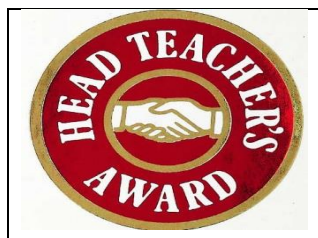


Tiddlywinks

Well done Izaak Turner for being Tiddlywinks Star of the term.

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Millie C	Joseph W
Year 1	Whole Class for Assembly	
Year 2	Cruz AS	Millie D
Year 3	Millie K	Jack M
Year 4	Joe B	Lewis T
Year 5	Zakariyah H	Falak S
Year 6	Malaika A	Safiya N



Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Hakeem A
Year 1	Owais H
Year 2	Betsy W
Year 3	Izzy L
Year 4	Scarlett S
Year 5	Zoya K
Year 6	Ava R



Team Points

Spring Term 2018	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points for w/e 16.2.18	3 (2 nd)	2 (3 rd)	1 (4 th)	4 (1 st)
Points for First Half Spring Term	15	8	14	23
Accumulated Score Whole Year	58	53	38	73

Congratulations to all of our children in the Blue Trent team – Your reward will be to come in non-uniform (preferably something blue) on Friday 2nd March 2018. Remind all of your team mates!

Spring Term 2018 – Events for your diary	Date and Time
School Closed – Staff Training Day	Monday 26th February 2018
School opens to pupils 8.45 am	Tuesday 27 th February 2018
World Book Day collection of books for our 'Swap Sale' on Thursday.	Tuesday 27 th February 2018
Year 4 will commence swimming Meadowside Centre	Tuesday 27 th February 2018
Phat Magic Session Last one for Spring Term	Tuesday 27 th February 2018
Choir Club Mr Mansfield 3.30 pm	Wednesday 28 th February 2018
World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character!	Thursday 1 st March 2018
PFA Book Sale – Donations will be taken from Tuesday 27 th February 2018	Thursday 1 st March 2018
Clubs re-start this week	Week Commencing 5th March 2018
Mother's Day Lunches 11.50 am	Week Commencing 5th March 2018
Reception	Monday 5 th March 2018
Year 1	Tuesday 6 th March 2018
Year 2	Wednesday 7 th March 2018
Year 3	Thursday 8 th March 2018
Year 4	Friday 9 th March 2018
Year 5/Year 6	Monday 12 th March 2018