



## Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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It was wonderful to see so many of you in school this week, supporting your child's learning and development. The turnout was excellent so on behalf of the teachers, a huge thank you for coming along. Many thanks for those of you who filled in their questionnaire this week, we will endeavour to begin sending out these newsletters via email before half-term. Please could I ask you to be patient while we enter all of your details into the system. This week has seen the school produce work on Internet Safety and whilst this message is ongoing, we recognise the importance of focussed learning to mirror a national initiative.

### EYFS Pirate Day



#### *Pirates in our School!!*

On Thursday this week, Nursery and Reception children had a swashbuckling action-packed day full of pirate-themed activities including; biscuit decorating, walking the plank and an exciting treasure hunt to find the 'pirate booty'. A huge thank you to all the parents for such a tremendous effort with costumes, the children looked amazing and fully embraced their pirate character with some fantastic role playing!

### Saltmine Theatre Visit

The Saltmine Theatre Company visited our school at the start of the week to perform a play (ESCAPE) to Key Stage 2. It was set in a forest, which (as we found out later) was a metaphor for the Internet. The children know that the Internet is fun but can be dangerous. The production taught them three important rules to keep them safe:

1. Never leave the forest path or go anywhere with anyone you meet in the forest.
2. Never give out your last name, address or telephone number.
3. If you ever feel worried or scared, call for an adult that you trust. .



The children enjoyed the performance immensely and due to the way in which the messages were put across, will remember them when using the Internet.

A big thank you to the actors, who gave us such an enjoyable show!

## Mellor's Development Chef



Some children were selected at random to work with Mellor's school development chef this week and they produced some wonderful designs. The children were taught about healthy eating as well as being creative with their food. It was a great opportunity for our budding chefs and we are looking forward to a further visit, later in the year where we will be able to select a whole class to work with the Mellor's team. This is all part of the service that Mellor's provide and we hope to continue to see a strong link between the children and cooking opportunities.

## Anti-Bullying Posters

A huge thank you to those children (and supportive parents) who spent the time to enter this very important competition. We believe that by spreading the important message of saying "No" to bullying, especially if it comes directly from our children and newly appointed anti-bullying ambassadors, then this will continue to keep school a safe and happy place where the children can flourish and learn. Well done to all entries in this competition and the ambassadors had a really tough job in choosing the top three winners. Here are the successful children:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Zakia I & Zara I
Runner-Up	Zac C –
Runner-Up –	Amber W

We will be putting up all posters around the school prior to half term which will help share the anti-bullying message.



## Internet Safety Day - EYFS Safer Internet Day

**Nursery and Reception** children had a wonderful time taking part in lots of fun activities for Internet Safety Day. They learnt how to stay safe online by listening carefully to the story of Smartie the Penguin (who received a new tablet for his birthday and encountered numerous problems when using it) they also learnt a special song to remind them what to do when using their own devices. The children enjoyed making musical instruments to use as they sang and showed some great creative, computing skills when they designed an online safety poster using the iPads. In addition, the children created a huge Smartie the Penguin using various material which will form part of their wonderful new display.



**Year 4** have been learning all about their digital footprint this week. Your digital footprint is all the stuff you leave behind as you use the Internet. Comments on social media, Skype calls, app use and email records are part of your online history and can potentially be seen by other people, or tracked in a database.

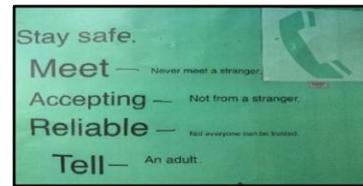


We focussed our learning around creating a SMART attitude towards our own digital footprint and what we should and should not do online.

The children also created their own internet safety poster to explain to others the dangers they may come across online.

**Year 1** have been learning how to be 'smart' using the internet. We had a discussion about how to keep safe and watched some videos of different scenarios that could occur when children are on the internet. Videos included how children should keep safe on computer or iPad games. We then wrote our own acronym pieces based on smart. We then created our own posters on the 'smart' rules.

**Year 2** have been learning all about internet safety this week. We created our very own posters to help us remember to SMART rules when using the internet. Have a look at our posters and see which rules you can remember!



### Year 5

After the exciting performance and workshop on Monday, Year 5 recapped potential risks on the internet, how to stay safe and what to do should you encounter a risk! Following on from this we made Spark Videos which went over staying safe on the internet. We also looked at different scenarios where problems had occurred whilst being online and discussed how to deal with the issues.

**Year 6** have been exploring scenarios to help keep them safe online. What would you do..?

#### **Someone from school sent you a nasty message online. What should you do?**

*"I would screenshot it, then show Mr Cruise, Mr Adams, Mrs Farrington or Miss Walton (our safeguarding officers) so they could help me sort it out. Top tip: if you get mean comments, always be the bigger person and turn that negative into a positive."* (Hamzah)

#### **You have joined a site that requires a profile picture. What should you do?**

*"If I were to join a site that requires a profile picture, I would question if it is reliable. If not, I would delete it. I could also use a picture of an animal or an object. I could also ask a trusted adult to explain and discuss the situation."* (Callum)

#### **Your friend is planning to meet up with someone they don't know but has been texting. What should you do?**

*"I would try to convince them not to go because someone online could be pretending to be someone else. I would also tell them to block the person. If they don't listen, I would tell their parents."* (Valerija)

### **Tamworth Castle – Years 1 and 2**



Years 1 and 2 had a fabulous time at Tamworth Castle. We had chance to explore the castle grounds and learn about different parts of the castle. We also took part in role play activities, for example, helping the



servant lay dinner tables for the 'lady' and getting dressed into clothes fit for 'Royal children'. We also took part in knight battle activities and put together a knight's armour. It was a fantastic day filled with lots of learning and fun!

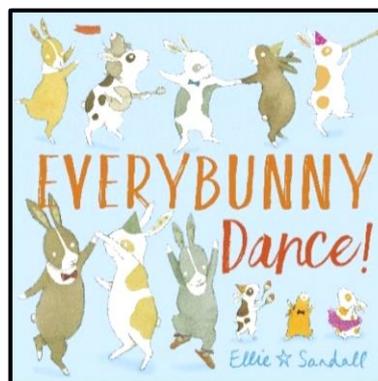


**Reading Corner** - This week's recommended read is for children aged 0 - 3...

**Everybunny Dance!**

Written by Ellie Sandall  
Published by Hodder Children's Books

A group of lively bunnies get together to dance, sing, make music and have lots of rabbit fun! As the rhyming tale unfolds, keen-eyed children will see the silhouette of a fox watching the jollity from afar; fear not though: there's an unexpected and heart-warming twist to this upbeat book.



**Indoor Canoeing the Blessed Robert Sutton School Year 3 and 4**



Year 3 and 4 took part in the East Staffs Indoor Rowing competition on Monday at Robert Sutton High School. The A team which consisted of a mixture of Year 4 boys and girls did really well coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> place but the B team which was a mixture of Year 3 boys and girls did particularly well coming in second place and receiving silver medals. Well done also to Scarlett.S for winning a medal for 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest girl in whole event, Tristan.B for winning a medal for the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest in all of the boys and last but not least Oscar M for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of all of the boys and winning a medal!!

**Head Teacher Assembly Awards**

<b>Reception</b>	Zara K	Inaya S
<b>Year 1</b>	Ben B	Alex H
<b>Year 2</b>	Qayyam A	Adam Ch
<b>Year 3</b>	Rocco G	Skye W
<b>Year 4</b>	Ethan C	Amelia L
<b>Year 5</b>	Carson L	Hugo E
<b>Year 6</b>	Kadee B	Jake C

**Lunchtime Star Awards**

Keeghan B
Musa L
Cruz AS
Millie K
Eshan UH
Aleena H
Sam F



**Team Points**

Spring Term 2018	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
<b>Points for w/e 9.2.18</b>	262	167	173	294
	3	1	2	4
<b>Accumulated Score Whole Year</b>	55	51	37	69

Spring Term 2018 – Events for your diary	Date and Time
Year 5 Last Swimming Lesson Meadowside	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Choir Club Mr Mansfield	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Hockey Club Mrs Welch	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Year 1 Class Assembly	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February – 9.15 am
Break up for Half Term	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 3.30 pm
<b>School Closed – Staff Training Day</b>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
School opens to pupils	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February – 8.45am
Year 4 will commence swimming Meadowside Centre	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character!	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018
PFA Book swop sale – Donations will be taken from Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018
<b>Mother's Day Lunches 11.50 am</b>	<b>Week Commencing 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>
Reception	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Year 1	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Year 2	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Year 3	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Year 4	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Year 5/Year 6	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2018