



## Shobnall Primary School

### Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

The school curriculum is well and truly underway and the children have been fully immersed in their learning this week. Many of our classes have been involved in launch days and have been very excited to have a brief overview of the learning which is coming up this term. All of these events have been documented on our Twitter account so do please have a look at the fun and enjoyment of these days. The school Twitter account is used predominantly to celebrate the achievements of our children but on occasion, we may 're-tweet' other important messages. This week we have shared important online safety information for parents regarding children's use of Whatsapp. We also share important events and news from either the local area or JTMAT information. I would strongly recommend having a look at either the school website (which mirrors the school twitter information) or following the school on Twitter, so that you feel that you are fully kept up to date with all matters associated with the school.

#### **PFA Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018**

We are really excited that a number of parents have spoken either to Mrs Frost (our Chairperson) or Mr Adams regarding possible interest at supporting our PFA this year. This is fabulous news and we are really grateful to those parents. As a school, we are always looking at ways in which we can provide fun and exciting events and opportunities for our children whilst also raising much needed funds for the school. The survival of our PFA is vital to ensure resources, activities and events are provided for our children. Therefore, the first meeting of the year will be held in the year 6 classroom at 3.30pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Children can come along and sit with their friends or immerse themselves in an activity should you require some form of child care. We very much look forward to seeing many new faces at this event – all are welcome!

#### **Summer Reading Challenge**

A huge thank you to those children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge with Burton library this year. This was something that the school was promoting prior to the holidays as previously, some of our results in terms of the Burton League Table for reading has not been as good as we may have wished. During the two previous years, Shobnall school has been ranked at 16 out of 31 but this year I am delighted to share with you our progress and the fact that we have made 7<sup>th</sup> this year is down to 19.6% of our children who have completed the challenge. Thank you to parents who have supported the children in this. There is actually a trophy for reading so perhaps next year we can achieve top spot. Well done to our readers!

#### **Year 2 Forest School**

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their first Forest School session of the term. They used a hand drill to create wooden Olaf's, loppers to cut and create their Ice Wands and so much more.

We particularly enjoyed our hot chocolate and biscuit at the end!

#### **Photograph Day**

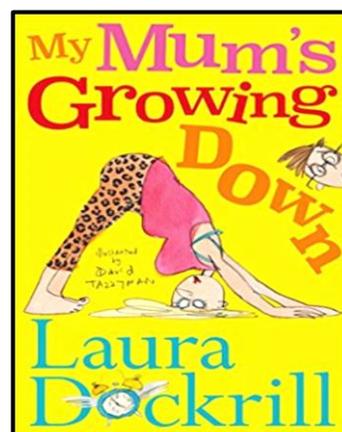
On Tuesday all children will have their individual photograph taken for our school records. Families within school will also have a joint photograph taken, should you wish to purchase this. Parents who wish to have pre-school children included should arrive at school 8.30 am so that your little ones can have their photograph taken with siblings.

## Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 8 – 9...

My Mum's Growing Down  
By Laura Dockrill  
Published by Faber & Faber

A nine-year-old boy is concerned: his mum's growing down! She's not like other mums, having far too much fun sticking baked beans up her nose, wearing outrageous outfits and lying on the sofa playing video games. A brilliant, funny collection of poems about a larger than life, hysterical and very loving mum.



## Key Stage 1 'Frozen' Launch Day!



Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic time launching their 'Frozen' topic for this term. They took part in a variety of activities including melting ice with their hands, making Olaf biscuits and creating Ice Castles.

## Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Whole class	
Year 1	Eric W	Amelia A
Year 2	Zara H	Leah W
Year 3	Amina K	Betsy W
Year 4	Zaahi R	Adyaan H
Year 5	Scarlett S	Chloe S
Year 6	Shauna S	Elliot S



## Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Paige L
Year 1	Darcey G
Year 2	Ashton M
Year 3	Betsy W
Year 4	Elsie W
Year 5	Yazaan M
Year 6	Ben M

## Team Points

Autumn 2019	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points for w/e 14/9/18	152	95	107	94
Position	1st (4pts)	3rd (2pts)	2nd (3 pts)	4th (1pt)
Points for first Half of Autumn Term 2018	7	6	5	4
Accumulated Score Whole Year	7	6	5	4

## DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2018

Extra-curricular clubs begin for 4 weeks	W/b 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Whole School Individual Photographs	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 – All day
Year 4 Bikeability L1	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 – All day
Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 – 9.00 – 10.00 am
Parents Evening	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Last day of school before half term	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
<b>School closed to pupils – Inset Day</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>
<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, inc</b>
<b>School closed to pupils – Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>
Term Starts for second Half Autumn Term	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018

