



Shobnall Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

21st September 2018

I would like to begin this week's newsletter by thanking those parents who have spoken to either myself or Mr Adams at the start of the school day regarding questions or concerns. As a result of speaking to parents, the school has been able to either share your concerns with the staff or indeed put systems in place to rectify issues as soon as possible. Please can I encourage you all to continue to do this should the need arise as it ensures that parental frustrations are not aired either via social media or through playground conversations. If you have any concerns, unless we are aware of these issues, then we are unable to act to ensure that you and your child continue to feel happy coming in to Shobnall School. Thank you in advance with regards to this.

Swimming/Illness/Excused from P.E

I am aware that from time to time, pupils can feel a little under the weather when they come in to school. Please can I encourage all parents to send a note in to your child's class teacher if this is the case and you wish for them to be excused from PE. As a school, unless we have written permission, then we are unable to modify the curriculum based on your child stating they feel unwell. Can I also remind parents that should your child have their ears pierced, ideally these are removed prior to the PE lesson or even coming to school on those PE days. Your child's class teacher should have informed you of these PE days but if you have lost this information then do please ask once again.

Year 6 Children and Parents

We are delighted to welcome the new Head Teacher from John Taylor High School (not Free School) to our school on Tuesday 25th September at 3.30pm. Mrs Cochrane will be running a parents meet and greet with all of our Year 6 parents, should they wish to attend. This will be an opportunity to meet with Mrs Cochrane but also put to her some of your questions that you may have regarding the secondary school application process. Do try and pop along and meet her if you have the chance. Children are welcome to attend this event so there is no need to arrange separate child care. Historically, this meeting has usually lasted for approximately 30 minutes. She will also highlight the JTHS Open Evening on Thursday 25th October and this information will also be shared.

Football v William Shrewsbury



The Shobnall Year 5 and 6 football team took on William Shrewsbury on Wednesday for the first match of the Dove Valley football league. Shobnall played some really good football with lots of 1-2 passes and good team work all around but we were 2-0 down before half time. In the second half, the boys kept on battling and came very close to scoring with a great cross from Joe B. and brilliant header from Archie S, which narrowly missed the goal. The result ended up 4-0 which wasn't a true reflection on how Shobnall played but there were many positives to take from the game. The man of the match was Robey.W for a strong performance as centre back.

Reading Corner

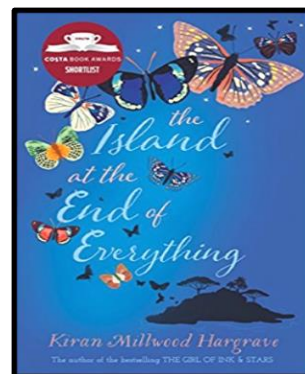
This week's recommended read is for children aged 10 – 11...

The Island at the End of Everything

By Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Published by Chicken House

Amihan lives happily on the island of Cuilon in the Philippines with her mother who has leprosy. But one day, cruel Mr Zamora comes on the island and says that Culion is becoming a leper colony, and the children who are without the disease must be sent away. Poetic, bittersweet and full of heart, this has the feel and quality of an instant classic.



The Early Years Need You!



Do you like the idea of working with highly enthusiastic 3-5 year olds? Not put off by storytelling, PVA glue or glitter? Can you spare a few hours on a weekly basis to help out in the classroom environment here at Shobnall Primary School?

We may just have the opportunity you have been waiting for. Please contact the school office, Mrs. Farrington or any member of the Early Years team.

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Rec	Emily-Louise M-F	Lily J
Year 1	Isabelle K	Charlotte K
Year 2	Zoya H	Ben B
Year 3	Joshua L	Abdullah M
Year 4	Matthew S	Elsie W
Year 5	Amarion B	Archie S
Year 6	Aleena H	Hugo E



Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Dexter J
Year 1	Hakeem A
Year 2	Amira H
Year 3	Alys J
Year 4	Jack W
Year 5	Zeb S
Year 6	Emily S

Team Points

Autumn 2018	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points for w/e 21/9/18	56	109	89	61
Position	4	1	2	3
Points for first Half of Aut Term 18	1	4	3	2
Accumulated Score Whole Year	8	10	8	6

DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2018

Influenza Vaccination Forms for Reception through to Year 5	FORMS MUST BE HANDED IN BY MONDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2018 AT THE LATEST
3.30 pm Mrs Cochrane Headteacher JTHS to meet parents of Year 6 Pupils	Tuesday 25 th September 2018
Year 1 & Year 2 Meadowside Leisure Centre for Multi-Skills Sports Festival	Friday 28 th September 2018
Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer	Friday 28 th September 2018 – 9.00 – 10.00 am
Parents Evening	Monday 15 th October – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 17 th October – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Last day of school before half term	Thursday 25 th October 2018
School closed to pupils – Inset Day	Friday 26th October 2018
Half Term Holiday	Friday 26th October to Monday 5th November, inc
School closed to pupils – Inset Day	Monday 5th November 2018
Term Starts for second Half Autumn Term	Tuesday 6 th November 2018