



Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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It has been another busy week at school and the children have been fully immersed in their topics and learning, whether it is their shared text focus in English or their history or geography learning in topic books. After browsing through some of the new books this week, the children are really focusing on their presentation and handwriting skills in many classes and their efforts are certainly beginning to pay off. Thank you also for your ongoing support in the homework tasks and also in ensuring that your child hands in their homework no later than Wednesday, let's hope these high standards remain throughout the year!

Key Stage 1 Reading Corners

As a school, we have been determined to improve the quality of reading provision throughout the school and many of you are no doubt aware of the creation of our new Key Stage 2 library. We were delighted that our PFA agreed to support this project with some of the funds raised last year and the children are really enjoying the new facilities and books. However, we have now made real headway into designing and resourcing new reading corners in both Year 2 and Year 1 classrooms. We will be tweeting out photographs imminently, when the shelves and benches are in place and of course with the brand new books! Over the next two weeks, we are hoping that parents in these two classes will see a real improvement in the books brought home and more importantly, we hope to inspire more and more pupils to read. Please keep a look out for new titles!

Tree and Wall Safety

Please can I ask that all parents supervise their children, particularly outside of the school gates, where it has come to my attention that a number of children do either climb or swing from the trees adjacent to the Year 1 classroom. Please be aware that children must not climb or swing from the trees and in addition to that, please can I politely ask parents to ensure that their children do not climb or walk on the wall outside of the school gates. Many thanks in advance for your support in this matter.

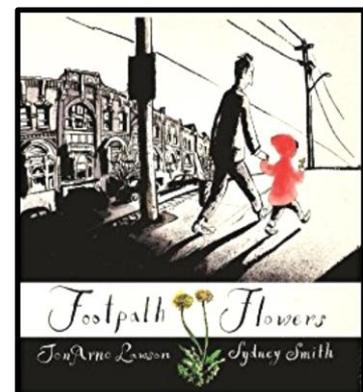
Reading Corner

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

Footpath Flowers

Written by JonArno Lawson
Published by Walker Books

In this wordless picture book, a girl takes a walk with her father and notices flowers growing in unexpected places; blooming through cracks in the pavement and climbing out of walls. She collects the flowers and hands them out to people she meets on the rest of the walk home, bringing colour to the world around her. A thoughtful and sensitive story about kindness and community.



Wow, quelle semaine pour l'année 5 et 6!

Wow, what a week for Year 5 and 6! Diving straight into our Ooh La La topic, we have been working on our French skills. We have been learning new French vocabulary, translating short phrases and writing our own sentences in French. Preparing for the trip to France, the pupils have designed their own delicious ice-cream sundaes and annotated them using French vocabulary. Following on from this, in order to practise conversational skills, the children have used role play, taking on the role of a shop assistant and a customer in an ice cream shop. The children were careful with their translation and tried extremely hard with their pronunciation when practising – our practice is bound to come in handy in France!



Year 6 Parents

A reminder that Mr James Twynham, Head Teacher of John Taylor Academy is coming into school on Monday 25th September 2017 at 3.30 pm for those parents who may be interested in applying for a place at the John Taylor Academy next year. Please note that applying for John Taylor Academy is **TOTALLY SEPARATE** from applying online to the new John Taylor Free School. It is an opportunity to meet the Headteacher and learn more about the secondary application process. Please feel free to bring your children into the hall after you have picked them up.

Team points

Week Ending	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points	3	4	2	1
RUNNING TOTAL	9	9	5	7

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Ettie D	Jenson S
Year 1	Zara I	Jaiden E
Year 2	Maja I	Finley D
Year 3	Manayal S	Tristan L
Year 4	Qasim H	Ayaan M
Year 5	Freya C	Ihsaak M
Year 6	Brooke H	Hamza Y

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Darcey G
Year 1	Elise K
Year 2	Freya P
Year 3	Elsie W
Year 4	Junayd A
Year 5	Freya C
Year 6	Charley W



Autumn Term 2017 – Dates for your diary

Event	Date and Time
Mr Twynham – John Taylor Head meeting Y6 parents	Monday 25 th September – 3.30pm
Year 2 – Multi skills activity at Meadowside	Friday 29 th September – 9.30 – 11.30am
Years 5 & 6 French trip	Monday 9 th – 13 th October 2017
Parents Evening	Monday 16 th October – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 18 th October – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Last day of school before half term	Thursday 19 th October 2017
School closed to pupils	Friday 20th October 2017

