



Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

26th January 2018

Once again, the school is able to boast significant achievement in the sporting field! We have had incredible success at the East Staffs Archery Tournament and our first ever school representative at table tennis when Eve W in Year 5 competed in an invitational South Derbyshire competition. Please view below to see how our sporting heroes got on. It has also been a busy week for all of our teachers and learning assistants as Mr Adams and I have been observing lessons. We have been thrilled with the work that is going on in all the classrooms! It was a real treat seeing all the children on task as well as the high quality work, which is reflected in the childrens' exercise books. And finally, please can I ask that **ALL** parents and families return your very important Parents' Evening reply slip no later than Monday morning. This is so that the teachers can allocate you your desired date and time. You should receive your appointment information on Monday evening, so do please check your child's book bag.

EYFS Ground Work

We are very excited to announce that our EYFS outdoor area is about to undergo a considerable transformation! We recognise that the current provision needs to be improved and we aim to provide an inspirational area for our children. The Governors have agreed to allocate significant funds to this project. Mrs Farrington is incredibly excited by this and has been given the task of designing and managing the whole project. If we can create Mrs Farrington's dream area, then our EYFS children are in for a real treat - we cannot wait! We are beginning with the flooring before creating permanent storage for our resources. However, please be aware that while this transformation is being created, we are expecting significant inconvenience with regards to the dropping off and collecting of children. It is worth noting that the flooring company, who is undertaking this task, are fully booked up during all school holidays (right the way through until October) and unfortunately we are left with little choice of when to undertake this work. Please can I ask all our children and families to be patient, I am positive it will be worth it!

Table Tennis Success

Eve W (Year 5) took part in the South Derbyshire Table Tennis Tournament on Thursday at Granville Academy. Over 100 pupils competed in the event and Eve did amazingly well in the group stages beating 4 out of her 5 opponents to reach the quarter finals of the competition. Mr Attwood was particularly proud of Eve as she had only done the after school table tennis club and to get so far into the tournament was absolutely brilliant!



Gold AND Silver at the East Staffs Archery Competition



Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 participated in the East Staffs Archery tournament at the Blessed Robert Sutton secondary school on Monday. We invested in some Archery equipment just before the summer holidays.

Subsequent to this we ran an archery club during autumn term and have been using the equipment in PE and at dinner times – This has most certainly paid off! Out of 14 different teams our A team secured Gold and our B team secured silver! Well done Shobnall Archery team, for bringing home another trophy for our school



Book Covering

A huge thank you to the small number of parents who have been utterly amazing in offering to cover the Key Stage 1 Reading books with a protective plastic cover prior to them being allocated to children. As you can imagine the life span significantly reduces without any form of protection. Huge thanks must go to: Caroline Frost, Amy Roobottom, Phani Sunkarai, Jennifer Smith, Cristina Miron and Debbie Spencer. Should any more parents have any spare time in which they could take a handful of books and a roll of sticky plastic home, then your help will be greatly appreciated! There is still a huge amount to do!!!

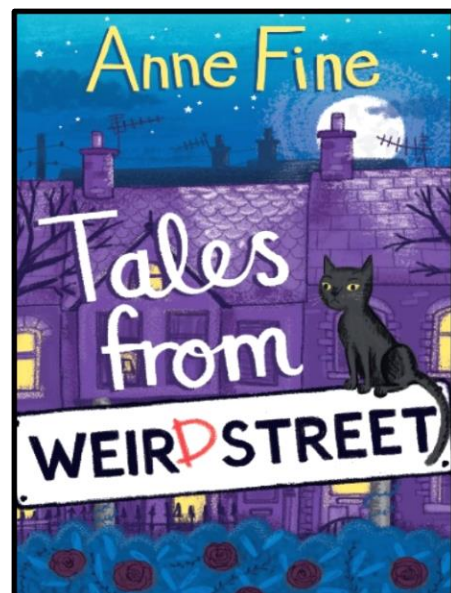
Reading Corner

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

Tales from Weird Street

Written by Anne Fine
Published by Barrington Stoke

Three friends decide to exchange 'true' stories they've heard from friends or family. Did a photograph warn Tom's grandfather of the imminent death of his brother? Can fortune cookies really predict the future? With black-and-white illustrations, this is fascinating, entertaining and just creepy enough to leave readers feeling only a bit uneasy.




Team Points Spring Term 2018

Spring Term 2018	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points for w/e 26.1.18	250	215	285	343
YEAR RUNNING TOTAL SPRING TERM	2	1	3	4
Accumulated Score Whole Year	49	48	34	61

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Keeghan B	Florence W	
Year 1	Rosie E	Musa L	
Year 2	Stephen C	Qayyam A	
Year 3	Megan B	Iflak T	
Year 4	Ethan H	Harley H	
Year 5	Ben D	Izaak T	
Year 6	Rehan R	Jayden M	

Lunchtime Star Awards		
Reception	Lilly L	
Year 1	Rosie E	
Year 2	Alfie L	
Year 3	Hettie B	
Year 4	Amelia L	
Year 5	Samaiyah A	
Year 6	Zac C	

DIARY DATES SPRING TERM 2018

Year 5 Swimming Meadowside Leisure Centre	Tuesday 30 th January 2018
3.30 pm Phat Magic Club	Tuesday 30 th January 2018
Choir Club 3.30 pm Mr Mansfield	Wednesday 31 st January 2018
Hockey Club 3.30 pm Mrs Welch	Wednesday 31 st January 2018
Saltmine Theatre Group Visit for KS2 – Online safety focus	Monday 5 th February 2018 – 9.30am
Parents Evening Spring Term	Mon 5 th February 2018 4 – 7 pm
Internet Safety Day	Tuesday 6 th February 2018
Parents Evening Spring Term	Wed 7 th February 2018 4 – 7 pm
Year 1 and 2 Visit to Tamworth Castle	Thursday 8 th February 2018
Closing date for anti-bullying posters	Friday 9 th February
Year 1 Class Assembly	Thursday 15 th February – 9.15 am
Break up for Half Term	Friday 16 th February 2018 at 3.30 pm
School Closed – Staff Training Day	Monday 26 th February
School opens to pupils	Tuesday 27 th February – 8.45am

News from the Kitchen

THEMED LUNCH DAY
TUESDAY 30th JANUARY 2018
BURGER 'DRIVE THRU' DAY



BEEF BURGER IN A BUN
OR
CHICKEN BURGER IN A BUN
OR
QUORN BURGER IN A BUN
OR
VEGGIE BURGER IN A BUN

HASH BROWN POTATOES

CAKE

DRINK

