



Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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Time just seems to fly in our classrooms at this present time and we all cannot quite believe that the end of this 1st half term is upon us. I would like to wish all of our children a fabulous half term break and of course to those who are equally fortunate enough to be sharing the week's break with your children. Fingers crossed that we see some more of this fabulous weather that we have been experiencing over the past week. Please may I remind you that the school will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 6th June at 8.45am and we will also be closed to pupils on Thursday 8th June due to the school once again being chosen as a Polling Station for the forth-coming General Election.

Year 3 Class Assembly

Once again, it was a pleasure to welcome our parents and wider family members in to school on Tuesday morning for the Year 3 class assembly. They were treated to an incredibly informative presentation about the rainforest, the various layers and the animals that live within. Additionally, it was great to see a wide range of work shared with the parents and the work on display was of such high quality. Well done to Miss Kirkland and her class! Each class assembly has been completely different this year with many varying themes and I am aware that Year 2 already have some exciting work planned, ready to present to their parents shortly.

Dove Valley Girls Football



Two girls' teams took part in the Dove Valley football at the William Shrewsbury Primary School on Thursday afternoon.

Both teams did tremendously well with the A team just missing out on getting through to the semi-final after an exciting penalty shoot-out.

Well done to all those taking part.

Sun Protection

Now that the warmer weather has finally arrived, please can I politely remind all of our parents and carers that children really do need to be provided with both a **NAMED** sun hat/cap and ideally sun lotion applied prior to coming in to school. There is no need to send sun lotion in to school and this does tend to lead to additional problems. We do like to extend our outdoor learning opportunities during the summer months and should children be without a sun hat, then the teacher may make a professional decision to return all pupils without adequate protection back in to other classrooms to work whilst outdoor learning takes place in our Forest School setting with the rest of their class.

Fasting for the Holy Month of Ramadan

May I take this opportunity of sending our best wishes to all of our families during the Holy Month of Ramadan. I am aware that many of our children like to participate in fasting and I am sure that during the half term holidays, the children may find this slightly easier. However, please can I ask all our parents to notify the school or your child's class teacher should you wish your child to observe this tradition or 'half-fasts'.

Year 1

Year 1 had a wonderful time decorating cakes and biscuits for the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. It was a lovely way to celebrate all of their hard work based on the topic. We even had a special visit from Alice herself. Well done Year 1!



Year 5

This week Year 5 have continued their work on the famous Shakespeare play 'Macbeth'. They have planned and produced play scripts using netbooks. The children worked very hard to include the various features of a play script and have also incorporated some Shakespearean language into their writing. In addition to this the children had a fantastic time bringing their work to life through drama. During maths the children have been learning about the properties of shapes. They have investigated lines in quadrilaterals as well as using protractors to measure angles.

Year 6

After a busy time with SATs earlier on in the term, Year 6 have been enjoying other aspects of the curriculum. The children are currently putting the finishing touches to their own stories – we have horror stories, detective stories and even a touch of romance thrown in the mix to enjoy when they're finished! The children have also been catching up on some Science. Miss Toon has been teaching them about the circulatory system and Mr Marshment is getting busy with micro-organisms. This week, we were lucky enough to have a visit from the D and T Man and, despite the sweltering conditions on the bus, the children had a great time making their own clocks that incorporated aspects of their personalities and memories of their time at Shobnall.

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Leah W	Ben B
Year 1	Amina K	Louie S
Year 2	Martyna B	Trystan W
Year 3	Whole Class Award for their wonderful work in the Parents Assembly	
Year 4	Ben M	Jack P
Year 5	Malaika A	Spencer W
Year 6	Kynan G	Ethan W

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Chaanakya S	PUMPKIN CHALLENGE We have several pumpkin plants available at the Office for those who wish to take up the 'Halloween Pumpkin Challenge' set by Mrs Taylor, Governor of Shobnall School. First come, first served – call at the office for a plant and the instructions on how to grow!
Year 1	Hasan A	
Year 2	Seren Y	
Year 3	Eshan UH	
Year 4	Shauna S	
Year 5	Zaki A	
Year 6	Freya G	

Summer Term 2017 – Diary Dates	Date and Time
Break up for Half Term holiday	Friday 26 th May 2017 – 3.30pm
Inset Day for Staff Training School Closed	Monday 5 th June 2017
Return back after Half Term holiday	Tuesday 6 th June 2017 – 8.45am
Photographs for Reception and Year 6 only	Tuesday 6 th June 2017 morning only
Year 4 Swimming Meadowside Leisure	Tuesday 6 th June 2017
School Closed - General Election Polling Station	Thursday 8 th June 2017
Father's Day Lunches –	Week Beginning 12 th June 2017
Year 2 Class – Parents Assembly	Tuesday 13 th June 2017 – 9.15am
School Talent Show	Friday 16 th June 2017
School Sports Morning – 9.30 am	Monday 19 th June 2017 (Wednesday 21 st June 2017 Reserve date)