



## Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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This week has seen each class work on the national initiative which was an anti-bullying theme and the class teachers prepared and planned various activities and discussions around this, please see below for a detailed description of what each class did. Additionally, our Open Evening proved to be a big hit with many of you and thank you so much for those who managed to pop in and help and support the school. Once again, please read on for a further detailed description:

### Open Evening

A huge thank you to all of our families who popped in to visit the school on Wednesday evening. It was great to see the school full of visitors and being able to share in all of the hard work that the children and teachers had put in to make the event as successful as possible. Your feedback at events like this is so important and I know that Mrs Becky Tyler our Governor Representative that evening really enjoyed capturing your thoughts and opinions on the school. Here is just a small snap shot of some of the comments made: "Children very excited and proud of their work and the school"; "My child really enjoyed the trip to France"; "Really good school, lots of activities on offer"; "Nice to see the children's work and nice to sample the food too"! "Like the school, made to feel very welcome"; "Nice to see what the children have been doing at school".



### Anti-Bullying Week

#### EYFS Reception

An action song entitled '1, 2, 3, Good to be me', has been the inspiration for work on Anti-Bullying Week, for our children in Nursery and Reception. The lyrics in the song convey the message that we are all special and are proud of who we are. The children talked about similarities and differences between themselves and other people, and the Reception children completed an amazing piece of writing about what they are good at. Great effort from everyone!



## EYFS – Nursery

Nursery pupils were entertained with a puppet show from Mrs. Lakin and Mrs. Curran this week which demonstrated the effects of both kind and unkind behaviour towards others. The children suggested ways that the puppets should behave in order to keep themselves safe and consider others' feelings. As this year's theme for anti-bullying week is 'All Different, All Equal', the pupils were also given the opportunity to talk about what they are good at which helped towards building their self-confidence.



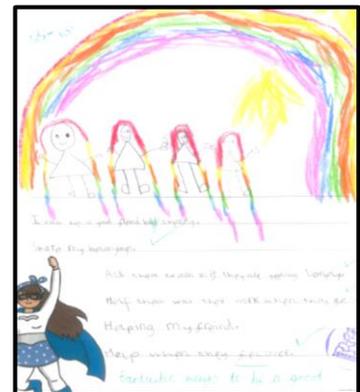
## Year 1



For Anti-Bullying week Year 1 took part in some role play. Initially we discussed the difference between a good and bad friend. Then we gave children different scenarios about friendship and they acted out what they would do in the situation. To complete the activity we discussed who the children can talk to when they are upset.

## Year 2

For anti-bullying week Year 2 explored all the characteristics of being a “**Super**” friend. We thought of lots of great ideas and made “Super” friend posters. Pia’s work can be seen here, she had lots of useful tips on how to be a super friend with her rainbow design. Stephen also created a super poster with top hints on how to be a caring friend, he even tried joining up his letters! All the children’s posters were fabulous as we discussed the importance of sharing, helping and caring for our friends. Year 2 all made a Super Hero promise to try and be better friends to one another. Remember if you see someone in need be a “**Super friend**”!



## Year 3



For anti-bullying week, Year 3 acted out different scenarios of bullying and what we do to stop it from happening. We also looked at the important qualities in a friend to make us feel safe, happy and respected. We wrote them on our hands to create this amazing friendship wreath!

## Year 4

For Anti-Bullying week, Year 4 have been looking at how our words can affect someone's feelings. We then thought of ways that we could make this better and decided to make kindness cards. We wrote special messages inside our cards to celebrate the 'good' things about different people. We have also looked at the difference between bullying and conflict as well as bullying that occurs online.



## Year 5



Keeping with the 'All Different, All Equal' Anti-Bullying Week theme, Year 5 have identified the characteristics about themselves and their peers, which make them unique. We have been celebrating all kinds of differences in our class and have learnt a lot about each other whilst doing so. We have recognised what constitutes bullying and what can be done if you, or someone you know, is being bullied. Following on from this, we discussed what makes a good friend and wrote some friendship recipes!

## Year 6

Year 6 have been thinking about what bullying is, what it looks like and how it can be prevented. They discussed in depth the imbalance of power in potential bullying scenarios and how perpetrators and bystanders will intimidate their victims to give themselves power. How can these imbalances be addressed? This is what the children were asking themselves...

Year 6 discussed the different categories of bullying, thought about the effects on the victims of bullying and, through role-play and drama, created their own scenarios to communicate effectively to others how bullying should be tackled if it is encountered.



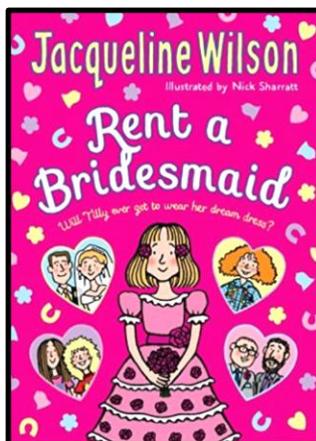
## Children in Need

Children and adults attended school today in their own clothes, all in the name of charity. A charge of 50p was requested and the PFA managed to count up the money which totalled £114! - This will be forwarded on by the school office early next week. Once again, thank you for supporting this charity.



## Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 8 and above



### Rent a Bridesmaid

Written by Jacqueline Wilson  
Published by Doubleday (PRH)

Being a bridesmaid is Tilly's idea of heaven, so she puts an advert in the window of her local shop, offering professional bridesmaid services for a very small fee. Jacqueline Wilson weaves a magical tale of love, loss and friendship as Tilly learns that life's realities don't always match our dreams – but can still be worthwhile, happy and rewarding.

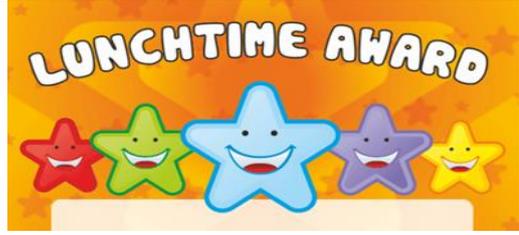
## Team Points

Week Ending 10.11.17	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points	3	1	2	4
Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term Sub Total	8	8	4	10
<b>YEAR RUNNING TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>

## Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Millie C	Joseph W
Year 1	Ameen A	Ashton M
Year 2	Amina K	Isabella E
Year 3	Holly S	Rocco G
Year 4	Amarion B	Anah-R H
Year 5	Kian G	Aleeza S
Year 6	Theo B	Charley W

## Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Henry McC	
Year 1	Amira H	
Year 2	Anaya A	
Year 3	Holly S	
Year 4	Grace W	
Year 5	Carson Li	
Year 6	Charlie F	

## Spring Term 2017 – Dates for Your Diary

Event	Date and Time
Year 4 Class Assembly 9.15 am	Thursday 23 November 2017
Year 6 Class Assembly 9.15 am	Wednesday 29 November 2017
Choir "Winter Wonderland" Hill Street 7.00 pm	Tuesday 5 December 2017
Year 5 Class Assembly 9.15 am	Wednesday 6 December 2017
PFA Christmas Fair 3.30 – 6.00 pm	Friday 8 December 2017
Christingle Service for all pupils	Monday 11 December 2017
Foundation Stage Nativity 9.15 am	Tuesday 12 December 2017
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Year 3 Christmas Performance	Thursday 14 December 9.15am
Whole School visit to Lichfield Garrick Theatre to see a performance of "Aladdin"	Friday 15 December 8.45 am
Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performances	Monday 18 December 9.15am <b>AND</b> 2.00pm
Christmas Lunch for all pupils	Tuesday 19 December 2017
School Breaks up for Christmas Holiday	Tuesday 19 December 2017 at 3.30pm
Mr Attwood's Holiday Camp	Wednesday 20 – Friday 22 December
<b>School closed to pupils Christmas Holiday</b>	<b>Wednesday 20 December 2017</b>