



## Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

The school has continued to participate in a number of sporting competitions this week and the silver medals were definitely the highlight in the indoor athletics (see paragraph below). In two weeks time, Mr Attwood will be taking a team of Year 3 & 4 pupils to the first swimming gala of the year and once again we have high hopes of one or two medals.

The class teachers in Nursery and Reception and Key Stage 1 classes have finally begun their preparations for their Christmas performances this week and already Mrs Farrington appears a little fraught with the script and props – I did have to remind her that she has 3 weeks and not to panic and as we all know that the performances will be wonderful. Please do make sure you try and come to one of our performances on the dates highlighted at the bottom of this week's newsletter.

### Message from our PFA

As you are all no doubt aware, our Christmas Fair will soon be upon us, starting from 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Raffle tickets will be on sale from next week onwards, charged at £1 a strip but if you buy 5 you get one free! The top prize this year will be £100 in cash!!!! Mrs Frost has many, many more prizes up for grabs and these will be on show during the Fair. Please support the PFA and purchase your tickets next week and please come along to the Fair which will have plenty of festive goodies on offer. Please be aware that the 8<sup>th</sup> December will also be a non - school uniform day and the fine for this is Key Stage 1 to bring chocolate for the chocolate stall and Key Stage 2 to bring a bottle. More texts will follow to remind you of this.

### Year 4 Class Assembly

We were all treated to a wonderful class assembly on Thursday this week by our talented Year 4 children. We were taken on a quick tour of many American States and large cities throughout the country and shown a huge array of images including Raihan's bear selfie! The turnout from parents was incredible and I am sure that the children fully appreciated the fabulous audience. Thank you to all parents and family members who came along. Don't forget next week we have our Year 6 class assembly at 9.15am on Wednesday.

### East Staffs Indoor Athletics Competition

Year 5 and 6 children took part in the indoor athletics tournament at Robert Sutton School on Monday night. We were most impressed with their excellent behaviour and super skills in the events resulting in the team bringing home the silverware! Our thanks go to Brooke's mum who helped supervise the children. Well done children – a very well deserved medal!

## Year 3 & 4 East Staffs Football Tournament

Well done to Years 3 & 4 for their excellent performance in the football tournament. The team won a match, drew a match and lost 2 others

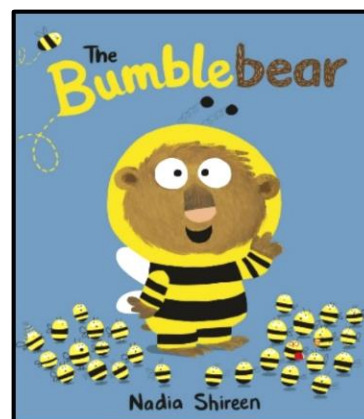
### Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 4 - 5

#### The Bumblebear

Written by Nadia Shireen  
Published by Jonathan Cape

Norman the bear loves honey, and decides that the best way to get his paws on as much as he can eat is to enrol at Bee School. Dressed in a bear-sized costume, Norman makes a convincing, if rather large, bee. But clever Amelia isn't convinced... Amusing illustrations add gentle humour to this endearing tale about friendship and loyalty.



### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion, Burton on Trent Branch, have written to school to say very many thanks for our kind donation of £68.40p for this well deserved charity.


Thank you to everyone for your support.

Week Ending 24.11.17	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points	2	3	1	4
Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term Sub Total	10	11	5	14
<b>YEAR RUNNING TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>

### Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Mohammed A	Freddy W
Year 1	Ismail R	Rosie E
Year 2	Louie S	Reshaye B
Year 3	Megan B	Millie K
Year 4	Raihan H	Alika A
Year 5	Amber W	Daniel BS
Year 6	Haseeb S	Mark W

## Lunchtime Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Oliver O	
<b>Year 1</b>	Kaden P	
<b>Year 2</b>	Alys J	
<b>Year 3</b>	Moses T	
<b>Year 4</b>	Zeb S	
<b>Year 5</b>	Isla J	
<b>Year 6</b>	Isobel R	

## Dates for Your Diary

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
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
Non Uniform Day all pupils - Fine to be Chocolate for EYFS/KS1 and a bottle for KS2	Friday 8 December 2017
PFA Christmas Fair 3.30 – 6.00 pm	Friday 8 December 2017
Christingle Service for all pupils & staff	Monday 11 December 2017 9.15 am
Foundation Stage Nativity 9.15 am	Tuesday 12 December 2017
Foundation Stage Nativity 9.15 am	Wednesday 13 December 2017
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>