



Shobnall Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

24.3.17

As you can see, the outdoor area adjacent to our main Key Stage 1 entrance has begun its transformation and work is progressing incredibly quickly, despite the horrendous weather conditions earlier in the week. Thank you to all of you for your patience at this time and we hope that this area will be completed very shortly.

In addition to this, the school has been involved in a significant amount of sporting events this week and at the time you will be reading this, 12 of our Year 4 and 5 pupils will be at St. George's Park, fulfilling some very important ball boy and girl duties for the England V Spain U19 game. Furthermore, our Netball Team will be hoping to add to their league success by winning the Dove Valley Cup on Saturday morning. It is worth noting that whilst we have won the league for the last 4 seasons, we have been runner's up in the cup during the last 4 seasons too! Maybe this will be our year. Furthermore, our Y5 and Y6 Hockey teams are currently playing at Shobnall and some of our Gymnasts are competing at the Meadows in the East Staffs competition!

Mother's Day Lunches

I must say that this event has proved a huge success, with parents and children all enjoying the shared lunch this week. It was a real pleasure to welcome so many mums, grandmothers, aunts and even a few stray dads in to school! The children all enjoyed the opportunity to share meal time with family members and of course a huge "Thank You" to our kitchen staff and lunchtime support staff who gave up their time to ensure that the event was so successful and ran as smoothly as it did. Another Father's Day event may be next on the list but I'd better let the staff recharge themselves before I pose that suggestion to them!

Nursery Parents Assembly

For those who managed to make it to this assembly, they really did experience an utter treat. This was a real challenge for our nursery children, performing in front of both the whole school but also parents. It was especially impressive as our nursery children don't often come in to assembly. The theme centred around Mother's Day and Jenson's Puppy! Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Curran and Mrs Traczyk did a wonderful job and the messages shared on the board from the nursery children to their mums were beautiful. Thank you to all parents who managed to come along and of course to Mrs Foster and Mrs Frost who provided the refreshments. Our next Parent's class assembly is for our Reception class on Thursday 18th May.

Hockey Tournament

Shobnall took 2 teams to Shobnall Leisure Complex for the Hockey tournament last Friday consisting of a total of 20 players, participating against 14 different schools from East Staffordshire. The children had a brilliant time playing several different matches. The A team which consisted of mainly Year 4's did really well managing to win 2 games, drawing 2 games and losing only one match. The B team which mainly consisted of Year 3's also did well with 3 draws and only 1 loss. Well done for all the children that took part and thank you for all the parents that came down and supported our children. Well done to Mrs Welch for organising another great Hockey tournament!

Year 1 Hat Request

We are very fortunate to have Mrs Taylor teaching Year 1 some Art skills at the moment involving printing. As part of our Art and Easter work we have decided to make Easter Bonnets. Therefore, I am writing to ask if you will be able to send an old hat or straw type bonnet with your child into school, before or on Thursday 30th March 2017, as this is when we will start work.

As always, thank you for your help and support. Miss Dhadwal

Holiday Club

You will all no doubt remember me writing to you two weeks ago with the charges and details of the school's Easter Holiday Child Care provision. If you have yet to consider whether you would like to utilise the care on offer then please can I ask you to have a read of the events on offer and please contact either Tiddlywinks or Mr Attwood regarding this child care. Obviously both organisations will need to plan for numbers at the earliest opportunity. Many thanks in advance for your consideration with this.

PFA Events

Please consider supporting our wonderful PFA in their upcoming events which include both Easter Bingo and Adult Quiz. The Easter Bingo is to held here, on Thursday 6th April starting at 6pm. As always, a range of chocolate and other goodies can be won! In addition to this event, the PFA have planned for an Adult only quiz night held at Marston's Social Club on Friday 5th May. Please speak to the PFA should you wish to enter a team for this event – come along and beat the teachers!!!

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Reception	Lucy W	Luke W	Reception	Musa H	Happy and friendly
Year 1	Florence T	Qayyam A	Year 1	Fezaan A	Helping to tidy up
Year 2	Jasmine K, Seren Y & Jack W		Year 2	Reuel P	Being kind to friends
Year 3	Anna R H	Ethan H	Year 3	Max M	Lovely manners
Year 4	Kian G	Samaiyah A	Year 4	Aadam A	Lovely manners and helpful
Year 5	Isabelle R	Finley L	Year 5	Zac C	Kind to others
Year 6	Reece M	Olivia G	Year 6	Reece M	Positive & Lovely Manners

Spring Term 2017 – Dates for your Diary

Event	Date and Time
Bikeability Year 5	Thursday 30 th & Friday 31 st March 2017
Presentation Evening French Visit Year 4/5	5.30 pm Thursday 30 th March 2017
Easter Celebrations in school	Thursday 6 th April 2017
KS2 SAT's Meeting – 3.45 pm Year 6	Thursday 6 th April 2017
Easter Bingo 6 pm Start	Thursday 6 th April 2017
School closes at 3.30 pm	Friday 7 th April 2017
Easter Holiday School Close	Monday 10 th April to Sunday 23 rd April inclusive – Re-open Monday 24 th April 2017

Stop Press - Red Nose Day – Sponsored Row

The children of Shobnall Primary have been rowing all week for Comic Relief. Many of you have already sent in their sponsorship money. Thank you so much for all of the sponsorship, we will continue to collect in funds next week and let you know the final total.