



Shobnall Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

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As many of you will no doubt have seen, the new outdoor area on the main walk through into Key Stage 1 and School Reception is really taking shape. The children have been eager to step on the new surface and play and even Mr Gordon has threatened to roll down the hill! You will also notice that the large media screen has now been installed and we hope to be able to use this to share and communicate even more. I must add that if any of our parents and families would like to use this media for your own use then do please contact the school office for further details.

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking so many of you for your time and energies with the collection of Comic Relief sponsorship. I know that it is not always an easy job collecting up the money but I would like to thank you all for your efforts in obtaining as much sponsorship as possible in what proved to be a very exciting and active event. 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.

Dove Valley Netball Cup

On Saturday morning, I was fortunate enough to take two teams along to the Cup competition held at William Shrewsbury School, Stretton. As always, I was incredibly proud of the conduct and efforts of the children and indeed patience they displayed when faced with certain violations of the rules by opposing teams. As a school, we have been the team to beat over the past 4 years and this was definitely the case once again during this tournament. I was incredibly proud of the children's ability to follow the rules directly and ensure that, even in the face of certain rotation alternatives being selected by other teams, we managed to hold our heads up high.

The other thing that really impressed me was the B team and the fact that this was their first tournament and they performed brilliantly. They lost the first game by a single net to a team comprising of year 6 children only and then they beat William Shrewsbury 4 – 0!!! Considering this team comprised of 3 Year 4 girls and other pupils new to the game, it was a real treat to watch them play and I am confident that more success will be had next year. Thanks go to our wonderful parents once again who gave up their time to support the children and the school.

East Staffs Gymnastics

Mrs Curran was drafted in to support the school gymnastics team for this event and it really does illustrate the nature of all our staff members who are dedicated in supporting the widening opportunities of all our children.



Well done to Millie R, Kaydee B, Olivia R, Scarlett S, Freya C, Amber Wan and Shauna E – Superstars!

East Staffs Year 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament

Children from years five and six took part in an Under 11s hockey tournament last Friday. Both our A and B teams showed an incredible amount of determination and skill and we were very excited to win penalty shootouts and secure a place in the final. To come home with a silver medal made the staff and parents very proud! Well done to all who participated and represented our school!

PFA Events

Last week I mentioned the up and coming PFA events such as the Easter Bingo and PFA Quiz night. After speaking to Mrs Frost, I was disappointed to learn that so far we have had no interest from parents who felt brave enough to enter the quiz. Come on parents, this is your chance to really show who's boss and 'teach' the school staff once and for all. I'm feeling confident with the dream team of Mrs Waldron, Mrs Farrington and Mr Adams. I know it's a hard challenge but surely it's worth a shot!! Please see Mrs Frost and other PFA members to enter a team of 4 or more. I do know that other staff members are now motivated so come along and have a crack at beating us all!

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Ashton M	Ibraheem M
Year 1	Finley D	Pia P
Year 2	Zaahi R	Lucy T
Year 3	Amarion B	Francesca E
Year 4	Carson L	Aleena H
Year 5	Charli W	Charlie F
Year 6	Natalia E	Safa A

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Jaiden E	Lovely manners
Year 1	Louie S	Lovely manners and behaviour
Year 2	Jack M	Super behaviour and manners
Year 3	Zeb S	Kind and thoughtful
Year 4	Jack P	Super behaviour
Year 5	Kaydee B	Excellent behaviour, manners and always being cheerful
Year 6	Harvey D	Helping the younger children for netball



Spring/Summer Term 2017 – Dates for your Diary

Event	Date and Time
Deadline date for after school activities	Wednesday 5 th April 2017
Easter Celebrations in school – 'Egg in an eggciting place' - entries in school by 9.00 am please	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
Non Uniform Day – No charge - No heelys please	Friday 7 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
Key Stage 1 SAT's Meeting 3.45 pm Letter to follow	Thursday 27 th April 2017
Inset Day School Closed all day	Friday 28 th April 2017
Bank Holiday Monday School Closed	Monday 1 st May 2017
Election Day School closed to pupils	Thursday 4 th May 2017
Fund Raising for YMCA Coffee Morning Drop-in & Pyjama Non Uniform Day – No heelys please	Friday 5 th May 2017
PFA Quiz Night – Get your entry in! 7.00 pm start!	Friday 5 th May 2017 Marston's Sports & Social Club