



Dear Parents,

6th October 2017

There has been a wide range of interesting and exciting activities going on this week at school and of course Twitter and the school website have captured all of these events. Year 5 have been very creative in their science investigations, working together in groups to hypothesise and investigate many different challenges that Miss Barnard has set them. Year 2 have had a wonderful time in their Forest Schools sessions and do have a look at the video of Mr Gordon preparing melted chocolate for the children to try. Reception children have been very busy harvesting the carrots that some of our children planted last year and what a bumper crop! Some of the carrots that were pulled out were absolutely huge!!!! This week also saw us celebrate Mr Mansfield's 25 year anniversary of working at Shobnall School and he loved the celebrations and surprises we all had in store for him. If you haven't logged on to the website or Twitter, do have a listen to Amber (Y5) playing the piano for him, she is certainly a very talented pupil!

Harvest Festival Supporting the YMCA



A huge 'thank you' to all who donated items of food for our local YMCA Charity this week, we were absolutely thrilled to receive such generous and thoughtful donations from so many families. The YMCA gratefully received all donations and through the support of you all, we have certainly managed to stock up their cupboards, ready for the cold winter months ahead. Thank you once again for your support.

Key Stage 1 Reading Book Support

A huge thank you to sadly what was a VERY small band of dedicated parents who very kindly agreed to give up their time this week to help prepare Key Stage 1 reading books, ready to start distributing into our Early Years and Key Stage 1 classrooms. These books required backing with plastic in the hope of protecting them and we hope to extend their lives. Due to the small number of helpers, we are going to have to delay sending some of the new books home as there remains a huge amount of work to do. If you still feel you could offer any support in this task, do please pop into the school office and let them know. Thanks goes to: Mrs Caroline Frost, Mrs Dawn Wallis, Mrs Cristina Miron and Mrs Joy Wood.

Generous Gesture!

We are especially proud of two Year 4 pupils this week who have bravely and very thoughtfully decided to have their beautiful long hair cut this week in the name of charity. Both Scarlett and Francesca have chosen to support the Prince's Trust charity whereby they donate their hair to other children who may have lost theirs as a result of cancer treatment. We all think that this is an incredibly generous and thoughtful act and well done on behalf of the School.



A France!

The Year 5 and 6 classes will be visiting France next week in what promises to be a fabulous experience. We are all very excited and I hope the children remember to pack their teddies! It will certainly be an early start with the children expected at school at 5.45am! Mr Adams will be acting Headteacher next week and will be also conducting the door duty each morning in Key Stage 1. Please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns you have with Mr Adams should the need arise.

Football Match Wednesday 4th October 2017 Richard Wakefield



Shobnall Year 5 and 6 Football team took on a strong Richard Wakefield team and put on a great performance narrowly missing out on getting a draw. Shobnall were 2-0 down when Jayden M scored a spectacular goal from the half way line and then went on to hit the cross bar and bounced off the goal line with a second shot in the dying moments. **Final result 2-1.**

Reading Corner

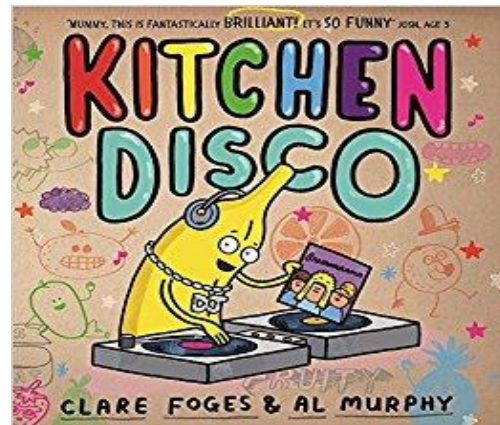
This week's recommended read is for children aged 4-5s...

Kitchen Disco

Written by Clare Foges and Al Murphy

Published by Faber and Faber

Did you know that when you go to sleep, all the fruit in the bowl has a fun-filled, all night party? This fruit-tastic disco extravaganza – including a banana DJ and rapping lemons – is full of fun, and the repetitive chorus will ensure even small children will be able to join in the party.




Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Evelina K	Maheen F
Year 1	Archie G	Rosie E
Year 2	Pia P	Alfie L
Year 3	Matthew S	Moses T
Year 4	Olivia R	Chloe S
Year 5	Samaiyah A	Oliver H
Year 6	Ashton M	Antoni T

Team Points

Week Ending 6.10.17	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points	3	1	2	4
RUNNING TOTAL	15	11	9	15

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Charlotte K	
Year 1	Zoya H	
Year 2	Eva W	
Year 3	Lacey G	
Year 4	Grace W	
Year 5	Brielle P	
Year 6	Isobel R	

Autumn Term 2017 – Dates For Your diary

Event	Date and Time
Years 5 & 6 French trip	Monday 9 th – 13 th October 2017
Parents Evening	Monday 16 th October – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 18 th October – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Last day of school before half term	Thursday 19 th October 2017
School closed to pupils	Friday 20th October 2017
School closed half-term holiday	Monday 23rd October 2017 – Friday 27th October 2017
Swimming lessons recommence Year 5	Tuesday 31 st October 2017
PFA Halloween Disco	Friday 3 rd November 2017
School Open Evening 4.30 – 6.00 pm	Wednesday 15 th November 2017
BBC Children In Need	Friday 17 th November 2017
Year 4 Class Assembly	Thursday 23 rd November 2017
Year 6 Class Assembly	Wednesday 29 th November 2017
Road Safety Week	Monday 20 th to Friday 24 th November
Choir "Winter Wonderland" Hill Street	Tuesday 5 th December 2017
PFA Christmas Fair 3.30 – 6.00 pm	Friday 8 th December 2017
Christingle Service for all pupils	Monday 11 th December 2017
Foundation Stage Nativity 9.15 am	Tuesday 12 th December 2017
Foundation Stage Nativity 9.15 am	Wednesday 13 th December 2017
Year 3 Christmas Performance	Thursday 14 th December 9.15am
Whole School visit to Lichfield Garrick Theatre to see performance of "Aladdin"	Friday 15 th December 8.45 am
Special Party Bag Lunch following Pantomime Visit	Friday 15 th December 2017
Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance	Monday 18 th December 9.15am AND 2.00pm
Take Away Lunch Fish & Chip for whole school	Monday 18 th December 2017
Christmas Lunch for all pupils	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
School Breaks up for Christmas Holiday	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
School closed to pupils Christmas Holiday	Wednesday 20th December 2017
School closed to pupils Inset Day	Tuesday 2nd January 2018
School Returns for Spring Term	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018



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Breakfast club and Afterschool club available daily from the school hall.
 7.15 AM -6.30PM
 Breakfast club prices from £3.00 per day
 Afterschool prices from £5.00 per day.

Lots of activities on offer daily.

Please call in the school hall and see us for more information

GOLDEN TICKET THEME DAY WINNERS

Reception	Mineons Mug	Freddy W
	Crayons	Maheen F
Year 1	Mineons Mug	Sunkara C
	Aqua Art	Zoya H
Year 2	Glider	Stephen C
	Print A Mug	Millie D
Year 3	Sling Shot	Trystan B
	Gel Art Pens	Megan B
Year 4	Pencil Set	Joseph R
	Design your own pencil case	Grace W
Year 5	Box Sweets	Elliot S
	Box Sweets	Ella L
Year 6	Free Milk Shake for one week	Damian E
	Free Milk Shake for one week	Maryam A