



## Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

For the first time since returning from the Summer holidays, this week has proved to be slightly more peaceful in terms of events and activities that have been conducted within the school. However, weeks such as this one are always fabulous in terms of being able to focus on the curriculum and maximising the learning opportunities of our children. Thank you must also be shared with those parents who continue to support their children at home with reading, spellings, homework and tables practice. Any additional help and reinforcement that the children receive is always welcomed in school and, after speaking to many teachers, this is paying dividends with those children whose home routines include this support.

### **Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 12th November – Friday 16th November 2018**

As part of the work completed by the school's Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, they have chosen to design an action packed week to promote the incredibly important message of anti-bullying. Therefore, within the week, the children will be involved in a series of activities but the Ambassadors would like to start the week by encouraging all staff and children to wear odd socks. Children will still be required to wear school uniform but weird and wacky socks will be the order of the day! Therefore, Odd Sock Day is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. The rest of the week also continues to promote this very important message through a visit from an Anti-Bullying theatre company on Tuesday as well as further work which will be designed to reflect this ongoing message.

### **Annual School Open Evening – Wednesday 14th November 2018**

Each and every year, the school holds an Open Evening, not only to promote the school in terms of new admissions for the following September, but also to enable parents, wider family members and the local community to come in and see the hard work and efforts of our children. This year the theme will be closely following the 100 Year anniversary, celebrating the end of WW1. Children will be studying 'Peace' themes before and after half term and this theme will form the basis of our displays during the Open Evening event. I would like to extend an invitation to all our families and wider community members to attend this event which will start at 4.30pm until 6.00pm. We very much look forward to seeing many of you supporting this event.

### **Year 6 Meeting – John Taylor Free School Meet the Headteacher Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – 3.30 pm**

Mrs Plant, new Headteacher at the John Taylor Free School will be coming into school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30 pm to meet the parents of prospective Year 6 pupils who may be thinking of applying for the Free School for admission in September 2019. This will be an informal opportunity to meet the Head to learn more about the application process and ask any questions you may have.

### **Harvest Celebration**

We had a wonderful visit to St. Aidan's church on Thursday morning to celebrate our annual Harvest Festival. The generosity of our children and families was something to behold and both the school and Burton YMCA are incredibly grateful for these donations. Thank you so much to all those who supported this extremely important and worthwhile event.

## Reading Corner

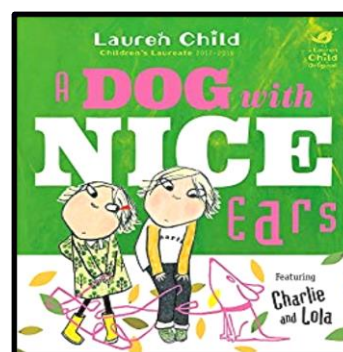
This week's recommended read is for children aged 4 – 5 .....

### A Dog with Nice Ears

Written by Lauren Child

Published by Orchard Books

Lola and Charlie spend a lot of time talking about the sort of dog they'd have, if only Mum and Dad would let them. Sometimes Lola imagines she has a dog, or even pretends Charlie is one! A delightful story about how brilliant pets are – and why it is also OK not to have one.



## Shobnall V St. Peter's Yoxall



Shobnall football team took on St Peter's away this Tuesday. The boys put on another brave and good performance, not getting the win they were looking for but still playing some great football and working as a team really well. Man of the match was the goal keeper Patryk B for pulling off some brilliant saves throughout the match.

## Head Teacher Assembly Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Alfie P	Paige L
<b>Year 1</b>	Eric W	Florence W
<b>Year 2</b>	Musa H	Ameen A
<b>Year 3</b>	Alys J	Safi S
<b>Year 4</b>	Martyna B	Manayal S
<b>Year 5</b>	Ethan H	Kaydon B
<b>Year 6</b>	Emily S	Ben M

## Lunchtime Star Awards

Noah O
Millie C
Owais H
Alfie L
Jasmine K
Amarion B
Aadam A

## Team Points

Autumn 2018	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points w/e 5.10.18	241	320	248	266
Position	4th – 1 point	1 <sup>st</sup> 4 points	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 2 points	2 <sup>nd</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> points)
First Half of Aut Term 2018	11	17	14	10
Score Whole Year	11	17	14	10

## Autumn Term 2018 – Dates for your Diary

Event	Date and Time
Year 5 Visit to Burton Fire Station	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Year 6 Bikeability Day	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Parents Evening	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October – 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Netball Tournament Shobnall Leisure	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October – 3.45 pm
Year 6 Whitemoor Lakes Meeting	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 – 3.30 pm
Year 3 Class Assembly	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 9.15 am
Last day of school before half term	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
<b>School closed to pupils – Inset Day</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>
<b>Shobnall Holiday Sports Camp Mr Attwood</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November inclusive. Please ask at the Office for a registration form.</b>
<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, inc</b>
<b>School closed to pupils – Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>
Term Starts for second Half Autumn Term	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018

