



SHOBNALL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Not all storms come to disrupt your life. Some come to clear your path."

Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather over the past week has steadily got warmer and warmer, culminating a real scorcher today! Summer seems to finally be here and I'm sure you have all been making the most of it as we charge through to the end of the academic year. We have been pleased to see the children coming to school with sunhats and suncream on, so thank you for supporting the school with this.



The forecast is looking pretty good for Monday, so we are anticipating that Sports Day will be going ahead as planned. Please note these few reminders as mentioned in our newsletter already:

- **EYFS/KS1** will compete in the **morning**, starting at **9.15am**
- **KS2** will compete in the **afternoon**, starting at **1.15pm**.
- The PFA are running a barbeque at both events, so please bring some cash if you would like to purchase any drinks or snacks.
- Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a high number of chairs, so you are more than welcome to bring your own to sit on.
- Please could ALL children come appropriately dressed in their PE kit on the day. Please see <https://shobnallprimaryschool.co.uk/school-uniform/> if you need further guidance.
- Please could ALL children ensure they have their water bottles in school with them on the day. If the weather is especially warm, sunhats are essential as is coming to school with sun cream on.

We look forward to seeing you there! This week has also seen us open our doors to a significant number of visitors for our Father's Day lunches. We hope that you enjoyed your lunch and thank you for taking the time to come into school with the children. We hope that a lovely day is had by all on Sunday. Wishing you all a very relaxing and restful weekend! Enjoy!

Father's Day

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our dads a very, "*Happy Father's Day!*" Father Robin from St. Aidan's Church joined us for assembly on Monday and shared with us some interesting information and facts about this very special day:

- ❖ The first ever Father's Day was celebrated on 19 June 1910. It was originally invented by an American who wanted to celebrate her Father.
- ❖ Father's Day was invented by an American called Mrs Sonora Smart



Dodd. Her Father had looked after his 6 children after their Mother sadly passed away. After celebrating Mother's Day, Sonora believed that there should be a Father's Day too!

- ❖ Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June each year.
- ❖ According to Hallmark, Father's Day is the fifth largest card sending day ever.
- ❖ It is believed that the word Dad dates back to the 1500s. People aren't completely sure where the word comes from, but it's believed it comes from baby talk.
- ❖ Did you know that there is an official flower for Father's Day? The official flower is a rose.

Nursery Places Still Available for September!

Please note that there are still a few places left in our nursery for September, so enquire if you or someone else you know within the community, would like a place in our outstanding school.

Further information can be found on our school website [Admissions](#) page on how to apply for a place and we look forward to receiving your application!



Mrs Ghent



It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Ghent this week, who has made the decision to leave us in order to spend more time with her family. She has been part of the team here for twenty-two years, and despite the fact that we will miss her very much, we wish her all the best for the future. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank her for all the hard work, dedication and commitment she has shown to the school over the years. I am sure she will pop in to see us from time-to-time, which we will very much look forward to! Thank you once again, Mrs Ghent!

INSET Days

As we begin to put together the calendar for the next academic year, we wanted to give you advance notice of our scheduled INSET days for 2022-2023:

- Monday 5 September 2022
- Friday 21 October 2022
- Tuesday 3 January 2023
- Friday 7 July 2023
- Monday 24 July 2023
- Tuesday 25 July 2023



As always, please keep an eye out at the end of the newsletter for key dates, as those for the autumn term will start appearing imminently.

WALK IN COVID CLINIC 5 TO 15 YEAR OLDS – SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2022

A clinic session is being held at **Burton Community Fire Station, Moor Street, DE14 3SU** on **Sunday 19 June 2022**. This is a walk-in session (no appointment needed) for 5-11 year olds and 12-15 year olds to receive their Covid vaccination. Clinic is running from **10am until 3pm**.

You will be asked to fill in a consent form on arrival - if you have your child's NHS number please can you bring this with you as it helps our process (but don't worry if you can't find it!)

The vaccine dose is different for the two age groups so to ensure your child receives the vaccine for their age, we will be asking a number of times confirmation of age and also using visual aids to identify the different age groups.

If your child has tested positive for Covid in the last 12 weeks please be advised that your child will not be able to have the Covid vaccine until after this time. The 12 week date is the **27th March 2022** (clinically vulnerable children need to wait 28 days following a positive Covid test which is **22nd May 2022**).

If your child is attending for their second vaccine, there needs to be a 12 week spacing between 1st and 2nd vaccine. The 12 week date is the **11th September 2022** (clinically vulnerable children can be vaccinated at 8 weeks – **21st August 2022**).

If your child has been contacted by the NHS for a 3rd primary vaccine or a spring booster we can facilitate this but will be required to see the letter or text message.

Please can you ensure that only 1 parent/person with Parental Responsibility accompanies your child and where possible please do not bring any other children with you (unless they are to be vaccinated too) – this is due to the limitations of space in the clinic. Once your child has received their vaccine they will need to wait 15 minutes at the clinic.

If you have any questions these can be answered on the day as there will be qualified staff at the clinics .

More information can be found at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-for-children/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccine-for-children-aged-5-to-15/>

WELCOME TO... Mellors Catering Services

All pupils at Key Stage 1 level are automatically entitled to a Universal Infant School Meal. Saving you £456.30 per year. There's no need to register just let school know of your intention to take up this free opportunity for your child

Please remember to register for Free school lunches for your KS2 child. Unsure if you qualify then please speak with school in confidence.

TIPS FROM DANIELLE
OUR COMPANY NUTRITIONIST

Adding vegetables into the main meal is a great way of ensuring you get your recommended 5 a day. We should try new foods at least 10 times before we decide we don't like them.

Mellors working in partnership with Shobnall Primary School to ensure a healthy lunch time for your children.

ENCOURAGING A HEALTHY DIET

WE WILL BE INTRODUCING A PUPIL FORUM FOR PUPILS WHO WISH TO OFFER THE OPINIONS OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR CLASS FRIENDS. TO HELP US FURTHER DEVELOP OUR MENUS. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THE CATERING TEAM TO HELP WITH TASTING NEW DISHES.

Did you know that we only use semi-skimmed milk, low fat mayonnaise and low fat yoghurt in all the recipes and dishes we provide to the pupils.

FEEDBACK

The catering team welcome any suggestions you may have regarding menu choice and we invite you to come and speak to us about any specific dietary requirements your child may have.

We look forward to continuing to build a healthy school meal relationship with you all and serving your children great, tasty food.

SHOBNALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

WWW.MELLORSCATERING.CO.UK



Online Safety Tips

Twitch is a livestreaming service which tends to focus on gaming. Users can publicly broadcast their gameplay and commentary online for other users to watch. It's a community-driven platform where viewers can support their favourite streamers' channels through PayPal donations, "Bits" and more. Each streamer or group creates their own community for fans to interact with each other. Twitch has more than 15 million daily active users and includes non-gaming topics such as music, cooking and art. Anyone can create a channel to livestream or watch videos.



In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as inappropriate content, private chat rooms and strangers.

School Uniform Exchange

Please don't forget the *school uniform exchange*, which continues! There is a box situated just by the main school office for any parents who have items they wish to donate. Please could we ask that these are cleaned and in good condition before placing in the box! Amy Roobottom continues sorting and collating this. As previously stated, if you wish to contact Amy to ask what is available that you might be in need of, please contact the school office via shb-office@shb.itmat.co.uk and we will ensure this is forwarded to her.



Hot Lunch Options – 20 June – 24 June 2022

NUTRITIONIST APPROVED		5 star				
WEEK 1 17th Jan, 7th Feb, 7th Mar, 28th Mar	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAIN DISH	Pepperoni Panini pizza	Sweet Chilli chicken	Roast chicken and stuffing	Pork sausages	Fish Cake	
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Cheese and tomato panini pizza	Vegetable curry	Quorn fillet and stuffing	Quorn sausages	Quorn Nuggets	
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Herby diced potatoes Garden peas Baked beans Salad bar	Fluffy rice Carrot batons Broccoli Salad bar	Roast potatoes Green cabbage Sliced carrots Salad bar	Mashed potatoes Garlic bread Sweetcorn Cauliflower Salad bar	Chunky chips Baked beans Mushy peas Salad bar	
DESSERTS	Marble sponge and custard	Ginger cookie	Rice pudding with fruit compote	Flapjack	Fruit and ice cream	
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	
JACKET POTATOES & SANDWICHES	Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings	

SHOBNALL SHOWCASE!

Let's have a sneaky peek as to what has been going on in our classrooms this week...

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have continued with our superheroes theme but have been reading some stories about real superheroes and people who help us in our everyday lives. We also listened to the

remarkable story of Sir Tom Moore and his achievement on walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday! We have also been practicing our events for sports day, learning about sun safety with the arrival of the summer sun and have been talking about our homes and what makes them special to us. The children have been very creative this week and have demonstrated the skills they have acquired during their nursery year to create a picture of their own choice. We have had dinosaurs, flowers, tigers and people to name but a few, and have seen an array of self-chosen resources and media being used. It certainly goes to show we are all unique, and through our artwork, it illustrates this beautifully!

Reception

It has been a fun week in Reception as the children began the week with a very special Father's Day lunch. The children were very excited to be sharing their lunch with their dads or other male family members.

During the week the children explored their new theme 'Bon Voyage!' They had lots of fun sharing their past holiday experiences as well as explaining what a holiday is.

We shared the fantastic story 'What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday' by Julia Donaldson. We all thought it was brilliant as it featured London and the children were able to reflect on recent learning linked to the Queen's Jubilee. As well as London dogs were also an important feature in the story which is very fantastic as all of the children are extremely excited about Miss Alexander's new puppy Oreó!

The children worked hard on a special piece of art for Father's Day and used extra special handwriting to write a message. They were also all eager to share the different things they love about their dads.

Year 1

Year 1 have had a fabulous week. In English they have been exploring poetry and how the five senses can help us think of brilliant descriptive words. The children have produced some lovely vocabulary for their own writing. In maths this week we have been continuing to look at numbers up to 100. The children have enjoyed using the concrete resources to support their learning. In topic this week, we have been exploring religious education and developing our knowledge of Judaism. The children really enjoyed this learning last half term and they have really become experts this week! Well done Year 1!

Year 2

Year 2 have been super writers this week...from the amount they have written, I'm surprised their hands haven't fallen off! In Whole Class Reading the children wrote some brilliant setting descriptions about Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches from the book 'The Worst Witch'. Some of their descriptions included 'The grey towering turrets loomed in the sky', 'a gargantuan eerie forest surrounded the crumbling school walls' and 'when you looked up at the school, a shiver ran down your spine as you thought about the magic that lay inside!' The children are definitely ready for Year 3! In Science the Year 2 wrote some detailed instructions about how to plant seeds. They included time conjunctions, adverbs and bossy verbs in their work to make it as clear as possible. The children are loving watching the seeds they planted grow and it is always the first thing they check at the start of the day and at the beginning of play times.

Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been continuing to learn about time in their maths lessons. The children are now able to identify the number of days in each month and year. Please keep talking about time at home, which will support the children in gaining their confidence with telling the time. We have continued reading 'The Iron Man' in our guided reading lessons and the children are looking forward to their Stone Age to Iron Age Day next week! A great week, well done Year 3!

Year 4



Year 4 have had a wonderful week this week. Firstly, all of the children have now completed their multiplication check and I am so proud of how hard the children have worked on this throughout the year! In English, the children have been planning a story following an explorer in Tadeo Jones and they will be writing the rest of the story next week. In Maths, the children have continued learning about money and have been able to apply all 4 operations to answer problem solving and reasoning questions. Across the curriculum, we have been learning about Christianity in RE and why worship is so important. Finally, the children have been learning about how to budget in PSHE and why a budget is important. Another great week Year 4!

Year 5

A good week for Year 5 this week. The children have continued learning about Hinduism in RE and really enjoyed it. In English, the children have created their film reviews where they have given their opinion on the film and reasons behind these.

In maths this week the children have been learning about parallel and perpendicular lines and finding these within shapes.

Year 6

Year 6 have had another busy week rehearsing for Robin Hood, which they will be performing at the Brewhouse later this term. In English, the pupils have been beginning to create a recount based on the music video of Titanium by David Guetta. In maths, we have continued with problem solving and we loved ending the week with Father's Day lunches.



Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 7+...

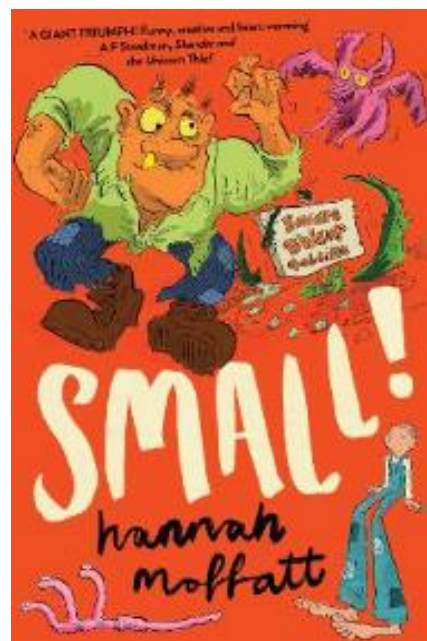
Small!

Written by Hannah Moffatt

Driven by 10-year-old Harvey Small's entertaining tendency to get into strange scrapes, Hannah Moffatt's delightful debut is *Small* in name and big on zany antics, with Rory Walker's detailed illustrations adding to the wacky fun.

Harvey's tenth birthday sees him gifted a pair of stilts, a pair of oversized "sludge-brown dungarees", a huge green velvet hat, and "absolutely NO football boots". But, as it turns out, the stilts are going to come in handier than expected.

As a result of Harvey getting into a series of unfortunate scrapes – among them accidentally killing the school hamster, and setting fire to the headmaster's trousers – his mum has been struggling to find him a new school. Until now – thanks to the stilts giving a small boy the appearance of someone much bigger, Harvey has been accepted into Madame Bogbrush's School for Gifted Giants. But the trouble is, the giants have a habit of bashing Smalls (AKA humans), so it is imperative for him to keep his true identity secret. Cue much mayhem and pacey peril...



Head Teacher's Awards

Reception	Rupert C	Ibrahim J
Year 1	EVERYONE!	
Year 2	Alicia F	Logan J
Year 3	EVERYONE!	
Year 4	Hakeem A	Evelina K
Year 5	Kaden P	Luke W
Year 6	Anaya A	Alfie L

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Angel M
Year 1	Nancy M
Year 2	Aleena A
Year 3	Erin S
Year 4	Inaya S
Year 5	Keeva D
Year 6	Louie S

Team Points

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points (<i>Week Ending 17.06.22</i>)	37	24	36	40
Position	2 nd – 3 Points	4 th – 1 Point	3 rd – 2 Points	1 st – 4 Points
Running Total	6	2	4	8

Summer Term Diary Dates

Event	Date/Time
Sports Day EYFS/KS1 – 9.15am KS2 – 1.15pm	Monday 20 th June 2022
Reserve Sports Day EYFS/KS1 – 9.15am KS2 – 1.15pm	Wednesday 22 nd June 2022
Year 4, 5 & 6 Brewhouse Performance – Robin Hood	Thursday 30 th June 2022
Non-Uniform Day	Friday 1 st July 2022
PFA Summer Bingo	Wednesday 6 th July 2022
JTMAT INSET Day – School Closed	Friday 8 th July 2022
Nursery Graduation	Tuesday 19 th July 2022
School Closes for Summer	Wednesday 20 th July 2022

Diary Dates 2021-2022

Event	Date/Time
JTMAT INSET Day	Friday 8 th July 2022
School Closes for Summer	Wednesday 20 th July 2022

Diary Dates 2022-2023

Event	Date/Time
INSET Day	Monday 5 th September 2022
School Reopens for Pupils	Tuesday 6 th September 2022
School Closes for Half-Term	Thursday 20 th October 2022
INSET Day	Friday 21 st October 2022
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 31 st October 2022
School Closes for Christmas	Friday 16 th December 2022
INSET Day	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
School Reopens for Pupils	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
School Closes for Half-Term	Friday 17 th February 2023
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 27 th February 2023

School Closes for Easter	Friday 31 st March 2023
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 17 th April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2023
Borough and Parish Elections – School Closed	Thursday 4 th May 2023
Key Stage 2 SATs Week	Monday 8 th May 2023 to Friday 12 th May 2023
School Closes for Half-Term	Friday 26 th May 2023
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 5 th June 2023
JTMAT INSET Day	Friday 7 th July 2023
School Closes for Summer	Friday 21 st July 2023
INSET Day	Monday 24 th July 2023
INSET Day	Tuesday 25 th July 2023



SUMMER FUN!

FREE

Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*

Registration opens: 4pm, 4th July 2022

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

*Eligible children and young people will be sent a letter via school to register

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD