



SHOBNALL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Always believe something wonderful is about to happen."

Dear Parents/Carers,

With just over a week to go until the end of the academic year, the school remains as busy as ever! Year 4 and 5 children have been undertaking some Bikeability sessions, several children represented the school in the Dove Valley Athletics Tournament at William Shrewsbury Primary School, and we saw a significant number of you at our PFA Summer Bingo! Phew! Despite the children only being in school for four days this week, they've certainly managed to cram a lot in, as you will see from the 'Shobnall Showcase' further on in the newsletter!

The PFA would like to extend their thanks to everyone who was able to come and support the Summer Bingo extravaganza event on Wednesday! A total of £132.43 was raised, which we're delighted to be putting towards the completion of the new trim trails over the summer! Thank you, everyone!

We were also exceptionally proud of Aminah in Year 2, who WON the JTMAT Reading Mastermind competition this week! This is now an annual event where one pupil from each of the fifteen schools across the Trust answers a number of questions on their favourite book. Aminah was selected to represent our school and chose 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' as her specialist subject! She came first, competing against children across all age ranges, from Year 2 up to Year 9! We are delighted for her and look forward to displaying the trophy in school for the next year! Well done, Aminah!

Tomorrow, **Friday 8 July** is an INSET day, so school will be closed for the pupils. We wish you all a very relaxing and restful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday! Enjoy!

School Assessment Results

As the year draws to a close, we are finally able to share with all stakeholders the incredible success that we have achieved with the results of all the statutory assessments our pupils have been required to complete. As you will be aware, these tests have been cancelled for the past two years due to the disruption caused by the pandemic, but that has not hindered the success of our children. We are always proud of our pupils and celebrate their achievements both in and out of the classroom but considering all the challenges they have faced throughout the coronavirus crisis, the results that they have obtained are especially fabulous.





The full validated results and comparisons with local and national statistics will be published on our school website imminently, but the main headlines are tremendous. Our Reception pupils have scored an exceptionally high Good Level of Development (GLD) that showcases the quality of the provision they have experienced over the course of the year. For the first time ever, 100% of our Year 1 pupils successfully passed the Phonics Screening Check in June and are now ready to become fluent and competent readers. Year 2 SATs results were also amazing and have been validated through the moderation process via

the Local Authority. Our Year 4 pupils completed the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) and achieved an average score of 24 out of 25. This is the first time this statutory test has been undertaken nationally. And finally, the Year 6 children have again blown us away with their SATs results. 97% of our children met or exceeded the national standard in reading, 93% met or exceeded the national standard in spelling, punctuation and grammar and 97% met or exceeded the national standard in mathematics.

All these results are amazing and are not only down to the children and staff at school, but you as well. From regular reading at home, spelling support, phonics practice, homework etc, the list goes on. On behalf of the school I would like to pass on my sincerest thanks and gratitude to all of you, who play such a vital and significant role in the achievement of our wonderful children.

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!



Summer Reading Challenge 2022



As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the Summer Reading Challenge runs in 95% of UK public libraries and online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk and begins on **Saturday 9 July**. The Summer Reading Challenge can:

- Help to prevent the summer reading 'dip' for pupils
- Ensure pupils are ready for their return to school in the autumn
- Support the transition between year groups and key stages
- Improve language skills, especially for those for whom English is a second language

As is the case every year, we strongly encourage our children to get involved! If you read, you succeed! We have a special assembly being delivered, around the time that the challenge is being launched, to tell all the children how they can get involved. Further details will be published imminently...

Online Safety Tips

Steam is a computer gaming digital distribution platform and storefront. It is the biggest platform for desktop- or laptop-based gaming, with a range of more than 30,000 games available. The platform has become a lively social environment for many gamers, and allows people to trade, sell and buy gaming items for real money. Valve, the developers behind Steam, have also released different hardware that works with the platform, including the

Steam Deck – a hand-held console that lets users play their favourite games while away from their computer. In the guide, you will find tips on a number of potential risks such as potential scams, contact with strangers and in-app purchases.



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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.jtmat.co.uk and we will ensure this is forwarded to her.



Hot Lunch Options – 11 July – 15 July 2022



WEEK 1 11th July 2022	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Ham panini pizza	Sweet and sour 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 5 stars	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 5 stars	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

With Mr Attwood this week, the Nursery children have continued to practice their skills on the Balance Bikes and are getting really good at steering around obstacles. Our role play area has changed into a picnic area, where children have been organising their own teddy bear's picnic, practicing their subitising skills when collecting the correct number of plates, cups and items of food. Next week we will be hosting our own teddy bear's picnic, organised by the children, so next Friday 15th July the children can bring into Nursery a teddy bear for this special event. Our Graduation preparation is also getting well under way, we cannot wait to celebrate this with our parents very soon!

Reception

This week, the children have been exploring, grouping and sorting various objects that are both similar and different in appearance and properties!

"I have sorted these dragons, because these ones have wings!" - Jacob.

The children engaged brilliantly and worked very hard to complete this task to the best of their ability!

Reception have also been participating in various scientific activities such as using magnets to attract several objects! They have been using descriptive terms such as, 'magnetic force' and, 'attraction', to explain how it works!

"You have to pick the magnet up with your hand, then move it over the objects, and if it flies up, that means it's magnetic!" - Obeydullah

As a class, we spent some valuable time celebrating, discussing and revisiting our goals we had in mind since the beginning of the year.

"I have reached my goal of being able to swim without armbands!" - Evie. We are so proud of Reception, despite almost coming to the end of this academic year, we are still working extremely hard.

To conclude the week, we read the story, 'Shaggy Dog and the Terrible Itch', in a more exciting way by listening to it being read on a stereo player, rather than it being read aloud! The children were so captivated by this version of the story, and they listened so carefully with lots of expression!

Year 1

Year 1 have had a brilliant week this week! In English they have been creating a poem based on the barefoot walk activity that they did on their trip at Conkers. The children have created some beautiful vocabulary and they have been thinking about words that rhyme with these. In Maths this week the children have been developing their knowledge on telling the time. The children have had lots of concrete resources to help with their understanding. In topic this week, we have been exploring science and we have been focusing on plants. The children have learnt all about common trees, flowers and vegetable plants. They have also learnt all about the different components a plant needs to survive. They have explored this through an experiment where they have been observing the growth of cress, with water and sunlight and without these two components. The children will then write about their findings next week. Well done Year 1!



Year 2

Year 2 have been superb this week and been extremely welcoming to Miss Barker. They have excelled in their Maths and English lessons and shown what an amazing class they are. In Geography, we have been recapping our knowledge of the United Kingdom and identifying the capitals and rivers located across our country. We are all sending our love to Miss Martin-Mills and hope to see her soon.

Year 3

This week, Year 3 have enjoyed exploring angles and properties of shape in their maths lessons. They worked hard to identify right angles within shapes earlier in the week. We are now beginning to compare different angles and identify vertical and horizontal lines. The children have enjoyed our Science lessons this week. After consolidating our learning of plants, we have been learning about animals

including humans. The children were able to explain why animals including humans need the right type of nutrients by identifying what different nutrients are for. In PSHE, we have been learning about money and the different payment methods we can use. We discussed how we should choose the most appropriate payment method when buying things. A great week, well done Year 3!

Year 4

Wow! What a fantastic week Year 4 have had this week. On Monday and Tuesday, the children took part in Bikeability and I was so impressed and proud of how the children conducted themselves and their sensible approach to the sessions. Although there were some children who were more confident riders than others, It was wonderful to see all the children show resilience and determination throughout the session to achieve their Level 1 award! Across the curriculum, the children have been learning about different types of angles in Maths. These angles include an acute, obtuse, and right angle and have been able to answer problem solving questions on this. Furthermore, the children have also been learning about animals and their habitats in Science. Year 4 have learnt about why a habitat is so important to wildlife and have also been able to create their own classification key to identify a particular type of animal. A wonderful week Year 4!

Year 5

Well done to Year 5 pupils this week who have taken part in Bike ability Level 2. The children did very well, and the instructor commented how lovely the children were and how well they listened. The children have completed their Design and Technology projects and evaluated how effective they were.

In PSHE, the children have been planning meals for a family of four with a restricted budget. The children have been researching the cost of food from local supermarkets.



Year 6

This week Year 6 have enjoyed covering lot of different areas of the curriculum: exploring democracy in Ancient Greece as part of our History unit, using maps to identify geographical patterns in Geography and looking at the nutritional information of food in Design and Technology. The children particularly enjoyed Forest School this week, where not only did they get to fry halloumi, but they got to try it too! Lots of the children had never tried halloumi before and now absolutely love it. In maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge and applying it to problem solving and reasoning calculations and in English, we have been finalising our recounts based on the Titanium music video.

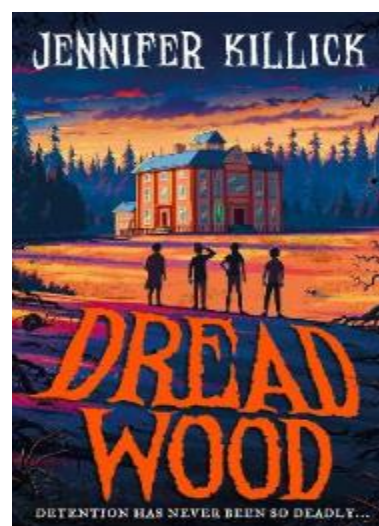
Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 9+...

Dread Wood

Written by Jennifer Killick

Four young people, who know but don't like one another; a Saturday detention in their creepy old school; and the sudden, terrifying disappearance of their teacher... The stage is set for a fabulously scary horror story in which Jennifer Killick gleefully plays the genre for everything it's got: shocks, surprises, black humour, and a growing understanding between our bunch of unlikely heroes that if they're going to get out alive, they'll need to work together. Killick knows just the right amount of gory detail to include and has a great line in teenage banter too. Readers, especially those new to this kind of story are in for a treat!



Head Teacher's Awards

Reception	Ayesha F	Ava O-R
Year 1	Sophia W	Angus B
Year 2	Alicia F	Rehaan K
Year 3	Tabitha B	Angelo M
Year 4	Darcey G	Safa U
Year 5	Ismail R	Basri H
Year 6	Ibrahim K	Alys J

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Aleem A
Year 1	Harry K
Year 2	Dylan S
Year 3	Erin S
Year 4	Zahra K
Year 5	Eva W
Year 6	Abdullah M

Team Points

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points (Week Ending 08.07.22)	42	39	34	69
Position	2 nd – 3 Points	3 rd – 2 Points	4 th – 1 Point	1 st – 4 Points

Running Total	15	6	7	20
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Summer Term Diary Dates

Event	Date/Time
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
Young Voices 2023	Friday 13 th January 2023
Year 6 Laches Wood	Monday 30 th January to Friday 3 rd February 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



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including
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- Backpack with snacks & drink

2 Hour Sessions available: **£15**

- 60 minutes to build bike skills
- Group ride around the park



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- Your own bike, helmet and drink
- To be able to ride unaided

60 Minute Sessions available **£10**
from 1pm - 2pm:

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AUGUST: 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd.

Learn^{to}Ride

at Markeaton Park **4+ Years**

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JULY: 25th & 26th.

AUGUST: 2nd, 10th, 11th,
12th, 16th, 17th, 22nd,
26th, 30th & 31st.

SEPTEMBER:
1st, 2nd & 3rd.



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