



## Shobnall Primary School

### Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

As always, the school has been an incredibly busy place this week with plenty of events going on. We have, of course, continued to entertain our male (and some female) family members for our Father's Day lunches this week as well as welcome some of our new parents who have children starting at Shobnall Primary in September. In addition to this, Father Stanley has been in, delivering an assembly to the school on Wednesday morning as well as a fabulous Nursery assembly to their parents and school yesterday! All this, combined with the disruption of a lengthy power cut on Wednesday morning has certainly made for a challenging yet fabulous week!

#### **Nursery Assembly**

We were all treated to an incredible Nursery Class Assembly on Thursday morning, which certainly brought some much needed sunshine into what started off as another dull and dreary day! We learnt all about dinosaurs and about Nursery's recent trip to the zoo! The singing was fantastic and if Britain's Got Talent hadn't just recently finished, then I know that Mr Adams was keen for the children to audition! Many congratulations to our Nursery Class and to Miss Alexander and all the staff who worked so tirelessly to make it such a positive experience for all involved!

#### **Father's Day Lunches**

We have been excited to open our doors to parents and wider family members this week when we have been celebrating our Father's Day lunches. We can only apologise to our Year 2 dads and family members on Wednesday when we were required to cancel due to the power cut. However, we have rearranged for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> so please can you let the office know if you plan to still come in – the kitchen will need numbers to cater for all the hungry dads!!!!

We have learnt that some of the contact details are out of date as a result of this cancellation and a number of parents arrived, ready for the meal. It turned out that some of the details were out of date and the school had not been informed. If you believe that you may have changed your contact details since you submitted your form, it is imperative that you let the office know as a matter of urgency. Thanking you in advance for this.

#### **School Uniform**

We have begun to notice a significant deterioration in the presentation in a small minority of children throughout the school. As you are aware, the school uniform policy has been created and shared with all stakeholders and pupils are expected to wear school shoes as opposed to trainers. A number of children are now wearing trainers to school and we would ask that parents address this at the earliest opportunity. In addition to this, please can we remind parents, one again, that ties are also very much part of our school, especially if the children are wearing a white shirt. An example of when a tie would not be required would be if a child is wearing a summer dress. Sorry to have a moan but we are all very proud of our appearance at school and we frequently have so many positive comments about our uniform from the wider community.

## **Sponsor Money**

We are still waiting for the final monies to be returned from our sponsored event last half term and then I will be sharing the current total with the Governing Body on Monday evening at our full meeting. I feel it appropriate to consult with both Mr Adams and the Governors as to the proposed plans for spending. Many of you have been so incredibly generous and I believe it right that all parents are to be informed of the final total and what the money will be spent on and of course how this was decided. Therefore, I will be able to share plans for this on next week's newsletter. If you have yet to return your sponsor money, no matter how small, please can I ask you to pop it in to the school office at a time of your convenience. Many thanks for this.

## **Sports Morning**

We are all eagerly waiting to host our annual Sports Day on Monday morning and we would like to think that we can commence the events around 9.15 am although the EYFS team have explained that I may be being optimistic with this time. However, the events will run the same as last year, ensuring the children can all participate in a form of competitive sport. The PFA will be on hand to provide refreshments throughout the morning for adults but not the children. Please remember to bring some change to support them.

Of course, the weather has been less than favourable this week but we are hopeful, after checking the weather, that we will be able to proceed on Monday. Cancelling any event is the very last resort and I can assure you that the whole team will endeavour to run our Sports Day on Monday morning. Please be assured that we will notify you if it is to be cancelled so please can I ask you not to phone the school office and ask, we will contact you to save you the time. We very much look forward to seeing as many of our families on Monday!

## **Reading Corner**

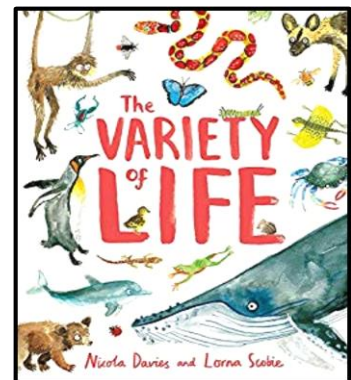
This week's recommended read is for children aged 6 – 7...

### **The Variety of Life**

*Written by Nicola Davies*

*Published by Hodder Children's Books*

Did you know there are 400,000 species of beetle – but only eight species of bear? Jam-packed with fun facts and figures – and stunning illustrations – this book not only encourages children to treasure the world's biodiversity, but also indicates which species are threatened by extinction, to help children understand the importance of looking after our planet.



## **Bank Holiday May 2020**


Please be aware that Bank Holiday Monday for May 2020 has been altered by the Government to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May instead of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020. In addition to this we have also been notified by the authorities that on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 the school will be used as a Polling Station for the Police & Crime Commissioner vote.

Would the parents of our current Year 5 please be aware that the following week is SAT's week and ALL children must attend school for their tests! Please do not be tempted to book any holidays at this time, thank you.


## Team Points – Week Ending 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points w/e 14.6.19	93	103	54	87
Position	2 <sup>nd</sup> = 3 pts	1 <sup>st</sup> = 4 pts	4 <sup>th</sup> =- 1 pt	3 <sup>rd</sup> = 2 pts
Summer 2 Sub Total	6	5	3	6
Running Total	138	104	114	127

## Head Teacher Assembly Awards

<b>Nursery</b>	Special Headteacher's Award for their wonderful Assembly this week		
<b>Reception</b>	Halima L	Fatimah A	
<b>Year 1</b>	Whole class for their work with Phonics		
<b>Year 2</b>	Musa L	Owais H	
<b>Year 3</b>	Cruz AS	Adam Cr	
<b>Year 4</b>	Moses T	Ella H	
<b>Year 5</b>	Scarlett S	Ethan C	
<b>Year 6</b>	Falak S	Millie G	

## Lunchtime Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Nell T	
<b>Year 1</b>	Henry McC	
<b>Year 2</b>	Ismail R	
<b>Year 3</b>	George P	
<b>Year 4</b>	Trystan B	
<b>Year 5</b>	Max M	
<b>Year 6</b>	Daniel BS	

## Dates for your Diary

Event	Date and Time
Annual Sport's Morning	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 - 9.15 am
Father's Day Lunch Year 2	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 - 11.45 am
Music Share Concert at Swadlincote	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 - 7.00 pm
Reserve Sport's Morning	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Year 1 & 2 Visit to Dudley Zoo	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Year 1 Class Assembly to Parents.	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 9.15 am
Years 3 & 4 Think Tank Trip	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Years 4, 5 & 6 Brewhouse Performance	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 1.30 pm & 6.00 pm
Year 6 Party - Shobnall Community Centre	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July – 6.30pm – 8.30 pm
Reports home to parents	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2019.
Dove Valley Athletics Evening at Shobnall Sch	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 – 6.00 pm onwards
Optional Parents Evening	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July – 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm
Year 6 Enterprise Fair – morning	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Nursery Graduation	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 11.15 am
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 - 9.00 am
Warwick Castle Visit for Year 6 Leaver's	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Final day of the school year	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019