



## Shobnall Primary School

### Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

21st June 2019

We have had yet another fabulous week in school and it has been busy on both the sporting front as well as academic achievements. This week's sports day was a real success and although our girls cricket team competed in the ESSP event, we sadly were unable to secure any more silverware. It's a very busy and informative newsletter this week so please read on to learn more about this week in school.

### Sports Day!

We were incredibly fortunate on Monday to have the dry and reasonably warm weather for our annual Sports Day. We were all a little worried after watching the forecast over the weekend but it turned out to be perfect weather for the event. It is always a fabulous sight to see the field and school full of active children and supportive parents and thank you so much for all those who managed to escape from other commitments to come and watch the children compete.



The eventual winners of the Sports Day shield were Rosliston team and they were incredibly excited to be

awarded the trophy during the morning's events. Thank you for all of those lovely comments that many of us have received from parents and wider family members for the planning and organising of the event and I would also like to express my thanks, once again, for our small band of PFA (and Governor) involvement in making this event such a success.



### Star Foundation – Beat Boxing

On Thursday morning, we welcomed Pete Tryner, from the Star Foundation into assembly to talk to the children about his work within the local area and his plans for developing stronger links with Shobnall Primary School. Look out for the letter which will be with you next week, detailing the plans that we have for supporting the Star Foundation whilst involving the children in a fun and fabulous beat boxing session! The letter will be asking for any unwanted items or donations including clothing, games, DVDs, books and toys. Therefore, if you get the chance over the weekend to do some clearing out then the school will be looking to receive these over the coming weeks, prior to our beatboxing day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### Forest School Award

The school was thrilled to receive an unexpected award entitled, "Inspiring the beginning of a Forest Future" – This award is in recognition of the efforts, planning, time, delivery and enthusiasm of both Mrs Farrington and the supportive team around her during our Forest School sessions. This award has actually been presented by the National Forest and was certainly an unexpected treat in Tuesday morning's post as we had not applied for it. As I am sure you can appreciate, planning and leading a Forest School session is not a quick task and involves many members of our incredibly skilful team, inclusive of Miss Alexander and Miss Lord, who have also been trained to deliver Forest School sessions.



## Bank Holiday May 2020

Please be aware that Bank Holiday Monday for May 2020 has been altered by the Government to Friday 8th May instead of Monday 4th May 2020. In addition to this we have also been notified by the authorities that on Thursday 7th 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.

## Sponsor Money

Whilst we have not received sponsor money from a number of families, I would like to say how thrilled the staff and governors are with the incredibly generous and truly amazing efforts of so many of our children and families. We have been blown away by many of the children who have strived to raise well over £100 each – this is brilliant and thank you to each and every one of you who have supported the school and of course the children in collecting and raising money. We will be announcing the final winner of the largest sponsorship total next week and will be awarding this child with a small gift as a token of our thanks.

We are delighted to announce that the final total now stands at £2107.21 and after the Governing Body met on Monday night, it has been decided that a significant proportion of the money will be spent on new maths resources to support the learning within all of the classrooms. Mr Adams shared with the Governors that Maths would be a key priority on the school improvement plan next year and therefore this decision, to channel funds in to this area of the curriculum, seems more than appropriate. Once again, we really are truly grateful to each and every one of you who has managed to raise money for the sponsored Intra School Sports Event – Thank You!

## Nursery Places still available.

It is not unusual for the school nursery to still have a small number of spaces available to pupils in September and therefore, if you, or any family you know, may be considering nursery provision for next year then please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Mrs Farrington will be teaching the nursery class next year and of course will relish the chance of teaching a full class in September. Many thanks for your support in sharing this with the wider community.

## Reading Corner

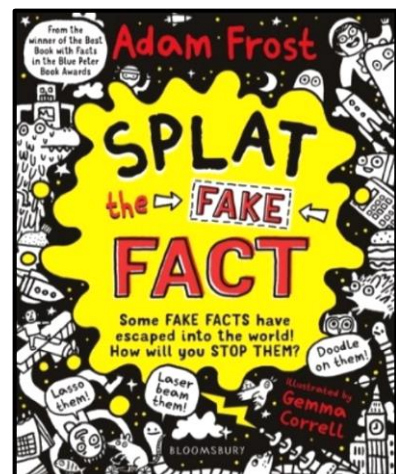
This week's recommended read is for children aged 8 – 9...

### **Splat the Fake Fact**

*Written by Adam Frost*

*Published by Bloomsbury*

These days it's very important to be able to identify fake facts. With a series of interactive activities, this book not only allows children to find out what is and isn't true, but also gets them to doodle, lasso and deface the fake facts. Hurrah! Fabulously original and interactive non-fiction.



## Choir Concert



Our Choir performed brilliantly once again at a concert organised by Mr Mansfield in Swadlincote last Tuesday at Hill Street Baptist Church. It certainly was a foot tapping occasion and lived up to its title of 'Boogie Nights'. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to all of our helpers.



## Team Points – Week Ending 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points w/e 21.6.19	87	65	58	73
Position	1 <sup>st</sup> = 4 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> = 2 pts	4 <sup>th</sup> = - 1 pt	2 <sup>nd</sup> = 3 pts
Summer 2 Sub Total	10	7	4	9
Running Total	142	106	115	130

## Head Teacher Assembly Awards

## Lunchtime Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Evalyn W	Alfie P	<b>Reception</b>	Euan W
<b>Year 1</b>	Freddie W	Sophie A	<b>Year 1</b>	Charlotte K
<b>Year 2</b>	Basri H	Amy R	<b>Year 2</b>	Archie G
<b>Year 3</b>	Amina K	Ibrahim K	<b>Year 3</b>	Kaia P
<b>Year 4</b>	Tristian L	Jack M	<b>Year 4</b>	Zaahi R
<b>Year 5</b>	Amarion B	Olivia R	<b>Year 5</b>	Joseph D
<b>Year 6</b>	Emily S	Isla J	<b>Year 6</b>	Kian G



## Dates for your Diary

Event	Date and Time
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
Reception Transition Meeting Year 1 Classroom	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019 – 3.00 pm
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