



Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



Telephone: 01283 247410 Twitter: @shobnallprimary e-mail: headteacher@shobnall.staffs.sch.uk

Dear Parents,

18th January 2019

This week has seen many of the classes begin their new topics and the children have been involved in launch days and other forms of activities to introduce the new learning ahead. Year 5 & 6 have begun their new magical theme, entitled, "Expelliarmus" with the Years 3 & 4 children taking on a study of the country of Australia. In Years 1 & 2, prior to learning about the Great Fire of London, they had a very exciting visit from the Fire Service which you can read more about below. Next week will see the return of class assemblies and it will be the turn of the Year 6 class on Thursday morning and one of the highlights of the school calendar will be next Friday when our school choir perform at the Genting Arena, in Birmingham at Young Voices 2019.

East Staffs Netball Champions 2019



We are incredibly proud of our netball team who represented the school last night at the East Staffs Netball Tournament. This has been one of those trophies which have always proved elusive, with us losing in previous finals over consecutive years. However, 2019 has finally enabled the children to win this tournament and will now have the chance of representing East Staffs at the County Finals next month. The children played 6 games during the event, winning all 6, scoring 25 and conceding zero. This was an incredible achievement and the children put in some incredible performances. Huge congratulations go to Freya C, Ihsaan N, Amber W, Laiba K, Eve W, Archie S and Joe B.

Nursery Parents Phonics Meeting

This week the Nursery parents were invited to a phonics meeting to outline how this is taught in the Nursery. A focus on phase 2 phonics was shared along with a variety of resources and ideas to support children at home. Thank you for all those that attended.

Fire Service Visit into Key Stage 1

The Year 1 and 2 had a special visit from the Burton-on-Trent Blue Watch firefighters this week to launch our new topic 'Fire Fire!' They brought lots of equipment for the children to learn about and try on. The firefighters also taught the children about how fires were put out in 1666 compared to now - the children couldn't believe they only had buckets! We finished the morning off by going outside and seeing the fire engine. The firefighters told the children about all of the amazing equipment they have hidden inside the fire engine and the children even got to use the hose to spray one of the firefighters! – Please visit Twitter to view all the action!!!

PFA Fashion Show – 4th February 2019

A new event is being held on Monday 4th February 2019. This is an opportunity for you to buy high street clothing at a reduced rate, with a percentage of the proceeds going towards the school.

Reading Corner

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

Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball

Written by Laura Ellen Anderson

Published by Egmont



Prince Tantine always gets what he wants, so when he takes her pet pumpkin Squashy, vampire Amelia Fang is heartbroken. But when she embarks on a rescue mission, Amelia is shocked to discover some glittery secrets about her nemesis.

A ghoulishly funny chapter book about friendship, with fabulous gothic illustrations.

Mr Attwood's Holiday Camp

For those of you who have yet to make plans for childcare for February half-term Mr Attwood will be running his sports camp from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February 2019. Mr Attwood is easy to contact regarding making a booking so if you would like to get in touch, drop him a text or call and he will ensure provision is made. To contact him, please text or call: 07800812039.

Head Teacher's Awards

Reception	Tabatha L	Noah O
Year 1	Mohammed A	Beatrice MB
Year 2	Sophie M	Joshua McG
Year 3	Jessica H	Qayyam A
Year 4	Hussein QD	Reuel P
Year 5	Joseph D	Anna H
Year 6	Patryk B	Laiba K

Lunchtime Star Awards

Halima L
Sophie A
Musa H
Amina K
Archie W
Amelia L
Brielle P

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points w/e 18.1.19	107	101	151	165
Position	3 rd	4 th	2 nd	1 st
First Half Spring Term 2019	3	4	5	8
Running Total	44	71	44	55

Spring Term 2019 – Dates for your Diary	Date and Time
Y6 Class Assembly	Thursday 24 th January 2019 9.15 am
Young Voices Concert – NEC	Friday 25 th January 2019
PFA Fashion Show – 6.30 – 8.30 pm	Monday 4 th February 2019
Years 4 & 5 Parents French Meeting – 6.00 pm	Thursday 7 th February 2019
Spring Term Parents Evening – 4.00 – 7.00 pm	Monday 11 th February 2019
Year 6 out at John Taylor Free School for the 'Big Bang' Science Show	Tuesday 12 th February 2019
Spring Term Parents Evening – 4.00 – 7.00 pm	Wednesday 13 th February 2019
Nursery applications for admissions closing date.	Thursday 14 th February 2019
School closes for half term holidays	Friday 15 th February 2019
School re-opens for Spring Term 2	Monday 25 th February 2019