



# SHOBNALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*"Always believe that something wonderful is going to happen."*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite a rather wet and drizzly week, it has been wonderful to have seen all of the tremendous learning going on in school and at home. The children continue to push and challenge themselves during these unprecedented times and further examples of their incredible resilience can be seen in this week's 'Shobnall Showcase'. Having spoken to some parents this week with regards to the home learning provision for some year groups, a few small changes have been made to help you navigate your way through the additional resources more easily. We hope that this will make preparation and transition between activities a little smoother for you. Thank you for all you continue to do and please don't hesitate to contact us if you require any support at all.



Further to the letter I wrote to you earlier in the week, I would like to thank all of those parents of children of key workers and parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, who are not already in school, for getting in touch with us to inform us of their intentions for the rest of the term. This information has been exceptionally useful in helping us to review our policies and procedures with regards to possibly extending our current arrangements to incorporate other year groups. I will provide further detail for you early next week once we have digested the information we have received and reviewed our risk assessments.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our dads a very 'Happy Father's Day!' Whatever it is that you are doing, have a great weekend and stay safe!





# SHOBNALL SHOWCASE!



There has been some fantastic work and incredible learning going on this week, at home and in school! As always, keep your eyes peeled on our Twitter page for a showcase of the children's latest achievements and news!



Here are just a few snippets of what the children have been doing...



Hettie, in Year 5, has created a great video as part of the children's work on persuasive writing. They have been creating their own adverts. If you haven't yet heard about 'The Amazing Imaginator', please go to our Twitter page to find out more about it! Well done Hettie, a fantastic piece of work!



Millie, in Year 5, has loved completing the @WildlifeTrusts 30 days wild challenges. She has done an amazing job and has produced some fantastic work! Well done Millie!



The Nursery children went to visit Mrs Taylor earlier this week! They spent a lovely morning exploring her garden and finding out where lots of food grows. It was a great start to their week based on the story 'The Enormous Potato by Aubrey Davis.



## Mr Attwood's Virtual Sports Day Challenge!

On Monday, we would have been welcoming you into school for Sports Day. As we find ourselves in these unusual and uncertain times, Sports Day as we know it will not be able to take place. So, this year, we are bringing Sports Day to you! Mr Attwood has designed a series of challenges for the children to complete at home, details of which you will find on the 'Covid-19 Info' page on our website! The children are welcome to record their results on the form provided. Next week, you will see some of the teachers demonstrating each challenge on our Twitter page! Each challenge will have a number and this will be noted on each video. We would, of course, love to see you taking part! If you video your challenge, please tag [@shobnallprimary](https://twitter.com/shobnallprimary) if uploading to Twitter or send them to your child's class teacher via their email address! Parents are also welcome to take part and have a go too! Good luck and enjoy!



## Year 6 Leavers

As we are unable to celebrate our final half term in Year 6 at Shobnall in our usual way, we have been trying to think of ways to celebrate virtually! If possible, please send a photo of yourself (you could be holding a card or message to your classmates) or a short video clip of yourself with a message to: [year6@shobnall.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:year6@shobnall.staffs.sch.uk). Miss Barnard would be grateful if these could be received by 26th June.

## Lockdown Literature!

This book is a great read for pupils aged 5+...

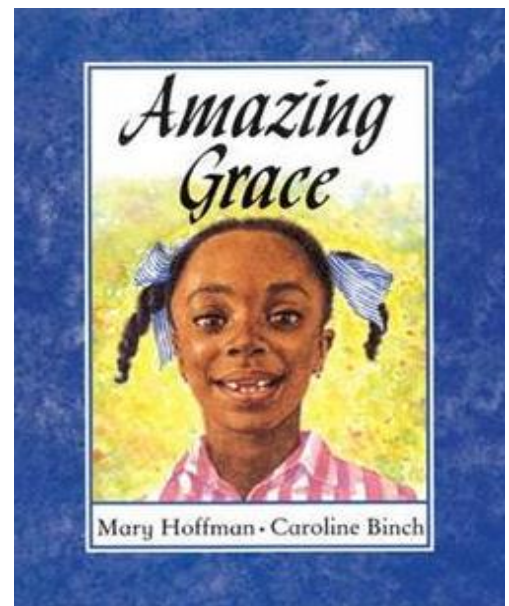
### Amazing Grace

*Written by Mary Hoffman*

*Published by Frances Lincoln*

Grace loves to act out stories. Sometimes she plays the leading part, sometimes she is 'a cast of thousands.' When her school decides to perform Peter Pan, Grace is longing to play Peter, but her classmates say that Peter was a boy, and besides, he wasn't black... But Grace's Ma and Nana tell her she can be anything she wants if she puts her mind to it...

This classic story clearly communicates an inspiring message that anything is possible. A warm-hearted tale about following your dreams.



## Bubble Awards

We have some new rules in school and to help the children understand and follow these new rules, we have been awarding them stamps and stickers which go towards a weekly total for the bubble! At the end of the week, these are collated and the winning bubble is rewarded with some extra 'golden time'. This week's winners are:

### Year 1 (Miss Martin-Mills' Bubble)

Well done to all of the children in the bubble for following the rules so well and to Miss Martin-Mills and Mr Rowley for promoting them!

