



# SHOBNALL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*"When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all more determined for a better future."*

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have experienced such an incredible week in school, celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee! This is such a special, historic and momentous occasion because Her Majesty The Queen becomes the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6 February 1952 when she was 25 years old. As well as enjoying parties, themed lunches, and singing The National Anthem, the children have also been finding out about all the historic moments from



The Queen's 70 years of service. Their work is currently being collated on to one huge display to commemorate this unique milestone. It has been a really fitting way to end the first half of the summer term and as well as reading about what each class has been doing themselves in the 'Shobnall Showcase', you can also see for yourself from the photographs we have gathered from Twitter.



The children wanted to share some of the information and facts they have found out about Her Majesty The Queen:

- In 1936 Princess Elizabeth's life changed dramatically when her father acceded to the throne as King George VI and she became first in line to the throne. In 1937 Princess Elizabeth and her sister Princess Margaret attended their parents' Coronation in Westminster Abbey.
- Queen Elizabeth II is the longest reigning monarch in British history, having reigned for 70 years. The Queen is a constitutional monarch, meaning that, whilst the Sovereign is Head of State, it is an elected parliament that can make and pass legislation, rather than the monarch.
- Royal Jubilees are an occasion to celebrate the life and reign of a monarch. These significant events are commemorated around the world.

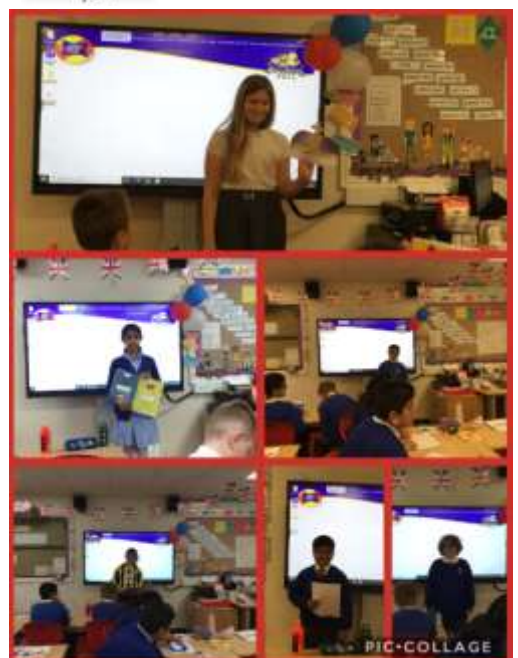


Please note that school is due to re-open on **Tuesday 7 June** for the children as we have an INSET scheduled for Monday 6 June. Don't forget to scroll down to the diary dates at the end of the newsletter too to check what is happening in school during next half-term and beyond! We would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very happy half-term!



# SHOBNALL CELEBRATIONS!

We have had a great week celebrating **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**! Let's see what we have been doing...



## Young Voices 2022 – Resorts World Arena, Birmingham



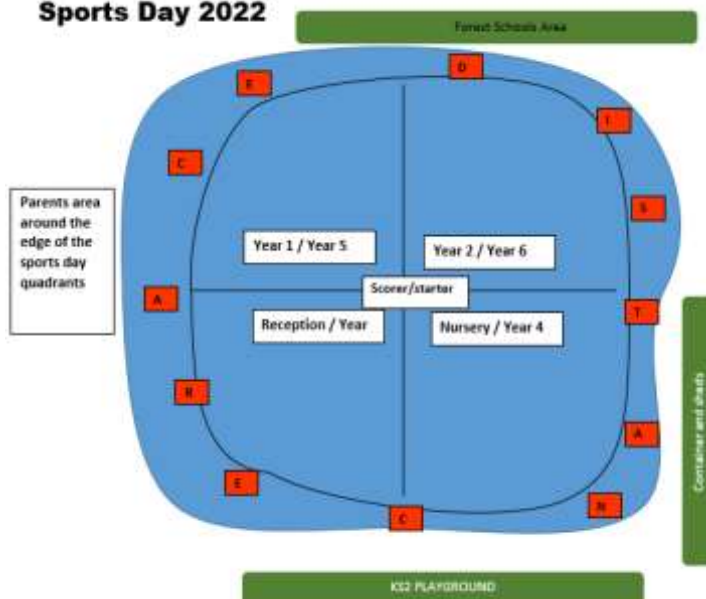
As you will be aware, our choir were very proud to take part in Young Voices at Resorts World Arena in Birmingham last week! The final cut for the film of our concert has been finished and it's amazing. You can access it via [YVTV channel](#) and/or get the concert video stream by heading over to [yv22film.co.uk](#). Once again, a HUGE congratulations to the choir for making the 25th anniversary so memorable. Please note, **all concerts will be available to stream for 6 months on 1 device and downloadable to keep at the end of this period.**

### Sports Day – Monday 20 June 2022

With Sports Day scheduled to take place on **Monday 20 June 2022**, we wanted to share with you our plans for the event which you are all invited to. If necessary, the reserve date is Wednesday 22 June 2022.

To ensure for a fully inclusive event, the children will be competing in a range of challenges within their own class zone (see plan here). This worked well last year, and the children loved it! They will be participating in a carousel of track and field events in their zones, allowing parents to spectate from around the edge. Due to the organisation, **EYFS/KS1** will compete in the **morning**, starting at **9.15am** and **KS2** will compete in the **afternoon**, starting at **1.15pm**. At the end of each session, we will total up the team points, announcing the overall winning house at the end of the day on Twitter. Some other points to note are:

### Sports Day 2022



- The PFA are running a barbeque at both events, so please bring some cash if you would like to purchase any drinks or snacks.
- Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a high number of chairs, so you are more than welcome to bring your own to sit on.
- Please could ALL children come appropriately dressed in their PE kit on the day. Please see <https://shobnallprimarschool.co.uk/school-uniform/> if you need further guidance.
- Please could ALL children ensure they have their water bottles in school with them on the day. If the weather is especially warm, sunhats are an essential as is coming to school with sun cream on.

Many thanks to Mrs Welch and Mr Attwood for organising this event, and we look forward to seeing you there for a great day of sporting competition. Many thanks for your support.



## PFA Midsummer Movie Night

Thank you once again to everyone for supporting the PFA Midsummer Move Night this week! Your support has helped raise a total of **£411.82!** Thank you!

### Online Safety Tips

Creepy characters like Slender Man or Huggy Wuggy. Dangerous online challenges. Songs or videos that aren't suitable for youngsters. When things like these begin trending online, it can be difficult to prevent children accidentally stumbling across them – especially if they use a range of platforms, like online games, social media, streaming sites or messaging apps. A trend can originate in one online space and rapidly spread to other platforms or via chat apps. The frightening Huggy Wuggy character, for instance, first emerged as part of a game on Steam; now there are parody songs on TikTok, videos on YouTube and more than 45,000 results for #huggywuggy on Instagram.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as accidental exposure, inappropriate language and unsuitable videos.



### 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.itmat.co.uk](mailto:shb-office@shb.itmat.co.uk) and we will ensure this is forwarded to her.



### Hot Lunch Options – 7<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

NUTRITIONIST APPROVED		WEEK 2 w/c Tues 7 June 2022		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH		C		Pork meatballs in a tomato sauce	Roast turkey and stuffing	All day breakfast	Fish Cake	
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH		L		Vegetarian Bolognese	Quorn fillet and stuffing	Vegetarian all day breakfast	Quorn nuggets	
ACCOMPANIMENTS	5	O		Pasta Garlic bread Broccoli Carrot batons Salad bar	Roast potatoes Green cabbage Sliced carrots Salad bar	Bread wedge Baked tomatoes Mushrooms Baked beans Salad bar	Chips Sweetcorn Mushy peas Salad bar	
DESSERTS		S		Fruity flapjack	Strawberry jelly and fruit	Shortbread	Fresh fruit and ice cream	
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT	5	E		Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	
JACKET POTATOES & SANDWICHES		D		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	

# MENU

Variety is the key to a healthy diet. try something new today!

- MEAT FREE MONDAY
- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
- CHEF'S CHOICE

# SHOBNALL SHOWCASE!

Let's have a sneaky peek as to what has been going on in our classrooms this week...



## Nursery

The excitement in Nursery this week has simply been nonstop! We began our week celebrating new life, as our first chick was born! We then had a further four chicks break out of their shells to give us five healthy chicks altogether. The children are fascinated by them and are enjoying watching their daily antics! On Wednesday we went on our trip to a local farm. We got to see lots of baby lambs, calves, fed the pigs and enjoyed a delicious picnic! A walk through the Enchanted Woodland was an adventure,

looking for Fairy Bluebell's friends who were playing hide and seek! To conclude our week, our jubilee preparations culminated in a lovely party with music, dancing and more party food! What a fantastic end to another half term in Nursery!

## Reception

Wow what an amazing week the children have had in Reception celebrating The Queen's Jubilee!

They have continued learning about The Queen with a focus on the monarch and had lots of fun taking part in their own coronation ceremony.

After sharing the book 'The Queen's Handbag,' by Steve Antony we explored some famous London landmarks and the children shared their creative, impressive homework.

Throughout the week the children have completed a plethora of art activities to signify key events from 2010-2019. Some of these included creating salt dough medals for the London 2012 Olympics, junk model aeroplanes for the missing Malaysian aircraft of 2014 and a huge Harry Potter collage to highlight the release of the final movie in 2011!

We ended the week with a trip to London on our Reception London tour bus. We were able to spot lots of landmarks and enjoyed a tea party at Buckingham Palace. We then joined the rest of the school for an afternoon of Jubilee fun with games, singing and dancing!



## Year 1

Year 1 kicked off the week by writing a letter to The Queen, congratulating her on celebrating her Platinum Jubilee! The children have engaged in lots of craft activities about the Queen's Platinum

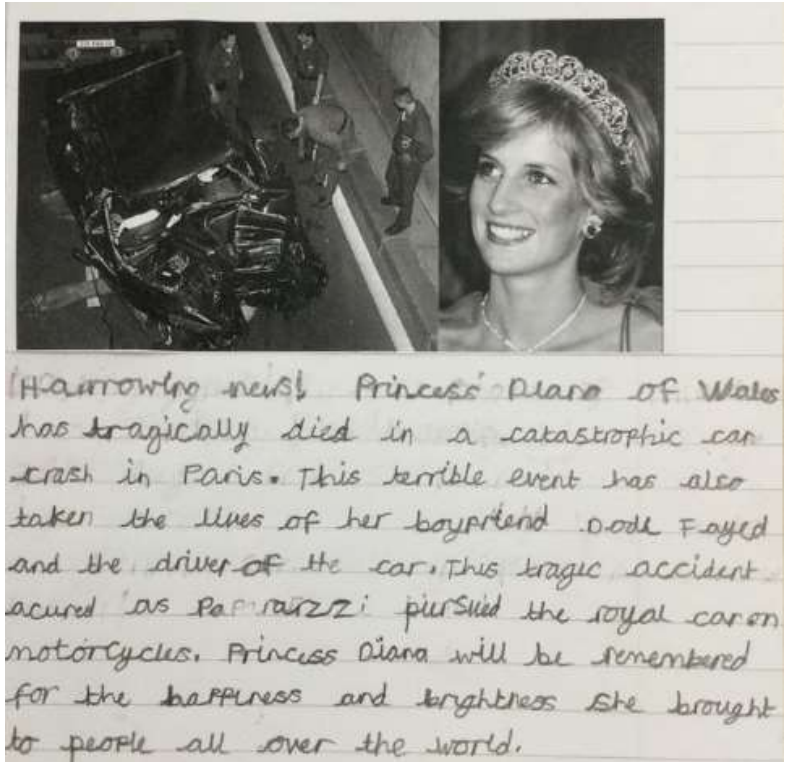




Jubilee too, including creating bunting to decorate the classroom and learning about having the right to vote. The children practised this by voting for which story they would like to read in class. The children have also focused on the decade of the 2000s to contribute to a whole school display looking at the 70 years The Queen has reigned. They have created lots of arts and crafts surrounding significant things that happened in Britain during this time. I hope you have a wonderful half term!

## Year 2

Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed their week learning about the 1990s! The children have participated in lots of activities and have learnt so much.... here is an overview of a decade to remember! 1990; England came 4<sup>th</sup> in the World Cup, where Paul Gascoigne made the headlines for a tearful ending. 1991; The World Wide Web was created – Year 2 couldn't believe the sound of Dial-Up and the fact you had to wait extended times for the internet to work! 1992; The UEFA Premier League was created and to commemorate this the children recreated the first football home kits! 1993; A firm favourite for Year 2...Mr Blobby had his Christmas Number 1 'Mr Blobby'. 1994; This memorable year saw the opening of the Channel Tunnel, a huge milestone in engineering history. The National Lottery also debuted, and the children created the Guinevere Random Number Selector. In 1995 the iconic song 'Wonderwall' by Oasis was released and Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed learning the song and performing it for Twitter. For 1996 the children created a collage of the UEFA Euros Poster, hosted in England...the year we thought football was 'Coming Home'! 1997 saw the tragic death of Princess Diana – Year 2 wrote news monologues for the event as if they were news reporters reporting live. The children loved learning famous songs from 1998 including 'Believe' by Cher and 'My Heart Will Go On' by Celine Dion. And to finish it all off, in 1999 Video Cassette Tapes started to fade out due to the introduction of DVDs. What a decade to remember!



## Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week celebrating Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We have been learning all about significant events that happened in the 80's and creating some fantastic artwork to represent one event from each year. Being one of the most popular toys from the decade, the children enjoyed making Rubik's Cubes and playing with some earlier in the week. In 1981, The wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana took place. Diana's train was 25 feet long, the longest in royal wedding history, and had to be attached to the dress with a specially made mechanism. As a class, the children have created a wedding dress train and have added beautifully decorated doilies and flowers – fit for a princess! Along with all the creative work happening inside the classroom, I have been extremely impressed by the children's mini homework projects. It is clear to see how much effort the children have put into their 80's projects and how much they have enjoyed this focus. On Friday afternoon, further

jubilee celebrations took place on the field where the children had a big jubilee party filled with snacks and games. I hope you have a restful half-term break Year 3 – it is well deserved!



#### Year 4

Year 4 have had a lovely last week. Although this has been our Jubilee celebration week, the children have continued with their Maths lessons learning about money, which the children have really enjoyed. In English, the children have written a poem to celebrate The Queen's Jubilee and congratulating her on 70 years on the throne! Alongside this, the children have loved creating items from 1970-1979. They first conducted research on what happened during each year and then choose a particular event that they could create something to represent that year. From a collage of a concord plane from 1970 to a portrait of Margret Thatcher outside 10 Downing Street, Year 4 have well and truly covered it all in the 70's! Year 4 also had their class assembly this week and I am so proud of how hard the children worked to practise their lines and the songs. They did AMAZING!! Finally, the

week came to an end with the children enjoying their Jubilee party. A wonderful week Year 4. Have a restful half term and keep practising those timetables!

#### Year 5

Year 5 have enjoyed this week learning all about the history of the 1960's. The children have been working in groups to create a piece of artwork about one year which includes winning the World Cup in 1966, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory being published and the first ever episode of Coronation Street. With the guidance from Mr Rowley and his incredible artistic talent, the pupils have used paint, water colours, oil pastels and pencils to create their master pieces.

Forest School included many Jubilee activities this week, which included the children making their own crowns from natural materials and painting leaves with red, white and blue.



#### Year 6

We have had a lovely week in Year 6 celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! We started our week discussing the event and why we celebrate it before writing our own poems inspired by Paul Cookson. Each year group has been focusing on a decade from the Queen's past 70 years and Year 6 have focused on the 1950s, from 1952 - 1959. We were lucky to work with Mrs Derby, an art teacher from John Taylor High School, focusing on 1952, where the first tea bag without a string was introduced with Tetley! We made our own art from tea bags - have a look on Twitter for some of our examples. We have explored the discovery of the DNA structure in 1953, making our own origami helix structure as well as another model made from sweets and cocktail sticks! For 1954, we investigated the earthquake that hit Derby and made our own Earthquake proof towers using dried spaghetti and marshmallows! To end the week, we had our very own

Year 6 Great British Bake Off - thank you for all of your support with this, the children thoroughly enjoyed the bakes!



## Reading Corner

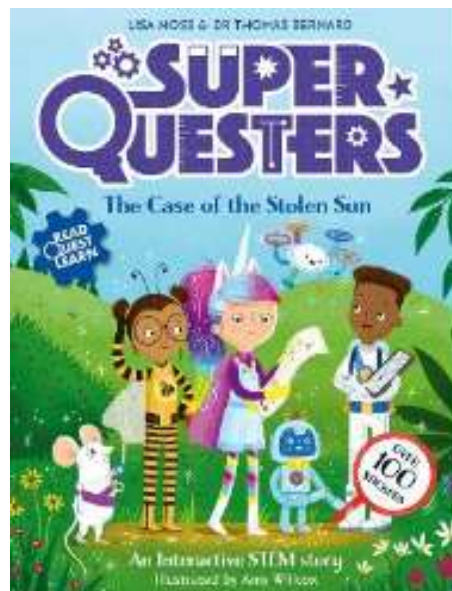
This week's recommended read is for children aged 5+...

### Super Questers: The Case of the Stolen Sun

Written by Dr Thomas Bernard, Lisa Moss and Sophie Stricker

Meet Lilli and her best friends Leo and Bea - three endlessly curious kids with big imaginations. When they unite to solve a challenging science problem, they turn into superheroes Lillicorn, Leo Zoom and Bea Bumble and journey to a world full of magic, adventure and quests.

And now they want YOU to join in the mission and the fun. Can you help them to track down Lord Grumble and his Snapettes and return the stolen sun to Questland? Discover your inner superhero in this unique interactive story with hands-on activities, expertly designed in line with the Key Stage 1 Computing, Maths and Science National Curriculum to help children develop their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) skills in innovative new ways. It's time to Read, Quest, Learn!



## Head Teacher's Awards

Reception	Jacob S	Zayn C
Year 1	Kailen S	Gordon Z
Year 2	Dylan S	Rehaan K
Year 3	Evalyn W	Noah O
Year 4	EVERYONE!	
Year 5	Lucy W	Josh M
Year 6	Alfie L	Adam Ch

## Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Rupert C
Year 1	Amara I
Year 2	Alicia F
Year 3	Esmee G
Year 4	Keeghan B
Year 5	Zara I
Year 6	Anaya A

## Team Points

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points (Week Ending 27.05.22)	50	61	64	40
Position	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 2 points	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 points	1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 points	4 <sup>th</sup> – 1 point
Running Total	15	10	12	13

## Team Point Champions

Congratulations to **Claymills**, who have successfully won the team point challenge for this half term! As a reward, they can wear non-school uniform (ideally something red) on Friday 10 June 2022.

## Summer Term Diary Dates

Event	Date/Time
INSET Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
School Reopens for Pupils	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
New Parents Meeting for Nursery & Reception Parents	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Father's Day Lunches – Reception	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Father's Day Lunches – Year 1	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Father's Day Lunches – Year 2	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Father's Day Lunches – Year 3 & Year 4	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022



Father's Day Lunches – Year 5 & Year 6	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Sports Day EYFS/KS1 – 9.15am KS2 – 1.15pm	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Reserve Sports Day EYFS/KS1 – 9.15am KS2 – 1.15pm	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2022
Year 4, 5 & 6 Brewhouse Performance – Robin Hood	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Non-Uniform Day	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022
PFA Summer Bingo	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
JTMAT INSET Day – School Closed	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
Nursery Graduation	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
School Closes for Summer	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022

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