



# SHOBNALL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*"Storms come and go and with every passing storm there is a new lesson to glean from."*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to say a very warm welcome back to everyone, after what has been another very busy week in school (more about this later in the 'Shobnall Showcase')! The children have been celebrating World Oceans Day and considering the impact of humans on the sea environment. This has certainly prompted some very eco-friendly discussions in school. You will notice just a small selection of the happy, smiley faces that we have seen in the picture opposite as all of the children have returned from their half-term break feeling refreshed and revitalised and have definitely brought all the glorious sunshine we have been enjoying recently with them!

Thank you to all of our new parents for attending our meeting last night about their child's induction into nursery and reception. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces and meet those that are new to the school. We look forward to meeting the children at their induction session later on in the term and to working with you all over the forthcoming years. Wishing you a very warm welcome to Shobnall Primary & Nursery School!



We would like to wish you all a very relaxing and restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday! Enjoy!

## **Nursery Places Still Available for September!**

Please note that there are still a few places left in our nursery for September, so enquire if you or someone else you know within the community, would like a place in our outstanding school.

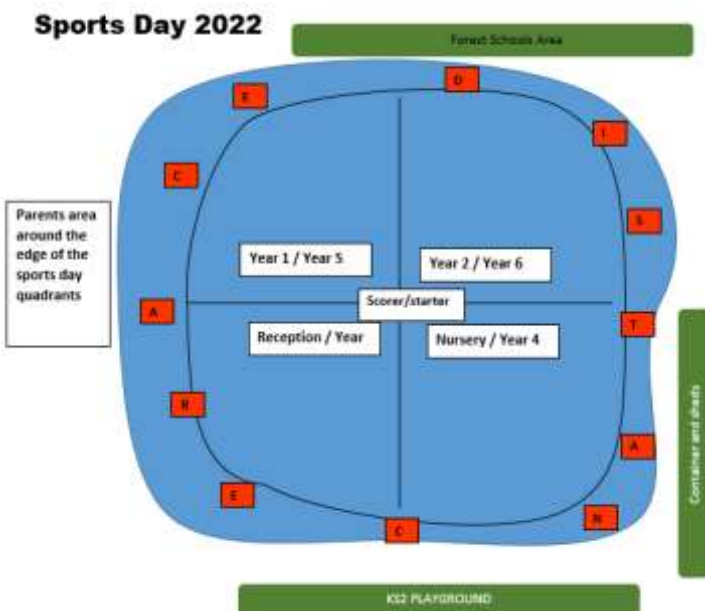
Further information can be found on our school website [Admissions](#) page on how to apply for a place and we look forward to receiving your application!



## Sports Day – Monday 20 June 2022

We thought we would share with you our arrangements for Sports Day once again, scheduled to take place on **Monday 20 June 2022**. 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:



- 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://shobnallprimaryschool.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 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.

## Online Safety Tips

'Metaverse' is a relatively new term to many, however the concept has been around for some time. Videogames, for example, use many aspects of the metaverse; avatars, digital currency, mini-games, and open communication. A metaverse can also take many forms; Fortnite can be seen as a metaverse, as is Roblox. Put simply, a metaverse is an online environment where people interact, play games and express themselves. Away from traditional videogames, there are newer and more 'dedicated' metaverses such as Decentraland, The Sandbox and Somnium Space which are akin to Second Life.



In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as anonymity, psychological impact and unsafe areas.

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



**OAKLAND VILLAGE & CARE COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
Hall Farm Rd,  
Swadlincote, DE11 8LH

**NHS**  
**COVID-19**  
**Vaccination Centre**

**WALK IN CLINIC**  **BOOKINGS ALSO AVAILABLE**

**WEEK COMMENCING 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

<b>MONDAY - FRIDAY</b>	<b>9am – 5pm: Boosters only 18+</b>
	<b>3pm – 5pm: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses 5-11s</b>
<b>SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

**TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL 119 OR VISIT: [WWW.NHS.UK](http://WWW.NHS.UK) → BOOK OR MANAGE YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION → TYPE IN THE POSTCODE DE11 8LH**

**Hot Lunch Options – 13 June – 17 June 2022**

Next week, we are looking forward to opening our doors at lunchtime for the start of our run of Father's Day lunches! It will be great to see you there!

WEEK 1 W/C 13.6.22	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION ONE	PORK SAUSAGE AND MASH	CHICKEN BURGER IN A BUN	ROAST TURKEY & STUFFING	CHICKEN TIKKA RICE & NAAN	FISH CAKES & CHIPS
OPTION TWO	QUORN SAUSAGE AND MASH	VEGGIE BURGER IN A BUN	QUORN ROAST & STUFFING	VEGGIE TIKKA RICE & NAAN	VEGGIE NUGGETS & CHIPS
OPTION THREE	JACKET POTATO CHEESE & BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE & BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE & BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE & BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE & BEANS
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	PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE CHILD'S CHOICE AS THEIR MEAL HAS ALREADY BEEN ORDERED				

## SHOBNALL SHOWCASE!

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

### Nursery

The Nursery children have begun their final half term with great enthusiasm and energy and are loving their new topic on 'Our Heroes'. This week we have talked about fictional superheroes and the special superpowers they have. The children have immersed themselves in imaginative play with each other, dressing up, making their own props to go with their costumes and re-enacting their own stories. The school has certainly been in safe hands this week! Alongside



learning about superheroes, we have begun to practice for sports day with Mr. Attwood and have been looking at closer detail at our bodies and tried hard to draw a more detailed picture of ourselves. Our pencil grip and control have most definitely improved whilst being at Nursery! On Wednesday it was World Ocean Day. The children listened attentively to a story about our polluted oceans and were horrified to learn how the animals were getting hurt by this! Milo commented, "I always put my rubbish in the bin!" We then used some recycled materials to create our own sea creatures that we saw in the story. What a fantastic first week back!

### Reception

It has been an exciting week as the children returned for their last half term in Reception- where has the time gone?

The children were eager to share their half term adventures and had lots of fun asking and answering many questions about a variety of activities they took part in over the holiday.

We celebrated World Oceans Day on Wednesday with a focus on marine pollution. The children were shocked to learn about the impact litter has on our precious sea creatures.

After listening to the story 'Clean Up,' by Dapo Adeola and Nathan Bryon the children created their own clean-up crew and discussed ways we could protect the Oceans. They were also extremely interested when exploring various plastic and cardboard items such as cups and straws and recognised how and why plastic is harmful to all animals.

The children also embraced their creativity as they used a range of plastic items to create sea creatures which included, jellyfish with bubble wrap tentacles, crabs with star claws, turtles with yogurt carton shells and a rainbow fish filled with cellophane!

A fantastic start to the half term Reception!

### Year 1

Year 1 have had a great week back. In English we have been focusing on writing leaflets for our forest school. The children have really enjoyed getting creative with this by reflecting on a fantastic time they had last term. In maths we have been looking at numbers to 100 and looking at the different patterns we spot in a 100 square. This week for topic we have been doing some geography where they have explored the local area for physical and human features. They enjoyed talking about the coastal areas of the UK. The children have all tried their very hardest for their phonics screening and they should all be very proud of themselves for the hard work and dedication to their reading! Well done Year 1!

### Year 2

Year 2 have had a jam-packed week full of learning. In English the children learnt about plastic pollution through reading the story 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Roberts. This book, about a plastic bag being mistaken for a jellyfish and being eaten by different sea creatures, inspired Year 2 to write their own stories. The children were very creative and wrote stories about cans being mistaken for lobsters, face masks being mistaken for fish and fishing wire being mistaken for eels. Luckily, by the end of their stories, the misplaced rubbish was recycled and turned into something new! In Maths Year 2 have learnt in greater depth about a variety of scales (measuring scales, thermometers and measuring jugs) and have been able to accurately count in increments of 2s, 5s and 10s to read the different scales. In the afternoons, the children have enjoyed their new unit in science learning about plants. Year 2 observed Miss Martin-Mills planting some seeds and then had the opportunity to plant their own. These planters will now be the children's responsibility until the end of term as they will have to water them, de-weed and nurture the seeds so that they will hopefully grow before the end of term!

### Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been learning about time in their maths lessons. The children have identified the number of days in each month, year and leap year. Talking about time regularly at home will support the children to gain confidence in telling the time. In our English lessons, we have been learning about calligram poems. A calligram is a piece of text arranged in a way that creates an image relating to the topic of the poem. The children have enjoyed exploring a range of calligrams and are looking forward to creating their own. We have continued reading 'The Iron Man' in our guided reading lessons. This week, the children have focused on the skill of inference by inferring characters' thoughts, feelings and motives based on their actions. A great week back, well done Year 3.





## Year 4

Year 4 have had a wonderful first week back! In maths, we have continued with our unit of money, where the children have been applying their knowledge of the four operations to answer problem solving and reasoning questions. In English, the children have been working towards writing their own Egyptian narrative, which the children are loving and I cannot wait to read them. Across the

curriculum, the children have been learning about the importance of the noble 8 fold for Buddhists and how Buddhists approach their life in order to follow the path of the noble 8-fold. Furthermore, the children have also created a poem to raise awareness of pollution in the ocean in support of World Ocean Day. Finally, the children have continued to work so hard on their timetables in preparation for their multiplication check in the coming weeks. Keep up the good work Year 4!

## Year 5

Year 5 have started writing a film review for English which they have really enjoyed; they have watched a short film called Lava.

It has been a fabulous week but a sad one as it was the final Forest School! The children have thoroughly enjoyed every session. A huge thank you to Miss Lord for planning and delivering such brilliant sessions.

In RE this week, the children have started learning about Hinduism again. They have thoroughly enjoyed this as they love our class RE mascot called Auberon.

A group of children played in a dodgeball competition at John Taylor High School against other primary schools this week and they were amazing! Well done to Amy, Ben, Sophia, Elise, Rosie and Jaiden who showed determination and resilience throughout this tough competition.



## Year 6

What a great week back for Year 6! All pupils have been working hard in maths, applying their knowledge of the four operations to various contexts in problem solving and reasoning calculations. In Reading, the children have been focusing on Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo and have evaluated the effectiveness of the opening chapter by analysing the language used and how the author captures

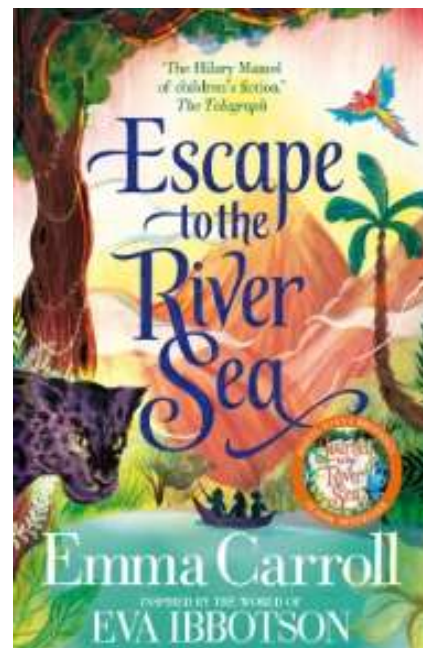
the reader's interest. Year 6 have enjoyed Commando Joe's activities with Mr Attwood and loved their first forest school session with Miss Alexander! They have also squeezed in some rehearsals in preparation for their performance of Robin Hood later this term.

## Reading Corner

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

### Escape to the River Sea

Written by Emma Carroll



Writing a sequel to a much-loved book that has deservedly achieved 'classic' status is no mean feat, but Emma Carroll has risen to the task masterfully. While it is a delight to meet again characters such as among others, Maia, Finn, Miss Minton and Clovis, this is a unique story with its own distinctive voice. It is such a relief that there has been no attempt to pastiche the voice or style of Ibbotson. Carroll is esteemed in her own right as an author of gripping historical adventures, and this is no exception.

The central character, Rosa, escaped from Vienna (a nice link to Ibbotson's birthplace) on the Kindertransport and spent the war years at the dilapidated West Country mansion house owned by Sir Clovis and Lady Prue, surrounded by the girls from an evacuated London school and the animals from the local zoo. Post war loneliness and the arrival of Dr Yara Fielding, a young scientist, is the catalyst for the next stage of her adventure, in the beautifully evoked Amazon rainforest where she finds the perfect found family and starts to come to terms with what might have happened to her mother and sister. But the lingering horrors of war are reaching out into the jungle too and there are dangers to face and villains to defeat. There are some fascinating themes to explore in this rich and enjoyable text: exploitation of land and resources in both the UK and the Amazon basin, the ethics of keeping animals in captivity; or the fate of child refugees whether during WWII or in the present time. Invaluable also for topic work on rainforests, South America or rivers this book will be thoroughly and deservedly welcomed in KS2 classes everywhere.

## Head Teacher's Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Aleem A	Ayesha N
<b>Year 1</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Year 2</b>	Eisa L	Fatima S
<b>Year 3</b>	Kinza M	Flora P
<b>Year 4</b>	Azaan W-M	Zahra K
<b>Year 5</b>	Jaiden E	Bethan P
<b>Year 6</b>	Alys J	Ibrahim K

## Lunchtime Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Yahya K
<b>Year 1</b>	Alina P
<b>Year 2</b>	Alfie H
<b>Year 3</b>	Inayah A
<b>Year 4</b>	Freya B
<b>Year 5</b>	Elise K
<b>Year 6</b>	Alys J

## Team Points

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points (Week Ending 10.06.22)	102	84	90	123
Position	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 Points	4 <sup>th</sup> – 1 Point	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 2 Points	1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 Points
Running Total	3	1	2	4

## Summer Term Diary Dates

Event	Date/Time
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

### Diary Dates 2021-2022

Event	Date/Time
JTMAT INSET Day	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
School Closes for Summer	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022



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