Weekly Bulletin –5th May 2017

Headteacher's Message

Next week is SATs week- national assessments for our Year 6 pupils. We are mindful of all of the hard work undertaken by both children and staff in preparation for these tests and wish the children every success next week.

We remain conscious of the congestion around the school at drop off and pick up times. With this in mind, we again request that parents exercise care and consideration when parking around the school. May 15th is the beginning of *Walk to School Week* and I would encourage all who are able to do so to make the most of this opportunity to walk to school and so reduce congestion.

Best wishes

Mr Tait

Diary Dates

Monday 8th – Friday 12th May – SATS Week
Monday 8th May 2017 - Y4 Geography Field Trip
Tuesday 9th May 2017 - Y3 Mini-tennis
Tuesday 9th May 2017 - Y5 visit to the ISKON Temple
Tuesday 9th May 2017 - Girls' Football League
Thursday 18th May 2017 - Girls' Football League
Friday 19th May 2017 - Y5/Y6 Kwik Cricket
Friday 19th May 2017 - SNAG British Day (lunchtime)
Monday 22nd May 2017 - Y6 Northern Saints (Y6)
Friday 26th May – Friday 2nd June - Half-Term Holidays (school finishes Thursday 25th May 2017)
Monday 5th June 2017 - School restarts for Summer Term 2

For a full list of school holiday dates please see the school website.

Christian Values

We continue to explore the value of thankfulness and worship will be led by Mr Tait, Mrs Matthews and our Key Stage Two pupils. We will be thinking about how we can show we are thankful.

School Closure- General Election

School will be closed on Thursday 8th June as Durham County Council requires the school to be used as Polling Station for the General Election to be held that day.

Confirmation- Sunday 14th May

The Confirmation Service for those Year 6 pupils being confirmed this year will be held at St. Mary's Church Shincliffe Village on Sunday 14th May at 4pm. All are welcome to support our Year 6 children at the service which will be led by Bishop Paul. We extend our thanks to Mrs Duell and Fr. Peter who have led our Confirmation Preparation Group.

Sport

The Girls' Football Team played 3 matches in the first week of the football league. It was a very wet afternoon and the team won one match, drew one match and they were winning their third match at half-time when it was abandoned. The team have 4 matches on Tuesday 11th May 2017.

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