Weekly Bulletin

Headteacher's Message

This week has seen a visit from the *Go Smarter* Travel Team at County Hall to support us in our efforts to reduce car use and encourage considerate and safe parking when travelling to and from school. The whole school enjoyed a presentation on safe travel delivered by our Mini Police, Year 5 had the opportunity to take part in a cycling puncture repair workshop and Year 4 conducted a traffic survey. Through promoting alternative modes of transport we aim to reduce congestion and promote safety around the school. I know that all parents will be supportive of these efforts. Next week sees our Year 6 pupils travel to the Robinwood Adventure Centre in Alston for three days of outdoor activities. Parents are reminded to refer to the information from the school office regarding clothing and other arrangements. Thursday 19th is our Year 1 Class Assembly and we look forward to welcoming parents of Year 1 pupils to join with us.

Best wishes

Mr Tait

Vomiting Bugs

A sickness bug is currently affecting a number of pupils in school. Parents are reminded that children are to remain off school for 48 hours since the last episode of sickness. Please support us in reducing incidences of sickness.

Christian Values

We continue to explore the value of hope and worship this week will be led by Mr Tait, Fr. Peter and Year 1. We will be thinking about the kind of things that we hope for and how hope can support us in keeping going when things are difficult.

Home School Links

You will have received a home- school links information sheet from your child's class teacher. This details ways in which you can support your child at home with their work from across the curriculum. Please do make use of this. Further copies and additional curriculum information are available on the website under the 'our classes' tab.

Sport

- Our Key Stage two pupils competed in the School Sports Partnership Inter School Swimming Gala on Wednesday. The pupils had an enjoyable afternoon and were a credit to the school.
- Our Netball teams played the first matches of the High5 League at Belmont Community School. Both teams won their match against Cheveley Park and then our A team defeated our B team in an inter-school match. Everyone played extremely well.
- The School Football team have a 5 a-side tournament at Soccarena on Tuesday 17th January 2017. Good luck to all.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter: @Shincliffesport

Clubs

After and before school clubs started this week. The programme of clubs for Spring Term1 can be found in the 'after school clubs' section of the website.