



## **Weekly Bulletin – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

### **Headteacher's Message**

Many thanks to all of you who attended parents' consultation evening appointments in order to meet with your child's class teacher earlier this week. Regular contact between home and school is vital in ensuring that we are able to work in partnership to support the progress and development of your child. The staff look forward to working with you over the coming term and implementing the strategies and approaches discussed at parents' evening.

Thank you too, to all who supported today's non-uniform day to raised money for the Water Aid charity. This fundraising activity, at the request of our Year One children, who have been studying the effects of polluted water, will enable us to support the provision of clean water around the world.

Today, we will send home our annual survey of parents and carers. Please do take the time to complete this and return it to school. The views of parents and carers are invaluable to us and support us in both celebrating all that is good in the life of the school as well as helping us to focus on future developments. I thank you in anticipation for your support.

Best wishes

Mr Tait

### **Diary Dates**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – School closes for half-term holiday

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – School re-opens

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop (In-school event)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10:00am – Eucharist for Lent (Parents welcome)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day and World Book Day Lunch

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Reception Zoolab

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Easter Lunch

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – School closes for Easter

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – School re-opens

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

### **Noticeboard**

- The Library team are looking for new volunteers to support the running of the School Library on a Wednesday lunch time. If you are interested in helping, please contact the School Office for further information.
- We are running short of newspapers for art activities. If you have any suitable old newspapers to spare please send these into school. Many thanks.

### **Shincliffe Village Playpark**

We have received the following information and invite parents to respond:

*I am part of the team leading fundraising for the new playpark in Shincliffe Village.*

*Our approach mirrors that undertaken for High Shincliffe where a new playpark was constructed c.3 years ago.*

*To help us arrive at an optimised layout for the village park, we would like to gauge post use feedback on the High Shincliffe Park.*

Responses to the following questions should be sent to: [shincliffecommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:shincliffecommunityassociation@gmail.com)

1. *What do you like best about the park?*
2. *What apparatus is most used/favoured?*
3. *What do you dislike about the park and what would you change?*
4. *What's missing?*

*Many thanks and looking forward to hearing from you,*

*Paul Baker*

*Shincliffe Village Resident*

If you would like to receive a copy of the Weekly Bulletin by e-mail please e-mail the school. [Shincliffece@durhamlearning.net](mailto:Shincliffece@durhamlearning.net)

The Weekly Bulletins from previous weeks can be found in the parents' section of the website.

## Recycle Inkjet Cartridges



Recycle your empty inkjet cartridges to help protect the environment and raise money for Shincliffe Primary School.

Just put your empty HP, Dell, Lexmark, Canon, Samsung, Neopost ink jet cartridges in the attached prepaid envelope and pop in the post.

### Recycling Criteria

Makes you can recycle include HP, Dell, Lexmark, Canon, Samsung, Neopost.

Only these virgin cartridges will raise money for charity when recycled. All inkjet cartridges must pass a visual inspection & electrical test. "Virgin Cartridges" mean cartridges which have not been refilled before and carry only the original equipment manufacturers branding.

Please do not send Epson or Kodak cartridges

Laser & Toner cartridges are not accepted through this recycling service.

### Cartridges don't have donation value if:

- Damaged
- They have been previously refilled
- They have been labelled for another brand like Tesco, PC World
- They have labels removed or extra holes. (Signs that refilling has been attempted)

Recycle4Charity will donate money to the school for every inkjet cartridge donated that fulfills the above criteria. If you need any more envelopes please email us on [foss.shincliffe@gmail.com](mailto:foss.shincliffe@gmail.com) or visit <http://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/Register/C90844>