



Weekly Bulletin – 19th July 2019

Headteacher's Message

Yesterday Afternoon Year 6 presented their Leavers' Assembly - looking back with both humour and affection on their time at Shincliffe. Their performance was enjoyed by the whole school and a capacity audience of friends and family. This morning our Leavers' Service was held at St. Mary's and the leavers were each presented with a Bible as a fitting gift to mark their time with us. Education should be one of the greatest blessings in anyone's life and an opportunity to experience 'life in all its fullness.' We wish our Year Sixes well as they move on to the next stage of their schooling.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the staff for the dedication and enthusiasm shown through the course of this academic year and for the way in which they have consistently endeavoured to provide the very best for the children. They are a credit to the profession; their commitment to your children and to giving them to the best educational experiences is second to none.

I wish you all a happy, relaxing and fun summer break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 4th September. I leave you with the words of the blessing shared by Year 6 at this morning's Leavers' Service:

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
May the rains fall softly upon your fields.
Until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand.*

Amen

Best wishes
Mr Tait

Diary Dates

Friday 19th July – School closes for Summer holidays
Wednesday 4th September – School reopens for the Autumn Term 2019/2020

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

Noticeboard

- **KS2 Dinner Money for Autumn Term 1 2019/20** - Parents and Carers wishing to pay in advance for their child's school dinners, for next half term (7 weeks 3 days) are requested to visit ParentPay and make the online payment for the sum of **£77.90 to be paid by Wednesday 4th September 2019.**
- **Packed Lunches** – The School office requires one week's notice if your child is moving to Packed Lunch.
- **Universal Free School Meals** – If your circumstances have changed and you think you may qualify for Free School Meals please contact the School office.

School Uniform Reminder

The School uniform is as follows:

- Grey / navy skirt, pinafore.
 - Grey trousers /Shorts
 - White polo shirt
 - Navy sweatshirt or cardigan
 - Sensible, black school shoes- no trainers
- In the summer term blue and white dresses or grey shorts may be worn
 - No jewellery except for a watch is allowed in school. Children are not allowed to wear pierced earrings at any time.
 - Please tie back long hair for school.

Message from Durham County Council: Consultation regarding High Needs Block funding

I am writing to inform you of a consultation on the High Needs Block funding for children and young people with Special Education Needs and Disability and alternative education requirements.

The consultation will run for three months until 17 October 2019. Information about this consultation and how you can have your say can be found at: www.durham.gov.uk/consultation

If you have any queries about this consultation please email HNB@durham.gov.uk or telephone 03000 260 000.

Yours sincerely

Martyn Stenton

Head of Early Help, Inclusion and Vulnerable Children

Rotary Club Competitions 2019

Durham (Elvet) Rotary Club have once again invited pupils from Shincliffe CE Primary School to take part in their Competitions. There are five categories:

- **Young Artist** – Theme "Through My Eyes," children will be required to produce one finished 2-dimensional piece of artwork based upon the theme. To accompany the

submission, each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of the artwork to the theme.

- **Young Environmentalist** – children are required to select a topic and undertake some research and exploration into the current magnitude of the problem. They may work on projects on their own or as part of a group of not more than 4 people.
- **Young Photographer** – Theme “Through My Eyes.” The task is to produce a portfolio of three photographs based upon the theme. To accompany the portfolio, each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of each photo to the theme.
- **Young Musician** – This is a competition at which the competitors are judged within the context of a live performance. Competitors perform a selection of works of their own choice.
- **Young Writer** – children will be required to produce a written or typed story in prose entitled “Connections.” The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, a story or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme.

Shincliffe CE Primary School has previously had a District Winners in the Young Writer and Young Photographer Competition. They were also highly commended nationally. We have also had runners up in the District Photography Competitions.

District Winners receive £50, a trophy and a certificate. All entrants receive a certificate. If your child would like to enter any or all of the competitions, forms and information packs are available from the school office. Good Luck!

Shincliffe Show

Please see the information below from the show committee.

If you would like to receive a copy of the Weekly Bulletin by e-mail please e-mail the school. Shincliffece@durhamlearning.net

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

SHINCLIFFE SHOW ENTRY FORM

The Shincliffe Show 2019 will be held on Saturday 14th September at Shincliffe School.

Classes are **20p** per entry for children and **50p** per entry for adults, you can make as many entries as you wish. Please complete the entry form below and return it with payment to any one of the following drop off points: Shincliffe Primary School, Paul Stevens 16, Ancroft Garth; Del Faye – 27, Telford Close.

Entries appreciated by 11th September (but will be accepted on the day)

Please bring your exhibit to the school hall between 10 am and 12pm on Saturday 15th September, entries will not be accepted after 12 noon.

After judging the show will be open to everyone from 2.30pm until 4 pm.

Categories for 2019 Shincliffe Show:

Children's Categories:

1a: Photography- All Creatures- Great & Small – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 only***

1b: Photography- All Creatures- Great & Small (Years 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7)***

1c: Handprint Art – Pre- School Age

1d: Paint, Draw, Collage – with a Beach Theme

1e: Great Shincliffe Junior Bake Off – Cake

1f: Make a Jungle Animal Mask from a Plate

1g: Garden on a Plate

1h: Open

Adult Categories:

2- Photography

2a: My Favourite Picture of Durham ***

2b: A Riot of Colour ***

3- Craft

3a: Handmade item of Clothing – Knit or Crochet

3b: Handmade Toy – Knit or Crochet

3c: Handmade item of Clothing - Sewing

3d: Embroidery

3e: Cross Stitch

3f: Handmade Greeting Card

3g: Painting and Drawing

3h: Handmade Pottery

3i: Handmade Wooden Item

3j: An Upcycled Item

3k: Open

4- Flowers

4a: Single Flower

4b: Jam Jar/ Vase of Garden Flowers

5- Floral

5a: Table Centre Arrangement

5b: Arrangement of Foliage and Herbs

5c: Floral Arrangement in a Tea Cup

6- Jars and Bottles

6a: Chutney

6b: Jams and Marmalade

6c: Jellies

6d: Homemade Wines and Fruit Liqueurs

6e: Open

7- Garden Produce

7a: Apples or Pears (3 of similar size and shape)

7b: Other Fruit and Berries (3 of similar size and shape)

7c: Tomatoes (3 of similar size and shape)

7d: Root Vegetables (3 of similar size and shape)

7e: Longest Runner Bean

7f: Basket of 5 Vegetables

7g: Open

8-Baking

8a: Showstopper Cake

8b: 3 Sweet Mince Pies

8c: Millionaire's Shortbread

8d: 3 Fruit Scones

8e: 3 Cheese Scones

8f: Savoury Pie/ Quiche

8g: Bread

8h: Open

*** = Photographs may be submitted electronically, as prints or both.

Please e-mail to shincliffeshow@gmail.com

Payment to be made before the Show

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NAME (Block capitals please).....Tel:

Classes entered (20p/50p per entry). **Please write each code in the spaces provided, i.e. if your first entry is 'Apples' write 7a in 1st box etc.** Please use a different line for each person

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I/We have entered ____ categories and enclose payment of £_____

If you would like to make more entries please continue on a separate sheet.

Thank you for supporting the Shincliffe Show