



Weekly Bulletin – 21st December 2018

Headteacher's Message

We have enjoyed a fun filled and productive week in school with the class Christmas parties, Key Stage Two Christmas Sing Along and the Christmas Service. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of staff for their hard work and dedication and for the way in which they consistently go above and beyond to provide rich, stimulating and enjoyable learning experiences for the children. I extend my thanks too to FOSS for supplying the refreshments and gifts for each child for the Christmas parties. It is much appreciated.

On behalf of all at school, I wish you and all whom you love a joyful and peaceful Christmas:

May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas.

I look forward to seeing you all when we return on 7th January.

Best wishes
Mr Tait

Diary Dates

Monday 7th January- school reopens for spring term
Wed 16th – Fri 18th January – Y6 Visit to Robin Wood Activity Centre

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

Rotary Club Young Photographer and Young Writer Competitions 2019

Durham (Elvet) Rotary Club have once again invited pupils from Shincliffe CE Primary School to take part in the Young Photographer and Young Writer Competitions.

Young Photographer Competition – “The Beauty of Nature,” children will be required to enter three photographs. The reverse of each photograph requires a brief sentence describing what the photograph represents in relation to the theme.

Young Writer Competition – “My Inspiration,” children will be required to enter one A4 page, or up to 500 words about this theme.

Shincliffe CE Primary School has previously had a District Winner in the Young Writer Competition, who was 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 either, or both competitions, forms and information packs are available from the school office. Entries should be returned to school by Wednesday 6th February 2019. Good Luck!

St Mary's Shincliffe Christmas Services

Sunday 23rd December *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

9:30am Parish Eucharist

4:00pm Carol Service

Monday 24th December: *Christmas Eve*

3:00pm Christingle

4:15pm Christingle

11:00pm Midnight Mass

Tuesday 25th December: *Christmas Day*

8:00am Holy Communion

9:30am Parish Communion

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