



Weekly Bulletin –21st September 2018

Headteacher's Message

We have enjoyed a busy week in school and term is well under way. Those Year 6 pupils who wished to do so have completed their presentations for election to this year's School Council positions of Secretary and Chairperson. Voting has taken place and the successful candidates appointed. This is one of the many ways in which the pupils are able to exercise leadership and responsibility within school. The School Council are elected pupils by their classmates. The School Council comprises two pupils from every class, one girl and one boy, from Year 1 to Year 5. Reception class are represented by the Year 1 school council members. We commend all who are standing for election for their enthusiasm in contributing to school life.

Best wishes
Mr Tait

Harvest

We are collecting for the County Durham Foodbank once again this year in liaison with Durham Christian Partnership. Please send your donations to school on the morning of Monday 24th September. If you are able to help us by walking to church on Monday 1st October, please contact the school office.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 26th September – Y6 visit to Eden Camp
Monday 1st October – Harvest Festival St Mary's Church 10:00 am – Foodbank donations collected
Wednesday 3rd October – KS2 SSP Cross Country at Meadowfield Leisure Centre
Monday 8th October – Y5 visit to the ICKSON Temple in Newcastle
Tuesday 9th October – Y5 to NHS Carousel Fair at Durham High School for Girls
Tuesday 9th October – Y2 Durham Book Festival at Durham Johnston School
Friday 12th October – NSPCC Stay Safe Assembly
Friday 12th October – Progress Reports
Monday 15th October – Parents' Evening
Tuesday 16th October – Parents' Evening
Wednesday 17th October – School Photographer
Thursday 18th October – Y2 Beamish Trip
Friday 19th October – Break up for October half term
Monday 29th October – Return to school for Autumn Term 2
Tuesday 30th October – Reception NHS Audio Screening
Wednesday 31st October – Y3 Trip to Oriental Museum (Egyptians)
Friday 9th November 10:00am – Remembrance Service – All Welcome
Friday 9th November – FOSS Disco

Tuesday 13th November – Y5 Architecture Workshop (Anglo Saxons)
Thursday 22nd November – Y3 Horrible Histories (Egyptians) – Sunderland Empire
Thursday 22nd November – FOSS Christmas Shopping Evening
Friday 23rd November – R-Y5 NHS FLU Immunisations
Friday 30th November – Y2 Trip to Beamish
Wed 16th – Fri 18th January 2019 – Y6 Visit to Robin Wood Activity Centre

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

Staffing Update

On medical advice Mrs. Anderson will not be returning to school before commencing her maternity leave which begins after October half term.

In the interim period we are pleased to have secured Mrs. Pattinson (our regular supply teacher) to teach the class until we appoint a permanent teacher to cover the duration of Mrs. Anderson's maternity leave. The position has already been advertised and interviews are due to be held within the next fortnight in line with Durham County Council's Recruitment Policy and Procedure. We will keep parents informed of the outcome of this process.

Noticeboard

- Please inform the school office if there are any changes to personal contact details. This is vitally important in order that we have up to date contact details for all parents.
- Parents of children in Years Reception, 1 and 2 are reminded to step forward to collect their child from the class teacher.

Governing Body

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Sharon Foreman as Parent governor.

The governing body is made up of the following members:

Mr Tait: Headteacher

Mr Rumbles: Deputy Headteacher

Fr. Peter Kashouris, Mrs Julie Latham: Foundation

Mr David Duell: Local Authority

Dr Kit Erlebach (Chair), Mrs Pat Matthews, Mrs Angela Lee: Co-opted

Mrs Sam Black, Mr Wayne Harrison, Mrs Lisa Clerk, Mrs Sharon Foreman: Elected by Parents

Medical – Information from the NHS

Flu Vaccinations (Year R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5)

Please visit the link: www.hdft.nhs.uk/nasalfu-consent to consent for your child (one for each child) to receive their flu vaccine in the autumn term 2018. This consent must be completed by 28th September to ensure we can vaccinate your child when we are in school.

You will be asked to enter a secure school code: **43464**

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu. Please ensure you read and understand all the information at the above link before you complete the on line form.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children and is given via a quick and simple spray up the nose. If you have any questions or do not have internet access to complete the form please do not hesitate to contact us on: 0300 0030 013.

Online Safety Information

There are many positives associated with the Internet and children are increasingly using the Internet for both education and play.

As a school, we believe that online safety education is a crucial element of the curriculum and an essential part of young people's development. To raise awareness of the issues that children and young people face online today, the school carries out many age appropriate activities, including participating in the 'Safer Internet Day' organised by the UK Safer Internet Centre as well as half termly e-safety lessons.

The UK Safer Internet Centre website contains information which is very useful for parents to support the work done in school and ensure that our children keep safe whilst using the ever-expanding growth of mobile technology.

The online safety section of our school website will provide you with links to really useful advice on how children can safely use the Internet together with some great tips on how to keep safe.

Christian Values

We are exploring the value of creativity and worship next week will be led by Mr Tait, Fr Peter, Mrs Matthews, Fr. Bill and our Key Stage Two pupils. We will be thinking about the ways in which the value of creativity can support us in our work and play, with a particular emphasis on using our own gifts and talents.

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

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

FOSS Website and Amazon Link

Help FOSS raise money every time you buy on Amazon

For those of you who aren't aware when you go to the FOSS website <http://www.shincliffe-foss.org.uk> you will see a big Amazon logo

When you click on the logo, you will be taken to Amazon as usual, where you can browse and purchase just as you normally would.

It costs you nothing extra. Amazon then sends FOSS a percentage of the purchase price. It's that simple! The rate varies by product category and number of items purchased in a given month, but it's typically 5% or more of the purchase price. Even small purchases can help push us into a higher rate tier and thereby earn us more on all purchases.

You can easily add the link to your home screen on your mobile device so you never forget

Quick instructions to add to home screen

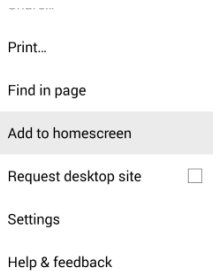
Android devices

Launch Chrome for Android and open the FOSS website www.shincliffe-foss.org.uk.

Tap the menu button and tap Add to home screen.

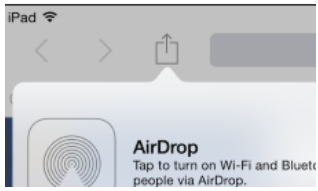
You'll be able to enter a name for the shortcut and then Chrome will add it to your home screen.

The icon will appear on your home screen like any other app shortcut



iPhone, iPad

Launch the Safari browser on Apple's iOS and navigate to the website or web page you want to add to your home screen. Tap the Share button on the browser's toolbar — that's the rectangle with an arrow pointing upward. It's on the bar at the top of the screen on an iPad, and on the bar at the bottom of the screen on an iPhone or iPod Touch. Tap the Add to Home Screen icon in the Share menu. You'll be prompted to name the shortcut before tapping the Add button



Shincliffe Play Park



Baby & Toddler Nearly New Sale

Free Entry

Nearly new sale of baby and toddler books, toys, clothes and equipment. Come and grab a bargain with lots of nearly new and pre-loved items or book a table and sell your unwanted things!

Tables can be booked for £10 (payable upon booking) and you can keep 100% of your takings.

Contact Birgit for details or to book a table:

birgitkincey@gmail.com

Proceeds will go to the redevelopment of the play park in Shincliffe Village.

Entry is free but donations are welcome!

www.mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/shincliffeplaypark

Shincliffe Village Church Hall, DH1 2NN

10am-12noon

23rd September 2018

