



Weekly Bulletin – 5th October 2018

Headteacher's Message

On Monday we enjoyed an uplifting Harvest Service at St Mary's led by our Year 6 pupils, the Worship Group and Fr. Peter. We extend our grateful thanks to you all for the many gifts received for the work of the Durham Foodbank. They speak of the generosity of our school to those in need in our community.

Next week there are a number of educational visits. Year 5 will visit both the ICKSON Hindu Temple in Newcastle as part of their RE work and an NHS Carousel Fair at Durham High School for Girls to showcase careers in the National Health Service. Year 2 Durham will visit the Durham Book Festival event at Durham Johnston School. Educational visits play an important part in supporting the school curriculum and bringing it alive in meaningful and tangible ways. We are grateful to the staff who organise these visits and to parents for supporting them.

Best wishes
Mr Tait

Diary Dates

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 – Y4 Visit to the Bethany Centre, Houghton-le-Spring
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)
Thursday 1st – Tuesday 6th November – Russian Teacher in School
Monday 5th November – Y6 Safer Futures Live Workshop at The Work Place, Heighington
Tuesday 6th November 05:30pm – Y6 Robinwood Meeting
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 – Y1 Trip to Beamish
Thursday 6th December 09:10am – Advent Eucharist
Tuesday 11th December 10:00am – KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 12th December 06:30pm – KS1 Nativity
Thursday 20th December 02:45pm – KS2 Christmas Singalong
Friday 21st December 10:00am – Christmas Service
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.

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.
- Free School Meals and Pupil Premium – If you meet the eligible criteria please complete forms and return to the school office.

Medical – Information from the NHS

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

Please visit the link: www.hdft.nhs.uk/nasalflu-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.

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 gifts received by the disciples of Jesus in the New Testament.

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