



Weekly Bulletin – 5th July 2019

Headteacher's Message

Many thanks to all of those who attended our open evening on Thursday. It provided an excellent opportunity for parents to meet their child's class teacher for the next academic year.

Reports will be sent home today. This gives a comprehensive overview of your child's progress and achievements over the course of the year as well as next steps in learning. Please return the response slip as you are able.

This week it has been a delight to showcase the pupils' talents at both 'Let us Entertain You' and the Year One 'Brazilian Carnival'. Congratulations to the children who performed so well and to the staff who have invested considerable time in preparing the children for these events.

Wednesday was the 50th Anniversary of the current school building. A display in school, kindly on loan from the Shincliffe History Society, details the history of schooling in Shincliffe. Our thanks to FOSS who supplied a pen, marking the current building's anniversary, for each child.

Weather permitting, Sports Day is on Monday at 1:30pm. Parents are welcome to join us to watch the children compete and enjoy their activities. A reminder: parents are only allowed to take photos of their own children. We do not have permission for some pupils to have their photographs taken. This is a safeguarding issue and we ask all parents to support us in this matter.

Best wishes

Mr Tait

Classes for 2019-2020

Year R: Mrs Short

Year 1: Miss Newman

Year 2: Mrs Armstrong

Year 3: Mr Gowan

Year 4: Mr Rumbles

Year 5: Mrs Anderson

Year 6: Mrs Richardson

Diary Dates

Monday 8th July 1:30pm – School Sports Day (Reserve Day – Monday 15th July)

Tuesday 9th July – Y2 St. Mary's Lighthouse

Tuesday 9th July – Durham Dash (Beamish Museum)

Tuesday 9th July- Y6 Reports sent home

Thursday 18th July 2:45pm – Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Parents Welcome

Friday 19th July 10:00am – Y6 Leavers' and End of Year Service, St. Mary's Church – Parents Welcome

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.

Reading Books: a polite request

If you happen to be having a sort out in your child's bedroom over the Summer holidays and are getting rid of any books, then we would very much appreciate any donations to supplement our stock in the KS2 corridor. These would then be added to our range of books from which the junior children are able to select their home reading books. (Please note, we already have sufficient books for the KS1 corridor).

Thanking you in anticipation.

Mrs Short

Your School PTA (FOSS) would like to thank you for all the support this Year

During this academic year to July 2019 FOSS have raised and donated a fantastic total of £4798 to the school to pay for School Trips, Christmas Gifts, Library Books, Y6 Leavers Gifts, etc. In the last 7 years (the length of time spent at school from Reception to Y6) FOSS have made the following donations to the school:

Summary of donations - 7 years ending 31 Jul 2019

School Trips	£11,200
Panto Productions	£7,093
Playground Equipment	£4,601
Library Development	£4,020
Y6 Leavers Gifts	£2,545
PA Sound System	£2,044
Christmas Presents/Parties	£1,896
Sports Day Refreshments	£265
Jubilee/Anniversary Gifts	£370
Football Strip	£100
Miscellaneous	£190
Total	£34,324

The PTA events and donations are not a guaranteed given. Without your continued support we will be unable to host the annual events for the children to enjoy in a safe environment and help the school with these very important funds.

We look forward to your continued support Next Year.

*If you would like any more information about your school PTA please contact the school office or email foss.shincliffe@gmail.com
Follow us on facebook FOSS.ShincliffeSchool*

Church Garden Party

St Mary's are looking for stall volunteers, cakes for the cake stall and donations of bottles for their fair on Sunday. If anyone can help, please contact Bill's Clatworthy: clatworthy.b@btinternet.com

Christian Values

We will explore the value of service and worship will be led by Mr Tait, Mrs Matthews, Fr. Peter, Fr. Bill and our Key Stage Two pupils. We will be continuing to think about the ways in which we may serve people during times of transition.

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