



Weekly Bulletin –6th September 2019

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to the new school year! We are delighted to welcome our new starters and returning pupils and look forward to working together in partnership during the course of the coming academic year.

I draw your attention to the attendance information shared with parents earlier this week. Excellent attendance and punctuality is vitally important to success at school. Within this week's bulletin is important information regarding first aid, events for the term and school clubs. Please do read this.

Parking

As you know, it is very important to us to continually try to reduce congestion near school and to promote a safe and healthy environment for our pupils, staff, parents and local residents. Maintaining good relationships with our neighbours is vitally important for our school. I would, therefore, remind you to be considerate when parking and not to block our neighbours' driveways/access at any time or to block pavements.

For safety reasons, please do not park directly in front of the school gates at any time. Please drive with extreme caution and care if you do need to access Beal Walk. Beal Walk and surrounding roads do not have pavements and are often used by our children, so it is dangerous to drive whilst people are walking to and from school.

I thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Best wishes
Mr Tait

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th September – 'Teaching and Learning in Reception' Parents Information Evening

Wednesday 12th September – ESFA Competition – Y5/Y6 School Football Team

Thursday 26th September – Year 6 Trip to Eden Camp

Monday 30th September 10:00am – Harvest Festival – St. Mary's Church, Shincliffe Village

Friday 11th October – Progress Reports (Year 1 – 6)

Monday 14th October – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 15th October – Parents' Evening

Thursday 17th October – Y2 Gearge Stephenson Workshop at Beamish Museum

Friday 25th October – Break up for October half term

Monday 4th November – Return to school for Autumn Term 2

Tuesday 19th November – Y5 Architecture Workshops

Friday 29th November – Y1 Toys Workshop at Beamish Museum

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

School Extra-Curricular Activities

This week you will have received notification of the range of extra-curricular activities we are able to offer during the first half of the Autumn Term. If you haven't already done so, please express your interest using the booking form provided.

Where it is necessary to cancel a club- for example due to poor weather conditions we will aim to do so before 10:00 am on the morning of the club in order to allow parents as much time as possible to make necessary pick up arrangements. When a club is cancelled it is not possible to provide an alternative activity. This is because all of our clubs are led by specialist leaders and coaches in their field and they are not able to provide alternative activities. This is in line with our rationale for after school clubs- namely that they provide enrichment activities to support the delivery of the curriculum and personal development of the children, rather than simply offering childcare.

Reading

Please can you ensure that your child has their reading book in school every day, along with their Reading Record (Reception to Year 4 children only). This is because during the course of a school week a range of adults may listen to your child read.

Noticeboard

- Updated photographic consent forms have been sent out to all pupils today. Please return them to school as soon as possible.
- Please inform the school office if there are any changes to personal contact details - for example addresses, phone numbers or emergency contacts.
- Year 3 will commence Swimming lessons at Brandon Pool on Friday 20th September.
- Free School Meals: Please contact the School office if you require a form.

Medical

- A reminder that we are only able to administer prescribed medications at school once parents have come to the school office to complete the required consent form. All medication must be delivered to and collected from the office by an adult.
- We remind all parents of the Durham County Council policy relating to sickness and diarrhoea, which states that a child must remain off school for a period of 48 hours from the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea before they return to school.
- Packed Lunch Children – please ensure your child's packed lunch is **NUT FREE** as we have children in the school who have an allergy to nuts.

Christian Values

We are exploring the value of endurance this half term and worship will be led by Mr Tait, Fr. Peter, Mrs Matthews, Fr. Bill and our Key Stage Two pupils.

Further information on the value of endurance:

Endurance - is recognition that life is sometimes difficult and painful, and that it is important not to give up in the face of adversity.

Jesus endured rejection, abuse and the cross, and his followers are warned that they may well have to share that pain as persecution took hold. Discipleship is depicted as 'taking up the cross daily' and following in Jesus' footsteps (Luke 9:23).

We would like our children to continue their reflection and experience at home.

Some things to think about:

- How do we give pupils a better appreciation of the difficult situations that many people in the world have to endure and of the courage and resilience they show in the face of them?
- How do you help pupils understand that some things are worth working for even though they do not bring immediate results? How do we develop patience?
- What encourages and inspires you to persevere through difficult times in life?

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.

Information from Shincliffe Community Association:

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