



Weekly Bulletin – 8th February 2019

Headteacher's Message

Concluding today we have celebrated our Chinese New Year Activity Week. We have welcomed a number of visitors into school to support our learning and the children have taken part in varied activities including Chinese themed cookery, design and art. The week has not only been enjoyable but has also given us the opportunity to celebrate difference and learn more about the rich traditions in different communities. Yesterday was our Year 5 Class Assembly and it was lovely to welcome parents and family members of Year 5 pupils to join with us. A big thank you to Miss Kelman for leading the pupils in celebrating Chinese New Year. Activities for Year 5 continue tomorrow at Durham Town Hall.

Monday and Tuesday next week are our parent consultation evenings. Please make every effort to attend in order to have the opportunity to discuss your child's learning and progress with their class teacher during your allotted appointment time. Progress reports for Y1-6 will be sent home today and are a tool to support discussions next week.

Best wishes

Mr Tait

Diary Dates

Friday 8th February – Progress Reports sent home (Years 1-6)
Friday 8th February – FOSS School Disco
Saturday 9th February – Y5 Chinese New Year celebrations – Durham Town Hall
Monday 11th – Tuesday 12th February – Parents' Consultation Evenings
Friday 15th February – Water Aid Day (Non-Uniform Day, wear something blue)
Friday 15th February – School closes for half-term holiday
Monday 25th February – School re-opens
Thursday 28th February – Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop (In-school event)
Thursday 7th March 10:00am – Eucharist for Lent (Parents welcome)
Friday 8th March – World Book Day and World Book Day Lunch
Monday 1st April – Reception Zoolab
Wednesday 3rd April – Easter Lunch
Thursday 4th April – School closes for Easter
Tuesday 23rd April – School re-opens

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

Noticeboard

- School holidays for 2019/2020 now available on the School website.

Shincliffe Village Playpark

We have received the following information and invite parents to respond:

I am part of the team leading fundraising for the new playpark in Shincliffe Village.

Our approach mirrors that undertaken for High Shincliffe where a new playpark was constructed c.3 years ago.

To help us arrive at an optimised layout for the village park, we would like to gauge post use feedback on the High Shincliffe Park.

Responses to the following questions should be sent to: shincliffecommunityassociation@gmail.com

1. *What do you like best about the park?*
2. *What apparatus is most used/favoured?*
3. *What do you dislike about the park and what would you change?*
4. *What's missing?*

Many thanks and looking forward to hearing from you,

Paul Baker

Shincliffe Village Resident

Traffic in the Vicinity of the School

As you will be aware, we work in partnership with the Parish Council and Durham Police to address issues of parking and access to the school by car. Durham Police conducted a 'Speedwatch Survey' on Tues 22nd January between 8.45 and 9.15am along the perimeter road around the estate in order to get some statistics regarding speeding. Of the 58 cars measured ALL exceeded the current 30mph limit with some traveling at speeds of 45 mph. Many of the cars were carrying children. I ask all parents to consider the safety of our children and drive responsibly when using the roads within Shincliffe. This is in order to ensure the safety of all of our children.

Christian Values

We are continuing to explore the value of hope and worship will be led by Mr Tait, Mrs Matthews, Fr. Peter and the pupils.

We will be continuing to think about stories of hope from the Old Testament.

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

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

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Recycle your empty inkjet cartridges to help protect the environment and raise money for Shincliffe Primary School.

Just put your empty HP, Dell, Lexmark, Canon, Samsung, Neopost ink jet cartridges in the attached prepaid envelope and pop in the post.

Recycling Criteria

Makes you can recycle include HP, Dell, Lexmark, Canon, Samsung, Neopost.

Only these virgin cartridges will raise money for charity when recycled. All inkjet cartridges must pass a visual inspection & electrical test. "Virgin Cartridges" mean cartridges which have not been refilled before and carry only the original equipment manufacturers branding.

Please do not send Epson or Kodak cartridges

Laser & Toner cartridges are not accepted through this recycling service.

Cartridges don't have donation value if:

- Damaged
- They have been previously refilled
- They have been labelled for another brand like Tesco, PC World
- They have labels removed or extra holes. (Signs that refilling has been attempted)

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