Weekly Bulletin

Headteacher's Message

Thank you to all of you who have returned the feedback request we sent out last week regarding this weekly bulletin. I'm delighted that we have received such positive feedback. Fifty-two families have responded to date and the responses have been most helpful. The suggestions made will help us to continue to improve the bulletin in the future. The School Council are grateful for the responses they have received in regard to their fruit survey and I encourage all who are interested to respond by next week if they are able.

Best wishes

Mr Tait

Diary Dates

Monday 13th March 2017	– Dance Festival (Y2 and Y5)
Tuesday 14th March 2017	- Y2 School Trip to Durham Cathedral.
Tuesday 21st March 2017	- Y6 SATS Parent's Information Evening
Tuesday 21st March 2017	- Infant Agility Sports visit (Reception)
Tuesday 21st March 2017	- Y5/6 Girls' County Football Trophy
Thursday 23rd March 2017	- FOSS Science Evening (6pm-7:15pm)
Thursday 23rd March 2017	- Y4 Multi-sports Festival
Thursday 23rd March 2017	- Off-the-Page Drama rehearsal (Drama Club) 09:30 – 4:30
Friday 24th March 2017	- Off-the Page Drama rehearsal and performances (Drama Club)
Friday 7th April 2017	– School closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 24th April 2017	– School re-opens for Summer Term 1
Monday 1st May 2017	– May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 4th May 2017	– School Closure, Parish and County Council Elections

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

Christian Values

We continue to explore the value of humility and worship will be led by Mr Tait, Mrs Matthews, Fr. Bill and our Key Stage Two pupils. We will thinking about how the Virgin Mary offers us an example of service and humility.

Science in School

We are privileged in having a science undergraduate from the University working with us in school at present. Our student has led lesson activities in Year 5 and 6 and is also running a successful and

engaging after school science club for pupils in Year 5 and 6. As a school we are continually looking for wars to partner with local organisations for the benefit of our pupils.

Car Park

A reminder that the carpark is for staff use only. In the interests of safety the car park gates are locked at drop off and pick up times: 8:40am-9:00am and 3:15pm-3:45pm. Pedestrian access is by footpath routes only.

Parent Helpers

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who help the school with reading, school trips, events etc. As we move into the spring and summer terms the number of school trips increases across the school. If you are able to give some time to help with trips we would greatly appreciate your support. Please contact the school office.

Sport

Today, the Year 4 football team are competing in the Y4 Football Trophy at Meadowfield. We wish them well. The Y5/Y6 football team played two matches on Wednesday at Durham Johnston School in the Pearl League, winning one match and drawing one match. Shincliffe are currently 3rd in the league.

On Monday, 13th March, Y2 and Y5 are performing at the Gala Theatre in the Dance Festival. Their rehearsals have been going really well and we look forward to seeing them perform on stage.

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