



Weekly Bulletin –29th November 2019

Headteacher's Message

Please do remember tomorrow's FOSS Christmas Fair here at school between 11am and 1pm. A huge amount of effort has gone into organising this event. All of the money will be used for the benefit of the children in school. It will be good to see you there.

Next Wednesday we celebrate our Advent Eucharist in school. We are delighted to be welcoming Bishop Sarah of Jarrow to lead the service. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us at 9:15am in the School Hall.

Best wishes
Mr Tait

Diary Dates

Saturday 30th November – FOSS Christmas Fair
Wednesday 4th December- Advent Eucharist - 9:15am School Hall. Parents/carers welcome.
Thursday 5th December – FOSS Christmas Cards – please collect from the School Hall 3:30 pm
Tuesday 10th December- Infant Nativity 10:00am
Wednesday 11th December- Infant Nativity 2:15pm
Thursday 12th December- School Closed General Election
Monday 16th December – Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
Tuesday 17th December – Infants Christmas Party
Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day Charity fundraiser
Wednesday 18th December – Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party
Thursday 19th December- KS2 Christmas Singalong 2:45pm. Parents welcome.
Friday 20th December- Christmas Service 10:00am. Parents welcome.

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

Further dates for diary

Bags to school - Wednesday 3rd June 2020
Discos - Friday 31st January 2020, Friday 15th May 2020 . Infants 5.45-6.45 and Juniors 7-8 pm
Easter coffee afternoon - Wednesday 1st April 2020
Summer Fair - Saturday 27th June 2020

Kenya Update from Mrs Morgan: Mrs Morgan writes...

Mrs Morgan has enjoyed sharing her amazing experience in Kenya with children, parents and governors. Our new partner school, Bongu Primary School is a rural school and has very little in the way of sound buildings and resources. The charity, Team Kenya supports 14 schools in and around

Ndhiwa in Kenya and helps the local community through sustainable projects, such as agriculture projects, girls support groups, table top banking projects to help women into business ventures, brighter future projects encouraging girls to find equality through playing football, setting up a library and many more. Its' main grants are used to help equip schools. We have just heard that Team Kenya have committed to allocating some extra funds for new desks & textbooks and making improvements to the water catchment system at Bongu Primary School. They are hoping that through the farming project the community supporting Bongu Primary School will be able to raise money to complete the unfinished classroom.

At Shincliffe CE Primary School we would also like to help. It is our intention to hold some fundraising events this year in order to buy solar lamps for children at our partner school. It usually gets dark at about 6.00pm and homes in the area have no electricity. By providing lamps it will enable children who are so keen to learn to study once it is dark. Each solar lamp costs £10.00.

Our first event will be on Wednesday 18th December when everyone in school can come in their Christmas jumper. We ask for a donation of £1 per child if you are able.

Richard of Impressions Photo Orders

Please send any outstanding photo orders to school by no later than Monday 2nd December 2019. Alternatively, online orders are being accepted right up to and including December 19th to be guaranteed for pre-Christmas delivery.

Punctuality

We continue to monitor punctuality daily. We request that all parents ensure that their children arrive promptly for the beginning of the school day. This not only means that pupils are present and ready for teaching at the beginning of the morning session but it also teaches pupils the importance of meeting deadlines and showing respect for others who may be impacted by poor time-keeping. In cases of persistent lateness the services of the Education Welfare Officer will be enlisted to support families in meeting their obligation to ensure that their children attend school on time. I thank parents for their continued support.

Newsletter

- BRASS LESSON CHANGE OF DATE – Brass lesson Friday 6th December instead of Thursday 5th December.
- There will be NO VIOLIN lesson next week – Friday 6th December.
- Cake Donations required for the FOSS Christmas Fair – please bring into school on Friday 29th November or Saturday 30th November. If you require a cardboard cake box please collect from the School office from WC 25th November.

Christian Values

We are exploring the value of compassion. Worship will be led by Mr Tait, Fr Peter, Mrs Matthews, Fr. Bill and our Key Stage Two pupils. We will be thinking about the ways in which compassion is shown during the season of Advent.

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