



Weekly Bulletin 17th June 2022

Headteacher's Message

There have been a number of educational visits this week. Our Year 1 class enjoyed a day at Hall Hill Farm and Year 6 visited the Durham Gala Theatre for a performance marking the Queen's Jubilee. This week also saw the return of the Durham Dash for our KS2 children and my thanks go to Mr Gowan, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Marsden for helping with the event. All of these trips were invaluable opportunities to enrich the curriculum, to explore in greater depth some of the themes taught in school and further develop the children's PE skills.

Yesterday our Year 2 children performed their assembly to the school and it was wonderful to see the children share what they have been learning in class. Thank you to all who attended.

Each week I want to include a 'snapshot' of some of the things going on in school. For example, news from our ECO team, Worship group, V.I.P. (Very International People) and SNAG (School Nutrition Action Group). This week our focus is on the work of FOSS (Friends of Shincliffe School) and an important update is shared below.

Best wishes

Mr Rumbles

FOSS

Great British Summer Fair - Saturday 2nd July 10am-12pm

Everyone is invited to come along to our annual summer fair on Saturday 2nd July 10-12 and our theme this year is the Great British Summer Fair.

There will be lots to enjoy including a giant inflatable slide, fire engine, mountain rescue, penalty shoot-out and not forgetting the ice cream and refreshments.

Photograph Competition

We will be running a competition for pupils to take part in with the theme - red, white and blue. Entries are 50p each and if you wish to enter, please bring photographs into school on Thursday 30th June or Friday 1st July.

Donations

Could you provide any donations of the following items to school on Thursday 30th June or Friday 1st July please -

- Cakes or biscuits
- Bottles
- Unwanted school uniform in good condition

- Books in good condition
- Any desirable raffle prizes
- Any jubilee decorations

Business Stalls

Any parents, carers or family members who run a business and would like to run a stall at the fair, please get in touch through school or via the FOSS Facebook page.

Volunteers

We are still in need of some people to look after the stalls. If you can spare an hour to help out that would be great. If you can help please let school know or contact us via the FOSS Facebook page.

Friends of Shincliffe School

School Council

We need your VOTES!

We have been working with FOSS to provide more planters in school for our gardening projects. We need funds to fill the planters and buy various pieces of gardening equipment. We are able to access a community fund from a company called Venator and so we have put in a bid to apply for some money. We need you to click on the link and vote for our project, the more votes we get the higher the chance of getting the funds. Anyone can visit Venator Community Fund website and vote (three times max per person) [Venator Community Fund Voting](#)

Spread the word so that we get as many votes as possible.

Thank you,

William and Eleanor

Sun Cream

As the weather is warming up (hopefully!), please remember to apply a long-lasting sun cream before your child comes to school. Please also provide a named sun-hat.

Caring for Our School Grounds

It has been noticed a number of children are not using the paths around school and walking on the grassed areas and also around the cars in the car park. We want our school to be cared for and respected and so I ask parents to carefully supervise their children during drop off and pick up times.

Dates

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

Monday 20th June – Y2 Visit to St. Mary's Lighthouse

Tuesday 21st June – Y4 Visit to Vindolanda

Tuesday 21st June – Y1 & Y2 'Captain Chemistry'

Wednesday 22nd June at 9.10am - Y1 Class Assembly – Y1 Parents Welcome

Friday 24th June – Y4 & Y6 'Captain Chemistry'

Monday 27th June – Y5 Beamish

Tuesday 28th June – Y6 Leavers' Sports Day Festival

Thursday 30th June – Rec & Y3 ‘Captain Chemistry’
Friday 1st July - Y5 ‘Captain Chemistry’
Saturday 2nd July – FOSS Summer Fair
Tuesday 5th July – Y1 Visit to Raby Castle
Thursday 7th July at 9.10am – Reception Class Assembly – REC Parents Welcome
Monday 11th July – Sports Day
Tuesday 12th July – Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 13th July – Y6 Surfing Experience
Monday 18th July at 2.45pm – Y6 Leavers’ Assembly – Y6 Parents Welcome
Wednesday 20th July – Y3 visit to Oriental Museum
Thursday 21st July at 10am – Y6 Leavers’ Service at St Mary’s - Y6 Parents Welcome
Thursday 21st July – School closes for Summer holiday.

St. Mary’s Church

Wild Church is on Sat 25th June at 4.00pm outside St Mary's when we will be celebrating Farm Saturday/Sunday. All are welcome. We will have refreshment, look at mini fields, find out about bees, have a firepit and marshmallows, take home pea shoots to grow on for salad and have a short service. Activities: Refreshments, journey sticks, meet the bee-keeper, keeping chickens, fire pit, growing pea shoots and short service.

Christian Values

We will explore the value of service and worship will be led by Mr Rumbles, Mrs Matthews, Fr. Peter, Fr. Bill and our Key Stage Two pupils. We will be thinking about the ways in which we are able to serve one another.

Further information on this half term’s Christian value:

Properly understood, Christian Service is a revolutionary concept. The notion of service calls us to lay selfish things aside for the needs of others. It is also an important value in all relationships.

Jesus said that he ‘came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’ The story of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper is well known—this is where he takes on the role of the lowest servant rather than that of the master. Jesus tells us clearly the meaning of this action: *‘Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done.’*

Serving God, means serving others.

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

Some things to think about:

- How are we encouraged to “find” our gifts and to use them for the good of the school and wider community?
- How do you show gratitude for those who serve / help you?

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.



Come and join us!

We are looking to welcome girls in school year 5/6 to join our fantastic girls team and develop their game in a fun and relaxed environment

**Training is
every Friday at
New Ferens Park,
Durham
6-7pm**



Contact Club Secretary - Sara Clasper
for further information on 07834 268274



Come and join us!

We are looking to welcome girls in school year 2/3 to join our fantastic girls teams and develop their game in a fun and relaxed environment

**Training is
every Wednesday
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Park, Durham
6-7pm**



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COME AND JOIN OUR CLUB



Shincliffe Juniors FC

Due to older children moving on in to our Youth section we now have spaces available in our **'FUN'damentals** sessions

All Reception aged girls and boys (4-5 years) welcome to join us in our sessions which provide development in a fun and relaxed environment

Contact Club Secretary - Sara Clasper
for further information on 07834 268274
email: shincliffejfc@aol.com

Every Tuesday
5.45pm
Indoors at
Soccarena, Durham

**25th - 29th of July is
'pay what you want'
week**

Supporting
**Cystic
Fibrosis Trust**



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SUMMER HOLIDAY LEGO CLUB

**Come and join us across the 6 weeks
summer for mornings of LEGO building
challenges.**

Monday 25th May - Friday 2nd Septmeber

**New Ferens Park, DH1 1GG (Next to infinite
Air)**

8:45am -11:45am, £9 a session

visit our website for more details and booking
www.simplysportltd.co.uk

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SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS MULTISPORTS CLUB



THURSDAY 21ST JULY - FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

COME AND JOIN OUR CLUB THAT HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR 20+ YEARS IN DURHAM. A VARIETY OF SPORTS, GAMES AND COMPETITIONS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

**BASED AT NEW FERENS PARK NEXT
TO INFINITE AIR DH1 1GG**

**FROM ONLY £12 A DAY
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- **2V2 COMP**
- **FOOTBALL GOLF**
- **STREET STRIKER**
- **SPEED SHOT**

Come and join us across the school summer holidays for football competitions, games, and tournaments.

INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES HANDED OUT EACH WEEK AT A PRESENTATION EVENT ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

Suitable for ages 4-12, whether played football before or not!

WHEN: THURSDAY 21ST JULY - FRIDAY 2ND SEPTMEBER 9AM -4PM
WHERE: NEW FERENS PARK, DURHAM
TO BOOK: WWW.SIMPLYSPORTLTD.CO.UK

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