



Weekly Bulletin 24th June 2022

Headteacher's Message

This week it has been a delight to showcase the work of pupils in Year One with their 'Brazilian Carnival' Assembly. This was their first assembly since joining our school but it was worth the wait! The children performed so well and my thanks go to the staff who have invested considerable time in preparing the children for this event.

I also want to draw your attention to the message shared by School Council last week (shared again below). Please do take the time to vote in the Venator community fund as it is an opportunity to access funds that will help with the various gardening projects that are currently ongoing in school.

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 one of the many educational trips that our children are engaging in at the moment and Y4 have shared their experiences below.

Best wishes

Mr Rumbles

Y4 Educational Trip to Vindolanda

On Tuesday, Year 4 visited the Roman fort at Vindolanda in Northumberland. When we arrived, an archaeologist who told us all about the site met us. He said if we dropped hats or gloves into the soil there, they could be preserved for thousands of years. He also told us about the hundreds of Roman shoes he had found. We enjoyed learning about life on the fort and seeing the buildings that were once there.

We then went to the Roman Army Museum and we found out how to greet people in Latin (Salve) and how to count to three. We learnt about what life at Vindolanda would have been like for the Roman soldiers from watching the 3D film.

Isabel and Fynn, Year 4

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.

Dates

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

Monday 27th June – Y5 Beamish

Tuesday 28th June – Y6 Leavers' Sports Day Festival

Wednesday 29th June – Countdown Cricket Final – Burnmoor Cricket Club

Thursday 30th June – Y5 & Y3 'Captain Chemistry'

Friday 1st July - Rec 'Captain Chemistry'

Saturday 2nd July – FOSS Summer Fair

Tuesday 5th July – Y1 Visit to Raby Castle

Wednesday 6th July 3:30pm-4:30pm - Open Evening (Parents can 'drop in' and meet their child's new class teacher)

Wednesday 6th July – Reception Sports Festival

Wednesday 6th July – 3.30pm-4.30pm – Open evening – All welcome

Thursday 7th July at 9.10am – Reception Class Assembly – REC Parents Welcome

Monday 11th July at 1.15pm – Sports Day - Parents welcome

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?

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Thank you!

Eleanor and William, Shincliffe School Council