



## Weekly Bulletin 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Headteacher's Message

Sports Day took place on Monday Afternoon. We are grateful to all who made the afternoon so enjoyable. The children enjoyed a range of sporting activities organised by Mr Gowan and our volunteers.

As we look towards the end of term, I would draw your attention to two events. Next Monday is our Year Six Leavers' Assembly and Thursday is our Leavers' End of Year service at St. Mary's Church to which parents of Year Six pupils are invited.

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 PE in school and the Netball team have shared an update below.

Best wishes

Mr Rumbles

### Netball

Every Monday, we have been playing matches at Framwellgate secondary school and we have loved the experience. We've all improved and tried our best. Even though we lost a couple of matches, we kept going and didn't give up which led us to victory twice in the few last matches that we did. We also did training on a Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Crook and Mr Gowan and they helped us learn new things and how to be good sportsmen/ sportswomen. We have enjoyed doing this and it has inspired a lot of us to continue our netball journeys in the future!



Y6 Netballers



### **We've won!**

Thanks to your support, we're delighted to announce that we've won a £250 grant from the Venator Community Fund to inspire new initiatives within our school. We'll be investing the £250 grant from Venator directly back into school to support the work of our outdoor gardening projects. Thank you to Mrs Marsden and the School Council for applying for the funding. Find out more about how we'll be using the grant at [www.venatorcommunity.com](http://www.venatorcommunity.com)

### **Extreme Heat weather warnings**

As the weather is expected to be hot and sunny next week 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 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2.45pm – Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Y6 Parents Welcome

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Y3 visit to Oriental Museum

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 10am – Y6 Leavers' Service at St Mary's - Y6 Parents Welcome

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – School closes for Summer holiday

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - School Re-opens

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Y6 Visit to Eden Camp

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Y5 Visit to the ISKON Temple

### **Notice Board**

- Please note, all before and after school clubs are now finished.
- **KS2 DINNER MONEY – AUTUMN TERM 1 (2022/2023)** - Parents and Carers wishing to pay in advance for their child's school dinners, for next half term, (6 weeks 4 days) are requested to visit ParentPay and make the online payment for the sum of **£76.50 to be paid by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. *Please note your child's balance and adjust your payment accordingly.*
- From September 2022 the price for a pupil School meal will increase to £2.25.
- If your child is wishing to change to *Packed Lunches* please inform the school office with one week's notice.

### **FOSS - Great British Summer Fair 2022**

#### **Guess Bobby the Bear's Birthday**

Bobby's birthday is 18<sup>th</sup> November and the winner is Joseph Peart

#### **Photography Competition – theme 'Red, White and Blue'**

Infant Winner – Ioan Jones Year 2

Junior Winner – Millie Young

Each winning a £10 Smyths voucher

#### **Raffle Prize Winners**

Voucher valid for ten play sessions at Dragonflies donated by Dragonflies – Eleanor Y6

Infinite Air Family Pass donated by Infinite Air – Ben Clements

£50 M&S Hamper – Craig Rees

£25 Sweetie Hamper – Ian Blacklock

£50 Voucher to Amaani Restaurant donated by Amaani– Daniella

£10 Build a Bear Voucher – Lynne Wright

Hand tied Bouquet donated by Pam Blacklock – Nas Bayat

Alpaca Experience donated by the Little family – L Hodgson

Family Entry to Alnwick Gardens donated by Alnwick Gardens – H Pleasence

Family pass to Durham Climbing Centre donated by Durham Climbing Centre – Lorraine Barrett

Family Pass to Durham Botanic Gardens donated by Durham Botanic Gardens – Alison McKenzie

Framed hand-made picture created and donated by the Little family – Mrs Horton

£20 Smyths Voucher – Alice Rowan

A huge thank you to the fantastic local businesses that donated such generous prizes to the raffle and for supporting the school!

### **Friends of Shincliffe School Fundraising 2021/22**

#### **How we raised money this year!**

- **Christmas Fair £900**
- **Christmas Cards £400**
- **Easter Fair £500**
- **Summer Fair £1,300**
- **Discos £650**
- **Other £250**

#### **Donations we made to School this year!**

- **Year 6 Leavers Hoodies £400**

- **Planters £700**
- **Christmas Parties £350**
- **Jubilee Ice Cream £300**
- **School Trips £2,100**
- **Theatre Production £300**

### **Thank you for your support**

We would love some new members to join our planning team or help to run events. If you're interested please get in touch with Clare 07704968946.

### **St. Mary's Church Notice**

#### **GARDEN PARTY at ST MARY'S this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m.**

Do you remember how good the party felt after Covid last year, well next Sunday the forecast is for a scorcher, so we hope to see you at the Garden Party. A big thank you to everyone who helps and comes along. We are in need of cakes and traybakes to the Cake stall and cupcakes to the Hall for teas. Plus, good gifts for the gift table  
Bottles for the raffle and the bottle stall  
And used children's toys. All really appreciated. TOP SECRET (At last, we have found the coconut shy that has been missing for three years!)

Items: please drop these at 6.30 pm Sat 16<sup>th</sup> July at Church or outside Church on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, that is next Sunday from 10.15am when we set up.

Or 1 Corner House and 4 Hall Farm, Shincliffe

Or 1 Bromley Close, High Shincliffe

Look forward to seeing you!

#### **Help with Tin Can Alley**

Would anyone be willing to run Tin Can Alley on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> at the Garden Party, we are short of helpers for this - it could be one or two families or older children. Ring Julie Goodhart 07519601285 - Everything else is all go!

#### **Heat and Sun Protection**

It's a high sunshine prediction for the Garden Party so we are encouraging everyone to wear hats, for people to bring water bottles and sun cream. There will be a water dispenser available.

**SPECIAL SUMMER ALL-AGE EUCHARIST** for a Summer Sunday 9.30 Sun 7<sup>th</sup> August - for you to put in the diary.

We invite everyone and especially if you are teens, or were confirmed or baptised in Shincliffe, even if it was ages ago and also invite families across the generations. We are going to begin outside with a hymn and a few words, then go inside where Julie (from Wild Church) will be speaking and there will be a prayer station about treasures in heaven. Father Peter will conduct the Eucharist and if the weather is fine, we will have refreshments outside afterwards.

Julie Goodhart (Lay Minister and Reader)

## **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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