



Headteacher Mr M Shillito

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SUMMER 2019 - Newsletter 1



Sicklinghall Superstars!



Congratulations to everyone who has received a Special Mention Certificate this week:

Clara

Georgia

Gracie-Mae

Jonah

Harvey

Lyla

Hannah D



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Welcome back to the summer term! We hope that you all enjoyed the warm and sunny Easter weekend weather. It was lovely to see everyone back at school and to find out what they had got up to over the break.

Please see the topic overview plans that accompany this week's newsletter for information on the learning taking place in your child's class this half term.

A reminder that school is closed for the May Day Bank Holiday this coming Monday. We return to school on **Tuesday 7th May**.

Leadership Update

The recruitment process to appoint a Headteacher for our federation is now well underway.

Interviews are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday 20th and 21st May and the process will include candidates working in and being assessed at both schools. We are working closely with the Local Authority and with the Diocese of Leeds (Goldsborough is a faith school) on this process and both organisations will be represented on the interview panel.

We aim to ensure that the new Headteacher will be ready to start in September but, where this is not possible and a January start is required, the Local Authority and Governing Board will put in place a strong interim arrangement to ensure continuity of school leadership for the autumn term.

If you have any questions about this process, please speak to Mr Shillito in the playground or e-mail admin@sicklinghall.n-yorks.sch.uk, marking your e-mail for the attention of Mr Guy Cooper, Chair of Governors.

Reminder - To all Yr6 parents/carers Yr6 Fellside Residential, w/c 17 June 2019

Thank you for all deposit payments now received. May we remind all parents/carers that the final balance of £265.32 was due by **Wednesday 17 April 2019**. May we ask that you check your child's ParentPay account any make the final payment if applicable. Thank you.

Reminder - To all Cherry Blossom Class parents/carers Swimming Lessons - Summer Term

May we once again request that parents/carers spend some time at home practicing the art of independent dressing with their children in preparation for our term of swimming lessons. This really does help the children with getting changed into their swimming kits and getting dried after swimming when we are at the pool. Our first lesson begins on **Monday 13 May 2019**.

Thank you very much, Miss Bartlett.

Miss Brown's Forest School After School Club - Summer Term 1

Please see Diary Dates page below for the full list of dates that the club will be running during the Summer Term.

Visit from Pupils at Prasarnmit Elementary School, Bangkok - June 2019

As part of our established link with Satit Prasarnmit Demonstration School in Bangkok, we are delighted to be once again hosting pupils and staff from 3rd June to 14th June at Sicklinghall. In a joint venture with Goldsborough, this cultural link will provide our pupils with the opportunity to work alongside Thai pupils, learn about their culture and some of the language whilst providing the opportunity for our visitors to be immersed in British culture and education during their stay. There will be opportunities for our pupils to engage in trips and visits in the area as part of our visitors' two week stay.



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This is an exciting and unique opportunity for our schools and one that has provided a number of memorable experiences over the past two years. We once again plan to ask families if they would be willing to give our visitors (in pairs) the opportunity to 'go home to tea' with you during their stay.

To give you advance notice, we would like to ask families to let us know if you are able to host 2 students, all of whom are Y5s & Y6s on the following evenings:

Wednesday 5th June

Friday 7th June

Monday 10th June

Wednesday 12th June

Thursday 13th June

We ask that families take the students home with them after school, plan low key activities in the locality or simply at home, feed them and then bring them back to Harrogate for 7:30pm to be greeted by staff. (accommodation to be confirmed, but likely to be in central Harrogate)

If any of these dates are free for your family, please would you let the school office know and we will confirm with you nearer the time. Many thanks in anticipation. You can let us know in person or via e-mail at admin@sicklinghall.n-yorks.sch.uk

SATS Week & Year 6 Breakfast Club

Year 6 SATs will take place during the week beginning **13 May 2019**. Pupils will sit tests in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Maths during the mornings.

Y6 Breakfast Club- We will once again run a breakfast club for our Y6 pupils during test week. This has proved to be very popular with Y6s in previous years, all of whom attended. Breakfast club will begin at 8:15am

each morning in Willow Class. This will be an opportunity for pupils to relax before each test, talk to their friends and allay any last minute concerns with staff each morning. We will provide toast and spreads, cereal, milk and juice each morning and will also run the club on Friday, despite there being no test, for those wishing to attend. There will be no charge for this club.

PE Lessons - Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Wearing PE kit all day on Wednesdays had a really positive impact on the amount of learning time we were able to enjoy during the Autumn & Spring terms.

For the Summer term, PE lessons for Silver Birch will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays. Willow will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Cherry Blossom children will be swimming on Monday afternoons, so please remember your swimming kits, towels & goggles (if required) every Monday. They will also have PE lessons on Wednesdays.

Please come to school dressed in your PE kit on the designated days for your class. Full school uniform should be worn on the remaining days.

Thank you, Mr Morris, Miss Gimeno & Miss Bartlett

ParentPay

Thank you for payments already received for various services.

Please ensure that your **child's lunch account is in credit before lunches are taken** and that your child's **Breakfast Club & Chill Out Zone accounts are also credited once places have been booked and before attending**.

Please may we ask that you check your child's balances for the various trips, clubs, water bottles and services taken to ensure that and any outstanding balances are paid accordingly.

Payment services are available for:



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Yr6 Fellside Residential
Swimming Lessons for W, SB & CB classes
Pupil Lunches (KS2 pupils)
Breakfast Club
Chill Out Zone

Please make payments accordingly if applicable for your child. Thank you.

Suncream & Sun Hats

In anticipation of the sunny weather arriving please ensure that children have sun protection cream applied at home before they come to school in the morning when sunny days are forecast. We do not have suncream in school. Please also remember to bring sun hats/caps to wear outside at playtimes.

Spotted

This week, Mr Shillito has spotted the following children in and around school this week:

Cherry Blossom- Eddie for his enthusiastic approach to learning.

Silver Birch- Nicky for being a good friend.

Willow - Sam for being kind and supportive to others.

Attendance Aces

Each Thursday, we award an attendance point to the year group with the highest attendance figure in the school.

Congratulations to Yr1, Yr2, Yr4 & Yr5 with 100% - Well done!

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	96.4	
Year 1	100	1
Year 2	100	1
Year 3	99.1	
Year 4	100	1
Year 5	100	1
Year 6	99.1	

Fruit Snacks

As advised in previous newsletters, children may, if they wish, bring healthy fruit/vegetable snacks into school from home to eat at playtimes throughout the day.

Friday Folders

Please could you ensure that your Friday Folders are returned to the school **on Mondays of each week**. Please ask your child to hand it to their class teacher. Thank you.

Important reminder

Medication & Care Plans In School

We ask that parents/carers of children requiring medication to be administered in school arrange a time to come in to check the medication & care plans for the following:

- condition - are you happy that the medication is still in sufficiently good condition?
- expiry dates- are all of your child's medicines still in date or have they/will they soon expire?
- quantity - is there sufficient medicine remaining in school or should more be provided?
- Care Plans - are these up-to-date/still valid?

Please arrange your visit with Mrs King in the school office or your child's class teacher to make these checks on behalf of your child.

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Contact Details

Please inform us of any changes to parent/carer emergency contact details; addresses, mobile or landline telephone numbers; medical conditions or medications, etc as they arise throughout the year. Thank you.



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DIARY DATES TO KEEP - 2018-2019

Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2 - Wednesdays-w/c
Mon 03 Sept: 3.30-4.30pm. Please note that this does NOT run on the last week of each full term, - ie.the last week of the Autumn, Spring & Summer term.

Forest School After School Club - Summer Term 1
Thursdays 3.30-5.00pm: 6 sessions: 02, 09 & 16 May; 13 & 20 June & 04 July (please note the club is NOT running on 23 May, 06 & 27 June, or 11 & 18 July)

After School Garden Club-Spring Term 2 & Summer Term
Mondays 3.30-5.00pm: 11 sessions: 04,11,18,25 March; 01,08 April; 13 May; 03,10,17,24 June (please note the club is NOT running on 20 May or 01 July)

After School Drama Club - Summer Term 1 & 2
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm: 10 weeks: 30 April; 07,14 & 21 May; 04,11,18,25 June; 02 & 09 July. Performance Tue 09 July 2019 @ Harrogate Theatre

Summer Term 1

Swimming for Cherry Blossom class every Monday: 13 May-08 Jul 2019

w/c 13 May: Yr6 SATs week

Fri 24 May: School closes for half term

Summer Term 2

Mon 3 Jun: School re-opens

Mon 3-Fri 14 Jun: Thai Exchange Visit

Wed 5 Jun: 3.30-7.30pm Thai family tea

Thur 6 Jun: Adventure Photography-class/year group photos

Fri 7 Jun: 3.30-7.30pm Thai family tea

Mon 10 Jun: 3.30-7.30pm Thai family tea

Wed 12 Jun: 3.30-7.30pm Thai family tea

Thur 13 Jun: 2pm Sports Day (reserve date Wed 26 Jun)

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Mon 17-Fri 21 Jun: Yr6 Residential-Fellside

Wed 26 Jun: 2pm RESERVE date-Sports Day

Tue 09 Jul: pm/eve - Drama Club-Harrogate Theatre performances

Fri 19 Jul: 12pm Whole School Picnic lunch (NO school lunch provision today)

Fri 19 Jul: 1.30pm Leavers assembly

Fri 19 Jul: **2.30pm** School closes for Summer holiday (NO COZ provision)

Mr Shillito's weekly diary for May/June 2019:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 06.05.19	BANK HOLIDAY	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 13.05.19	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 20.05.19	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 03.06.19	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B

Please note this may be subject to change
