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***Sicklinghall Superstars!***



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

***Ailsa***

***Avery***

***William***

***Lilly***

***Martha***

***Claudia***

***Harriet***

***Phillip***

***Katie Mae***

***Evelyn***



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Along with many schools across the country, we have focused on the positive way we can treat one another and what to do if friendships go wrong as part of national 'Anti-Bullying Week'. We hope that you have had the opportunity to look through some of the resources shared at the beginning of the week on the theme. Please find this document attached if you missed it. The practical tips on the document cover topics such as:

- how to support your child with friendship issues.
- how to help your child to keep safe online.
- how to help your child to identify online behaviour that is unacceptable.

Thank you for your support of our recent travelling Book Fair. The purchases that you made have enabled class teachers to purchase sparkly new books for their classrooms!

### Thank you – School Open Morning

Many thanks to Mrs Wood for supplying all of our visitors and parents/carers with tea, coffee and refreshments and helpful advice during yesterday's Open Morning, it is very much appreciated. Thank you, too, to our fantastic Y5s and Y6s for the confident way in which they led tours for our visitors. A big well done to you all!

### REMINDER: Class Assemblies

Pupils would like to invite you to their class assemblies in November, at which they will share some of the classroom learning that has taken place this term. Assemblies take place in the classroom and should last no longer than 30 minutes. We look forward to seeing you!

**Wednesday 21 November**, 3pm - Willow class

**Thursday 22 November**, 3pm - Silver Birch class

**Friday 23 November**, 3pm - Cherry Blossom class

### School Christmas Dinner

On **Thursday 20 December** there will be a **Christmas Dinner** of Roast Turkey, Chipolata Sausages, Roast

Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Stuffing & Gravy, followed by a Festive Ice Cream Pot & Shortbread Biscuit. There will be **no alternative options** available on this day.

If your child **usually brings in a home packed lunch** but would like the Christmas dinner, please advise the school office **by TODAY Friday, 16 November at the latest**. Please make payment for your child's Christmas dinner via the ParentPay school meal payment service. Thank you.

### CHILDREN IN NEED - 'Crazy Hair & Dress Up' Day!

Today we have managed to raise a super £61.55 for Children In Need! The children have really enjoyed coming to school with their crazy hair and outfits. We would like to thank everyone for their donations - they will be making their way to Children In Need very soon. Thank you.

### Diary Date

Please note the following diary date:

**Tuesday 18 December 2018** - Children's Christmas party at the Village Hall 1.00-3.30pm. More details will follow soon!

### Young Voices Concert – Monday 14 January 2019

Ticket payment is now due for parents/carers to attend the Young Voices concert on 14 January 2019. Please make payment via ParentPay in order that tickets can be allocated to you.

### 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 in credit **before** places are booked.

**Please may we ask that you check your child's balances for the various trips, clubs, water bottles and services**



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taken to ensure that and any outstanding balances are paid accordingly.

Payment services are available for:

**NEW - Young Voices Tickets**

**NEW - Yr4 Bewerley Park Residential**

**NEW - Yr6 Fellside Residential**

**Willow Swimming Lessons for Sept 2018**

**Swimming Lessons for SB & CB classes**

**Pupil Lunches (KS2 pupils)**

**Breakfast Club**

**Chill Out Zone**

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

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### **Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Boots!**

In anticipation of the colder weather descending upon us, please can we remind all parents/carers that children need warm coats, hats, gloves and suitable wet weather footwear (wellies/boots) which should be worn for outdoor playtimes every day. Thank you.

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### **Spotted**

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

**Cherry Blossom-** Ailsa for her brilliant drama skills

**Silver Birch-** Regan for his kindness to others

**Willow-** Phillip for his mature attitude

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### **Advance Notice re Chill Out Zone-Last Day of Term - Friday 21 December 2018**

Please note that Chill Out Zone will not run on the final day of term, **Friday 21 December 2018**, due to our **early finish of 2:30pm**.

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### **Attendance Aces**

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

**Congratulations to Years Reception, Yr1 & Yr2 with 100%**

**Well done!**

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	100	2
Year 1	100	1
Year 2	100	2
Year 3	97.3	
Year 4	98.2	1
Year 5	98.2	
Year 6	97.7	

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### **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.

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### **Applications for a Primary School Place for September 2019**

If you live within North Yorkshire and your child was born between **1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015**, your child will be due to start school in the academic year 2019-20 and you will need to apply for a primary school place for **September 2019**.

All North Yorkshire applications are encouraged to be made online, details of which can be found using the following link:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23544/Apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

Applications can be made from now and have to be submitted before **15 January 2019**. Please also see NYCC letter attached.



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**\*A note for families living in Wetherby/West Yorkshire postcode area:** Please note that your applications should be made via your home authority, Leeds City Council, stating Sicklinghall CP School as your preferred school. For further information and advice please see:

<http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Admissions-Primary-School.aspx>

Leeds City Council Admissions Team tel no: 0113 222 4414 and email: [education.admissions@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:education.admissions@leeds.gov.uk).

### Bad Weather Arrangements

We would like to advise/remind everyone of our bad weather and winter arrangements which are outlined below:

- School will endeavour to remain open where possible during the winter months.
- The school would need to close before the school day starts only if staff are not able to make the journey into school, meaning that there would not be enough adults to provide adequate and safe supervision of pupils.
- The school would need to close during the school day only if conditions worsen to such an extent that journeys home for families and for staff would become dangerous.
- Families' journeys to school are diverse, with some walking, some driving from local villages and some driving from further afield. For this reason, we ask that parents/carers take their own decision as to whether it is safe to drive to school on snowy days. If you decide not to make the journey, please inform school via a phone call or email.
- Should school need to close, a text message will be sent to all parents/carers as early as possible. This message will also be posted on the front page of our website ([sicklinghallprimary.co.uk](http://sicklinghallprimary.co.uk)) and broadcast on Stray FM (97.2FM).
- Should school remain open but there is a thick blanket of snow on the ground, the playground entrance will remain closed. Pupils are therefore asked to come into school via the car park

entrance, which will be supervised by a member of staff.

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### DIARY DATES TO KEEP - 2018-2019

Swimming Lessons for Willow Class every Monday: 10 Sept-17 Dec 2018

Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2 - Wednesdays-w/c  
Mon 03 Sept: 3.30-4.30pm

Forest School After School Club-Autumn Term 2  
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm: 4 sessions on 22/29 Nov & 06/20 Dec (please note the club is NOT running on 15 Nov or 13 Dec)

#### Autumn Term 2

Mon 10 Sept-Mon 17 Dec: Willow Swimming lessons

Fri 16 Nov: Non-uniform & Crazy Hair Day for Children In Need

Wed 21 Nov: 3pm Willow class assembly

Thur 22 Nov: 3pm Silver Birch class assembly

Fri 23 Nov: 3pm Cherry Blossom class assembly

Mon 03 Dec: Deposit Payments due - Yr4 Bewerley Park

Thur 13 Dec: 1.30-2.30pm Christmas Church Service & 2.30-3.30pm German Market, school hall

Tue 18 Dec: 1.00-3.30pm Children's Christmas Party at Village

Thur 20 Dec: School Christmas Dinner

Fri 21 Dec: 2pm Carols around the Christmas Tree

Fri 21 Dec: **2.30pm** School closes for Christmas holiday (NO COZ provision)

#### Spring Term 1

Swimming for Silver Birch class every Monday: 14 Jan-08 April 2019

Mon 7 Jan: Staff Training Day-School Closed to pupils

Tues 8 Jan: School re-opens

Mon 14 Jan: Young Voices Concert-Sheffield Arena

Tue 15 Jan: Deadline for YrReception applications for Sept 2019 places

Thur 17 Jan: 6.30-7.30pm Joint Fellside Meeting for Yr6 parents/carers @ SCPS

Fri 01 Feb: Final balance payments due - Yr4 Bewerley Park

Fri 08 Feb: Deadline for deposit payments-Yr6 Fellside trip

Mon 11 Feb: 3.50-5.30pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening

Thur 14 Feb: 6.00-8.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening

Fri 22 Feb: School closes for half term

#### Spring Term 2

Mon 04 Mar: School re-opens

Thur 07 Mar: World Book Day

Mon 18 Mar: 3pm Willow class assembly

Thur 21 Mar: 3pm Cherry Blossom class assembly

Mon 25 Mar: 3pm Silver Birch class assembly

Fri 12 Apr: School closes for Easter holiday

Wed 17 Apr: Final balance payments due for Yr6 Fellside trip

#### Summer Term 1

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

Mon 29 Apr: Staff Training Day-School Closed to pupils

Tue 30 Apr: School re-opens

w/c 13 May: Yr6 SATs week

Fri 24 May: School closes for half term

#### Summer Term 2

Mon 3 Jun: School re-opens

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

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

Mon 17-Fri 21 Jun: Yr6 Residential-Fellside

Wed 26 Jun: 2pm RESERVE date-Sports Day

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)

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#### Mr Shillito's weekly diary for Nov/Dec 2018:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 19.11.18	OUT	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 26.11.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 03.12.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 10.12.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B

Please note this may be subject to change