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SUMMER 2017 - Newsletter 10



Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Martha Clegg

Charlotte Kunz

Toby Lund

Woody Medcalf

To each pupil in Silver Birch class for their individual achievements

Charlie Russell

Katie-Mae Grassam

Evelyn Russell

Archie Hall

George Park

Lyla Stringer

Darrian Stennett



NEWSLETTER

Preparations are well underway for this year's summer play and, if rehearsals are anything to go by, it should be a good one!

Acting skills were also on show earlier in the week as our drama club performed 'The Emperor's New Clothes' at Harrogate Theatre's Studio. The quality was high and every member of the group was brilliant!



There has been excellent attendance in school this week, with every year group achieving a figure well above the national average. Well done in particular to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 for 100% attendance this week!

Summer Production - Village Hall Audience Arrangements

We have been advised by the Village Hall that we need to observe their Fire Safety regulations which stipulate a maximum number allowed in the building. We therefore ask that in advance of considering ticketing shows in the future, that parents/carers attend **either** the afternoon performance or the evening performance, but **not** both.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding in this safety matter.

End of Year Reports

We plan to send out annual reports at the end of next week. This will include outcomes from assessments in phonics for Y1 pupils and KS1 teacher assessment (Y2). Y6 SATs results will be included in the report for Y6

pupils but have also been communicated to the children today following their release this week.

Breakfast Club & Chill Out Zone Booking Forms for AUTUMN Term 1, 2017

Please find Breakfast Club & Chill Out Zone booking forms inside your Friday Folders today for the **Autumn Term 1** (also available on our website). In order for Mrs Johnson Ware, Miss Hobbs & Miss Brown to make provisions for bookings on our return on Tuesday 5 September 2017, please ensure that completed booking forms are returned by **next Friday 14 July 2017**. For any bookings or alterations to booking please use **Tel no: 07342 164 297**. Thank you.

School Lunches - Autumn Term Menu 2017

Please find the new Autumn term menu for September-December 2017 in today's Friday Folders. This menu will run for the first 3 weeks of term (one full menu cycle) and will be monitored by Starbeck kitchen staff. If they feel adjustments need to be made they will amend and advise accordingly.

If your child would like an alternative to the meal choice shown please mark your choices by crossing through any meal not wanted and replacing it with your alternative choice of either jacket potato (cheese, tuna, beans), school sandwich or school packed lunch (cheese, ham or tuna). Please return any alternative options, including any days when your child will bring a home packed lunch (please indicate with 'Home Packed Lunch'), **marked clearly with your child's name**, to the school office **before next WEDNESDAY, 12 July 2017**. These orders will then be passed to the kitchens at Starbeck in advance to achieve efficiency, both in Starbeck School kitchens and in our own school. Alternative options cannot be accepted on a day to day basis. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Please note: If additional copies are required the menu is available to print from our website under the Parents tab /School Lunches.



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School Lunches - Letters for Year 2 Parent/Carers

Please see letters inside Friday Folders today regarding the end of UIFSM entitlement for your child, and the ParentPay method of paying for your child's future school lunches. Thank you.

SWIMMING LESSONS in 2017/2018

We have arranged for all pupils to take part in swimming lessons at Knaresborough Swimming Pool each **Monday afternoon** during the next academic year, 2017-2018. As has been the case this year the format will be as follows:

Willow class will swim during the Autumn Term. Lessons begin on **Monday 11 September 2017**, up to and including **Monday 18 December 2017**. Please see separate letters for your child being sent home in Friday Folders today. **Please return consent slips before next Friday, 14 July 2017**. The ParentPay payment service for these lessons is now available for your payments.

Silver Birch class will swim during the Spring Term. Lessons begin on **Monday 15 January 2018**, up to and including **Monday 26 March 2018**.

Cherry Blossom class will swim during the Summer Term. Lessons begin on **Monday 23 April 2018**, up to and including **Monday 16 July 2018**.

Children will need to bring their swimming kit, towel and goggles if required.

Our Board of Governors agreed that school will utilise a proportion of the School Sports Funding (currently paid annually to primary schools and subject to review in 2018) to subsidise the weekly cost of swimming lessons and transport to and from Knaresborough Pool.

Parents/carers will be asked to make a voluntary contribution of **£4.00 per week** which is payable through the ParentPay service. This subsidy reduces the weekly cost by an average of £3 per child per week.

Why do we need to pay for school swimming lessons?

Our policy for asking for a contribution to weekly swimming costs is in line with the majority of schools in the area. The contribution covers the cost of transport to the pool and also the pool tuition cost. It would not be possible for schools to fund weekly swimming lessons from its budget without impact elsewhere in school, hence the need to ask for contributions to cost.

The swimming payment service on ParentPay will be available from September 2017 for all classes for payments to be made in instalments should you wish to do so. Thank you.

The remainder of the annual school sports funding will be invested in James Finch's time in school.

Ukulele Lessons 2017-2018 -Yr5 & Yr6 Willow Pupils

We are pleased to advise that we have been able to secure Ukulele music lessons for our Yr5 and Yr6 pupils for the next academic year, 2017-2018. Mr Hills will be in school to teach **each Thursday afternoon from 1-2pm, starting on Thursday 14 September 2017**.

We will be asking for a voluntary contribution towards your child's music lessons of £15.00 per term, per child, a total of £45.00 for the full academic year. These contributions can be paid in instalments via the Ukulele ParentPay service which will be available for payments from September.

Please also see separate letter attached & sent home in Friday Folders today detailing arrangements for current Yr4 pupils to purchase their own Ukulele.

Charity Fundraising Day - Tuesday 18 July

Following on from our School Assembly led by the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, we will be fundraising for this charity on **Tuesday 18th July**. Please could pupils bring in old books from home. Books will be exchanged with other pupils for a cost of 50p a book. Please provide pupils with the appropriate change. Many thanks for your collaboration.

Miss Gimeno



NEWSLETTER

Payments for Cherry Blossom Swimming Lessons

Thank you to all parents/carers for payments already made towards your child's swimming lessons so far this term. Cherry Blossom's swimming lessons have cost £720.00. We have so far received **£517.00**, leaving a shortfall of **£203.00**.

Please could parents check their contributions to date and make any further payments where applicable via ParentPay or inform us ASAP that they do not intend to make a voluntary contribution.

Please note that all payments are required by **next Wednesday, 12 July 2017**.

Thank you.

££ PARENTPAY ££

As the end of the Summer Term is approaching it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that **ALL** ParentPay accounts are settled in full for the ParentPay financial school 'Year End'. Please will **ALL** parents check their child's account and settle any outstanding or pending debts **ASAP** over the next 2 weeks. This is especially important for our **Year 6 pupils who will be leaving the School on Friday 21 July 2017**. Thank you.

Fruity Booty - ParentPay

The payment service for **Summer Term 2 Fruity Booty currently remains 74% unpaid**.

If your child is in Year 3-6 and has fruit each day may we ask that payment is made using this service before the payment date of **next Friday, 7 July 2017**. If you do not intend to make payment for your child please advise the school office asap before **next Friday, 7 July 2017**. Thank you.

School Summer Production

Please find below dates of our rehearsals and performances for our Summer production.

Date:	Rehearsal/Performance	Collection Arrangements:
Friday 7 July 2017	1st dress rehearsal, 1.00-3.30pm	Parents collect from Village Hall @ 3.30pm
Monday 10 July	2nd dress rehearsal, 1.00-3.30pm	Parents collect from Village Hall @

2017		3.30pm
Friday 14 July 2017	Evening performance Pupils arrive 6pm for 6.30pm start	Parents take home after performance
Monday 17 July 2017	Afternoon performance 2pm start time	Parents collect from Village Hall @ 3.30pm

Please note: When collecting your child from the Village Hall please do not park at the Village Hall. Please park in the car park at the Scotts Arms pub and walk down to collect your child. Thank 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 Chill Out Zone account is 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 taken to ensure that and any outstanding balances are paid accordingly.

Payment services are available for:

Fruity Booty (Yrs3-6) Summer Term 2

Ukulele Lessons - Yr5&Yr6 for Sept 2016

Swimming Lessons for Silver Birch class

Swimming Lessons for Cherry Blossom class

Breakfast Club

Chill Out Zone

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

Silver Birch Trip to Yorkshire Museum - report

We had a fun time at the Yorkshire Museum. We dressed up as a Legionary and marched all around like Roman soldiers. - Remi

When we went to the Museum we got to look at skeletons, spear heads, and loads of cool artefacts. It was fun and I enjoyed every moment of it. - Alfie Y.



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Drama Club - report

We practised the show two times and then we practiced again with lights and then again with our costumes on! At the end we did two performances for the parents. I felt very proud to be part of the show and we all had a great time. - Isabelle.

At around 1.30pm we got on the minibus feeling very excited. After a short ride to Harrogate Theatre we got off and went inside. First we were given a general tour of the theatre. We were shown how they could make the lights become different colours by putting coloured gel in front of them. We were also shown that if you put a metal template in front of a light it would cast patterns.

We then we went back to the studio to practice the show. We practiced twice just in our black clothes and then we got changed into our costumes for the dress rehearsal. Finally, the parents arrived and we performed 2 fun filled performances. - Georgia.

Adventure Photography

Please find photographs enclosed in Friday Folders today.

Spofforth Childcare/Summer Holiday Club

Please see the attached flyers for details of Spofforth Childcare holiday club and theme days. Please book directly if you are interested as below:

Tel. 07725 252 337

E: spofforthchildcare@gmail.com

www.spofforthchildcare.co.uk

SleepSmart Project

Researchers at the University of York are exploring how sleep helps children to learn, as well as researching the sleep of babies who have an older sibling with Autism. If you are interested in learning more please see attached flyers or make contact via:

Tel. 01904 324 359

E: sleepsmart@york.ac.uk

www.york.ac.uk/sleepsmart

Mr Finch - Summer Sports Fun Day

Mr Finch, our school sports coach, will be running an end of year Summer sports fun day at North Rigton School on **Wednesday 26th July from 9am - 3.30pm.**

The day will include sports tournaments, dodgeball and water based games and is open to anyone from Year 2 - Year 6.

The day costs £25 per child and places are limited to 22. To book a place email Mr Finch: jmfinch.coach@gmail.com.

Auditor Vacancy

Due to the retirement of our Auditor, we are looking for a suitably qualified Accountant who is able to audit our School Fund account for us. We are able to pay a small fee for this work.

Please apply by email to: admin@sicklinghall.n-yorks.sch.uk or headteacher@goldsborough.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Spotted

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

Cherry Blossom- Alexis for being helpful.

Silver Birch- Hannah S for her enthusiasm.

Willow- Georgia Swales for her constant positivity!

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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Attendance Aces Congratulations to YrR & Yr1 with 100%

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	100	5
Year 1	100	1
Year 2	98.3	3
Year 3	98.2	
Year 4	97.8	2
Year 5	98.1	3
Year 6	100	3

Fri 21 Jul: 12pm Whole School Picnic lunch (NO school lunch provision today)

Fri 21 Jul: 1.30pm Yr 6 Leavers Assembly

Fri 21 Jul: **2.30pm** School closes for Summer holiday (please not there is no Chill Out Zone provision today)

Mr Shillito's weekly diary for July 2017:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 10.07.17	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 17.07.17	SCPS	G'B	Am: G'B Pm: Offsite mtg	SCPS	Offsite mtg

Please note this may be subject to change

SCHOOL DIARY DATES TO KEEP 2017

Summer Term - May-July 2017

Wed 26Apr-19 Jul: Cherry Blossom Swimming lessons

Every Mon 3.30-4.30pm Mr Finch After School Sports Club

Every Thu 3.30-4.30pm Forest Schools Club with Miss Brown

Every Tues 2.30-3.30pm Yr5/6 Ukulele lesson

Summer Term 2

Wed 26 Apr-Wed 19 Jul: Cherry Blossom Swimming lessons

Summer Term 2

Mon 10 Jul: 1.00-3.30pm 2nd Dress Rehearsal @ Village Hall-
collect from Village Hall at 3.30pm

Mon 10 Jul: 3.30-4.30pm Mr Finch Cricket Club - LAST ONE

Wed 12 & Thur 13 Jul: Harrogate Grammar School & Rossett
School-Yr6 Transition Days

Wed 12 Jul: 3.30-4.30pm Forest Schools Club (Yrs2-6)

Thur 13 Jul: (am) SB class visit to Carlshead Farm

Thur 13 Jul: Yr6 Transition day at St Aidans

Thur 13 Jul: 3.30-4.30pm Forest Schools Club (Yrs2-6)

Fri 14 Jul: 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start-Summer play
performance-Village Hall

Mon 17 Jul: 2pm start-Summer play performance-Village Hall-
collect from Village Hall at 3.30pm

Tue 18 July: Book Swap in school for Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Wed 19 Jul: 3.30-4.30pm Forest Schools Club (Yrs2-6)

Thur 20 Jul: (am) SB class visit to Carlshead Farm

Thur 20 Jul: 3.30-4.30pm Forest Schools Club (Yrs2-6)