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SUMMER 2018 - Newsletter 11



Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Alice

William

Woody

Claudia

Jsla

Phillip

Hannah S

Callum

Lyla S

Aom

Muse

Totti

Kun

Tara

Namtan



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We have had another fantastic week with our visitors from Satit Prasarnmit School, Bangkok. We have made true friends in Muse, Totti, Aom, Tara, Namtan and Kun and we shall miss them when they leave us today. Huge thanks to Alex, Pim and Beer, teachers from Prasarnmit, for their commitment and contributions to another successful exchange visit. Here's to the next one!



Ofsted Inspection Report Letter

Our Ofsted Inspection letter has now been published following our one-day inspection on 12th June 2018. Our school continues to be good. We are very pleased with the very many positive aspects of our school that the inspectors observed, in particular:

- Sicklinghall Primary School is a school where pupils are safe and feel safe.
- Pupils conduct themselves well at all times of the day, and relationships between different groups of pupils, and between adults and pupils, are very strong.
- The school is proactive in working with other schools to observe and share best practice, all of which has helped to maintain a good standard of teaching.
- Pupils' wellbeing is a clear priority for the school.

Next steps identified following the inspection are as follows:

- Provide regular opportunities for children to write at length so that they can build stamina for writing and can improve their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.
- Provide all pupils with challenge on a consistent basis so that more pupils can reach the highest standards (working at greater depth) in reading, writing and mathematics.

As a teaching team, we have already had discussions in advance of planning around these two areas to develop. Once we have put plans in place, we shall communicate how these plans enhance our provision from September onwards.

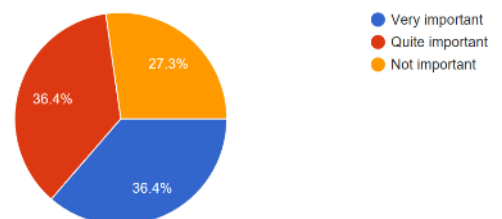
The inspection letter can also be found on our website and will be published on Ofsted's website from Monday.

Parent/ Carer Forum Meeting

Many thanks for your contributions to the homework survey sent a fortnight ago. These contributions, and those at our recent forum meeting, will help us to shape our homework strategy from September 2018 onwards. Outcomes from the survey can be seen below:

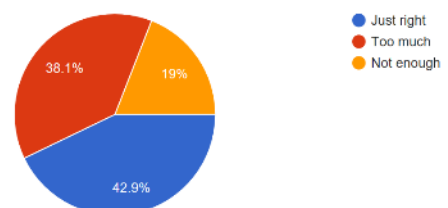
How important do you think homework is to your child's learning?

22 responses



What do you feel about the amount of homework your child receives?

21 responses

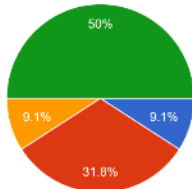




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What type of homework is most beneficial to your child?

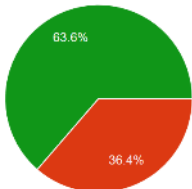
22 responses



- Basic skills without writing (e.g. reading practice, times tables practice)
- Basic skills with something to hand in (e.g. maths worksheets, writing tasks)
- Creative style homework tasks (e.g. projects, research)
- A mix of the above through the year

Which part of English homework do you think supports your child's learning the most?

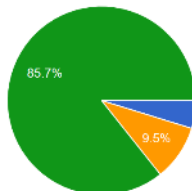
22 responses



- Writing tasks
- Reading tasks
- Spelling tasks
- A mixture of the above

Which part of Maths homework do you think supports your child's learning the most?

21 responses



- Times tables tasks
- Written calculation tasks
- Mathematical investigations
- A mixture of the above

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.

End of Term / Whole School Picnic

A reminder that our last day of term is **Friday 20 July 2018** when we will hold our whole school picnic at 12pm. Please note there is **no school meal provision** on this day, - please can all children bring in their own packed lunch from home to be enjoyed as a whole school picnic lunch outside on the field.

School closes at **2:30pm** on this day and there will be no Chill Out Provision. School reopens to pupils after the summer holiday on **Tuesday 4 September 2018**.

SWIMMING LESSONS in 2018/2019

A reminder please that all **Willow class** swimming consents and replies are required via ParentMail by the end of **TODAY, Friday, 6 July 2018**. Thank you.

North Yorkshire County Council-Music Service Tuition

Anyone interested in music lessons for the next academic year, 2018-2019, can find further details and costs from:

www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk or by telephoning 01609 532 783

Drama Club - Theatre Performance - REPORT

Acting skills were on show earlier this week as our drama club performed 'Don't Open The Box', a play inspired by ancient Greek myths, at Harrogate Theatre's Studio. The quality was high and every member of the group was brilliant!



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'The best part was when we got into the big stage theatre bit, because we got told that 'Alice' fell off it, but she's a friendly ghost' Harriet.

'We all did it well and we all performed perfectly' Katie-Mae.

Many thanks to Mrs Parr for her assistance with Mrs Keyse during the afternoon.

School Summer Production

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

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Friday 6 July 2018	1st rehearsal, 1.00-3.30pm	Parents collect from Village Hall @ 3.30pm
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Friday 13 July 2018	Evening performance Pupils arrive 6pm for 6.30pm start	Parents take home after performance
Monday 16 July 2018	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.

Cherry Blossom - Trip to The Rainbow Factory- Wednesday 18 July 2018

A reminder that all consent and replies are required please via ParentMail **before NEXT Monday 9 July**.
Miss Bartlett

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 £920.00. We have so far received £686.00, leaving a shortfall of **£234.00**. **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.**

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 20 July 2018**. Thank you.

Willow Trip to Eden Camp - Report

Last Friday, 29 June, Willow Class visited Eden Camp.

'I think Eden Camp was a really great experience. I loved how you could actually feel, see and smell how it actually did when it was World War 2. Some of them were really smelly and yucky. My favourite part was the blackout and when we saw the bombed houses, and being in the dark. Another fun part was the playground and hiding in the dens underneath, and the towers that you could go out. The most interesting part was the submarine part - I loved seeing what they looked like and how they did it' Evelyn.

'What I enjoyed was when we went through all the different huts to see all the things that happened in the war. I was really excited. Isabelle.

'One of the most fun parts was the blackout section because you got to experience a remake of it. Another fun part was the playground - everyone got together and played a game of jail break. An interesting part was the holocaust section because I've heard of World War



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2, however I didn't know about how all these things happened' Hannah S.

After School Sports Club

Please note that Mr Doey's LAST after school sports club for this half term will be **Monday 9 July, 3.30-4.30pm.**

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 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:

Swimming Lessons for all classes

Breakfast Club

Chill Out Zone

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

Suncream & Sun Hats

Now that the sunny weather has finally arrived please ensure that children have sun protection cream applied at home before they come to school in the morning. We do not have suncream in school. Please also remember to bring sun hats/caps to wear outside at playtimes.

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.

Spotted

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

Cherry Blossom/Y2-. Alexis for helping others.

Silver Birch- Katie-Mae for her resilience and confidence

Willow- Lyla for being such a good friend to our visitors.

Chill Out Zone- Last Day of Term- Friday 20 July 2018

Advance notice- please note that Chill Out Zone will not run on the final day of term, **Friday 20 July**, due to our **early finish of 2:30pm.**

Attendance Aces

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

Attendance Aces

Congratulations to Yr1 & Yr5 with 100% Well done!

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	98.2	1
Year 1	100	4
Year 2	97.3	
Year 3	94.6	
Year 4	97.3	1
Year 5	100	1
Year 6	96.8	

Important message from Yorkshire Water - Reservoir/Water Safety

Please see attached important information from Yorkshire Water relating to water safety.



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Summer French Workshops For Children

Leaflets are available in school (from the cloakroom wall document holders) for anyone interested in French lessons for children aged 5-9yrs during the summer holidays.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES TO KEEP - 2017-2018

Ukulele lessons for Yr5 & 6 every Thursday afternoon, starting Thursday 14 September 2017-July 2018

Swimming for Cherry Blossom class every Monday: 23 Apr-09 July 2018

Summer Term 2

Swimming for Cherry Blossom class every Monday: 23 Apr-09 Jul 2018

Mondays- Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2: w/c Mon 23 Apr: 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesdays Drama Club: w/c 23.04.18-03.07.18: 3.30-4.30pm

Summer Term 2

Mondays-w/c Mon 04 Jun: 3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Fri 06 Jul: 3.30-5.00pm Thai Farewell Party-Willow Class

Mon 09 Jul: 3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2-LAST ONE

Wed 18 Jul: CB trip to the Rainbow Factory

Fri 20 Jul: 12pm Whole School Picnic lunch (NO school lunch provision today)

Fri 20 Jul: 1.30pm Leavers assembly

Fri 20 Jul: 2.30pm School closes for Summer holiday (NO COZ provision)

High School Transition Days	
King James's School	Wed 4 & Thurs 5 July 2018
St John Fisher School	Thur 5 July 2018
Tadcaster Grammar School	Thur 5 & Fri 6 July 2018
Rossett School	Wed 11 & Thur 12 July 2018
Harrrogate Grammar School	Wed 11 & Thur 12 July 2018

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Mr Shillito's weekly diary for July 2018:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 09.07.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 16.07.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B