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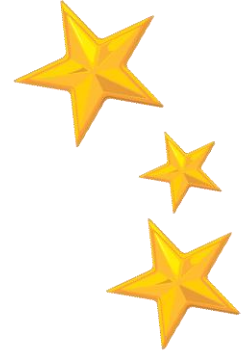
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Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

A Special Mention goes to all our pupils this week for their incredible hard work and practice for the Summer play!



NEWSLETTER

Yr5/6 Puberty Talk

Parents/carers of Y5/6 children received a letter explaining next week's Puberty talks which takes place in school. For those parents/carers who did not pick up yesterday and did not receive the letter, a copy has been placed on the school website for your information. Please let us know if you have any questions about the lessons taking place or if you would like your child to not take part.

End of Year Reports

Please find your child's report inside Friday Folders today. There is an informal opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss a specific aspect of the report. This is Tuesday 18th July, 3:30 to 4:30. If required, please arrange a slot directly with your child's class teacher.

Parent / Carer Survey

As we near the end of the academic year, we would like to seek your views on the school's effectiveness and the progress that your child is making in school. This information will feed into planning and preparation for the next academic year and enable us to identify areas that are working well from your perspective as parents and carers.

A link has been created and can be found in the main body of the newsletter e-mail. We ask that all parents and carers take a little time to complete the survey. Many thanks in anticipation.

Exchange Programme: Goldsborough/Sicklinghall and Prasarnmit Demonstration School, Bangkok, Thailand: FAO Current Year 4 and 5 Parents/Carers

Please find separate letter being sent home inside Friday Folders today.

Mrs Calvert

Twelve years and one term ago, Mrs Calvert began work at Sicklinghall School. Mrs Calvert has carried out a number of roles in school during her 37 terms (!) in school and she is dearly loved and respected by all who work with her- pupils and staff alike. Mrs Calvert retires at the end of this term to enjoy all of the many

opportunities that retirement brings- not least, more time with her grandson. On behalf of governors, staff and pupils, we offer Mrs Calvert our sincere thanks for her dedication, good humour, kindness and great skill in supporting pupils to make good progress, academically and socially. She will be missed by us all but we are delighted that she will be a regular visitor to school in a volunteer capacity. THANK YOU, MRS CALVERT!

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.

After both performances, we shall invite parents and carers to make their way outside so that staff can ensure that pupils are safely handed over to their adult.

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

Reminder: End of Term

Our last day is **next Friday 21 July 2017**. We will have our whole school picnic lunch on the field outside (packed lunches from home please - there is no school lunch provision this day), followed by a visit from the Ice Cream van at 12.30pm. This wonderful Summer treat is kindly funded by the PTFA. We will hold the assembly for Year 6 Leavers at 1.30pm, to which families and friends of Year 6s are all invited.

School closes at **2:30pm** on this day and there will be no Chill Out Provision. School reopens to pupils for the start of the Autumn Term on **Tuesday 5 September 2017**.



NEWSLETTER

Ukulele Lessons 2017-2018 -Yr5 & Yr6 Willow Pupils

We have received our delivery of Ukuleles in school this week. As mentioned in last week's newsletter and letter sent home, once payment has been received via ParentPay your child may take their instrument home.

Reminder: 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 **next 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

Willow SWIMMING LESSONS in 2017/2018

A reminder to any Willow class parent/carer that has not already returned their child's swimming consent slip & level of ability to please do so by **next Monday, 17 July 2017**. Thank you.

Wetherby News - Year 6 Leavers Photo

Yr 6 Leavers Photos

Our Year 6's have had their photograph taken in order to appear in the special Leavers section of The Wetherby News newspaper. We are told their picture will appear in the special Leavers supplement inside The Wetherby News edition on either yesterday's **Thursday 13** or **Thursday 20 July 2017**.

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 Friday 21 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.

School Summer Production

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

Date:	Rehearsal/Performance	Collection Arrangements:
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.

Mr Finch Sports Coaching from September 2017

Mr Finch will be back in school coaching PE lessons on a **Monday afternoon** and will also run an **after school Sports Club** for KS2 children (Years 3-6) on **Monday afternoons from 3.30-4.30pm, starting on Monday 11 September 2017**. Anyone wishing to attend Mr Finch's after school club Sports Club please complete and return the consent slip below before **Friday 8 September 2017**. Please remember your PE kits on Mondays!



NEWSLETTER

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 any outstanding balances are paid accordingly.

Payment services are available for:

NEW:Swimming Lessons for Willow class Autumn 2017

NEW:Ukulele Lessons - Yr5&Yr6 for Sept 2017

Swimming Lessons for Cherry Blossom class

Breakfast Club

Chill Out Zone

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

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 Ripton 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.

Miss Brown's Summer Forest School Days

Miss Brown will be running Forest School Days on the 21-23 Aug in Hookstone woods with Get Out More.

There are only a few places left. See attached flier for details of how to book.

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

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-Ivie for the effort that she is putting into her writing.

Silver Birch- Anna Brotheridge for showing kindness to others.

Willow- Lucie and Ava for being well organised.

Attendance Aces

Congratulations to Yr Reception with 100%

This week's attendance figures highlight that three out of seven year groups achieved good attendance. Whilst we understand that it is a busy time of year and that there are a number of events taking place in and out of school, it remains very important that pupils' attend school regularly.

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	100	6
Year 1	90	1
Year 2	92.5	3
Year 3	92.8	
Year 4	91.5	2
Year 5	98.1	3
Year 6	96.8	3



NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL DIARY DATES TO KEEP 2017

Summer Term - May-July 2017

Wed 26 Apr-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

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
 Tue 18 July: 3.30-4.30pm Informal parent/carer meetings with staff re pupil reports
 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)
 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 17.07.17	SCPS	G'B	Am: G'B Pm: SCPS	SCPS	Am: G'B Pm: SCPS

Please note this may be subject to change

Autumn Term - September-October 2017

Mon 4 Sept: Staff Training Day
Tue 5 Sept: School reopens to pupils
 Mon 11 Sept-Mon 18 Dec: Willow Swimming lessons

w/c Mon 11 Sept: Mr Hills & Mrs Hanson music lessons begin
 Mon 11 Sept: 3.30-4.30pm Mr Finch's Sports Club (KS2 pupils)
 Mon 18 Sept: 8.30-8.45 Adventure Photography-sibling photos
 Mon 18 Sept: 9.00am Adventure Photography-individual pupil photos
 Mon 18 Sept: 3.30-4.30pm Mr Finch's Sports Club (KS2 pupils)
 Mon 25 Sept: 3.30-4.30pm Mr Finch's Sports Club (KS2 pupils)
 Mon 02 Oct: 3.30-4.30pm Mr Finch's Sports Club (KS2 pupils)
 Mon 09 Oct: 3.30-4.30pm Mr Finch's Sports Club (KS2 pupils)
 Mon 16 Oct: 3.30-4.30pm Mr Finch's Sports Club (KS2 pupils)
 Fri 20 Oct: School closes for half term
 Mon 30 Oct: School reopens to pupils

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Mr Finch's After School SPORTS CLUB (KS2) Consent Slip Academic Year 2017-2018

My child/ren:.....
 would like to attend **Sports Club** on Monday afternoons during the Academic Year 2017-2018 between 3.30-4.30pm

Parent's signature.....

Date.....

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