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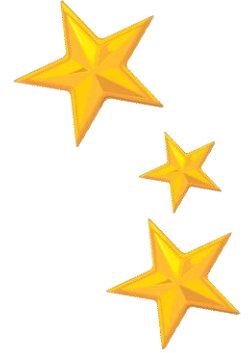
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Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Nicky Caine

Harrison Maxwell

Charlotte Wood

Harvey Hall

Charlie Russell

***& a Farewell Special Mention
to the Whole School from Miss Coppertwaite!***

Mrs Calvert

Miss Coppertwaite



NEWSLETTER

We have arrived at the end of another busy term and busy academic year in what feels like the blink of an eye! We wish all pupils and their families an enjoyable summer. We return to school on **Tuesday 5th September** at 8:50am.

Parent / Carer Survey

The Parent/Carer survey remains open until the end of July. Please click on the link in the newsletter e-mail to submit your response. Many thanks in anticipation.

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

Thank you for returning your expressions of interest for this visit, which we hope will take place in February 2018. There will be a meeting in the first week of term, **Wednesday 6th September at 6:30pm at Goldsborough**. At this meeting, we will discuss the finer details of the trip, potential cost and activities that may be included. This initial meeting is for parents only. A further meeting to include children interested in attending will be planned following this meeting.

Mrs Calvert

We say 'farewell' to Mrs Calvert as she retires today after 12 years of working with pupils at Sicklinghall School. We shall all miss her greatly but we know that she will enjoy all of the happiness that retirement brings. We also know that she will visit us regularly!

Miss Copperthwaite

We bid farewell to Miss Copperthwaite after three years as Willow Class teacher. Miss Copperthwaite has quickly established herself as an integral part of our team and shall be missed by pupils and staff alike. We wish her all the very best as she moves on to new challenges at her next school.

THANK YOU!

As the end of term draws near, we would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to the many people who have contributed in some way to this academic year in school.

Thank you to the staff team for their hard work and dedication during the school year. The summer play, enjoyed by so many last week, was just one example of how hard the team of teachers and support staff work to provide a good standard of education for our pupils.

Thank you to members of our governing board for their tireless work 'behind the scenes' to provide support and challenge that drives school improvement. The time and energy that our governors devote to this role is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the many volunteers who have supported school in some way this year- to parent/carers and community readers, trip and swimming helpers- your help and support is greatly appreciated- **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to our PTFA for working so hard to prepare and run a range of events through the year. The money raised supports school events and enrichment activities that have a direct impact on provision for our pupils.

Your support and partnership as parents and carers is greatly appreciated by everyone in school and contributes in no small part to the success and progress of our pupils. **THANK YOU.**

Finally, **THANK YOU** to our wonderful pupils, each and every one of whom has been a pleasure to work with. Good luck to our leavers as they take the next step in their journey. You shall be missed.

New Arrangement

Fruit Snacks for Years 3-6 (KS2)

We ask that from September pupils in Years 3-6 wishing to have a mid-morning snack bring in a piece of fruit from home each day please, as the Fruity Booty scheme will not be continuing next year. Thank you.

Daily fruit/veg snacks for KS1 pupils will remain unchanged.



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Ukulele Lessons 2017-2018 -Yr5 & Yr6 Willow Pupils

We have received our delivery of Ukuleles in school. As previously mentioned, once payment has been received via ParentPay your child may take their instrument home. Ukulele lessons begin for Yr5 & Yr6 with Mr Hills, on **Thursday 14 September 2017**.

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, which is run by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries, is now underway. Please see flier inside Friday Folders today. The theme for this year is 'Animal Agents'. All children have to do is sign up at their local library and read six library books of their choice, collect cards for their collector's wallet and other rewards along the way.

You are able to sign up at your local library now and it finishes on Saturday 9 September 2017. For more information visit:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Charity Fundraising Day - Tuesday 18 July

We are delighted to say that Tuesday's book swap in aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance raised £46.40. Thank you for your support.

Willow SWIMMING LESSONS in 2017/2018

Autumn Term swimming lessons begin on **Monday 11 September 2017**, up to and including **Monday 18 December 2017**. Please remember your swimming kits every Monday!

The ParentPay payment service for these lessons is now available for your payments. Thank you.
Thank you.

££ PARENTPAY ££

A final request for parents/carers to please check their child's ParentPay account to ensure that accounts are settled in full for the ParentPay financial school 'Year End'. This is especially important for our **Year 6 pupils who will be leaving the School today**. 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!

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:

NEW:Swimming Lessons for Willow class Autumn 2017

NEW:Ukulele Lessons - Yr5&Yr6 for Sept 2017

Breakfast Club

Chill Out Zone

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

Sicklinghall Cricket Club - Summer Camp

Please see attached flier for details of Sicklinghall Cricket Club's Summer Camp. Mr Finch will be running a fun cricket camp there for 7-11year olds on **Tuesday 8 August** from 10am-3pm. Please see attached for booking details.

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.



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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- Charlotte K for having such a positive outlook all of the time!

Silver Birch- Sam P for his impressive Forest School skills.

Willow- All of our Y6 for being truly fantastic!

Attendance Aces

Congratulations to Yr Reception with 100%

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	100	7
Year 1	86.6	1
Year 2	93.3	3
Year 3	89.7	
Year 4	89.5	2
Year 5	94.4	3
Year 6	96.8	3



NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL DIARY DATES TO KEEP 2017

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 note there is no Chill Out Zone provision today)

Autumn Term 1 - September-October 2017

Swimming for Willow class every Monday: 11 Sept-18 Dec

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

Mon 4 Sept: Staff Training Day

Tue 5 Sept: School reopens to pupils

Wed 6 Sept: 6.30pm Parent/Carer meeting re Thailand exchange visit, at G'B School

Mon 11 Sept-Mon 18 Dec: Willow Swimming lessons

w/c Mon 11 Sept: Music lessons begin - tbc

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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