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***Sicklinghall Superstars!***



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

***Ella***

***Amelia***

***Oscar H***

***Lilly***

***Fraser***

***Woody***

***Katie***

***Harriet***

***Jsla***

***Tom***

***Nick***

***Isabelle***

***Gabriella***

***Callum***



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It has been an action packed few days in school and there is lots of great experiences to share with you! Year 4 were brilliant at Bewerley Park- they challenged themselves, supported one another, laughed, ate well and made so much progress! See the report below for a precis of what they got up to.



Yesterday Cherry Blossom class received a surprise visit from 2 very special visitors. They loved the opportunity to meet the lambs. Huge thanks to Katie-Mae's mum for taking the time out of her day to bring them along.



We enjoyed a fantastic 'Daffodil Tea' yesterday in school. The sun was shining, everyone was smiling and the children loved searching for their egg in the playground. Thank you very much to the FROGS Team

for all of the hard work and preparation that they put into the event. It is greatly appreciated.



Willow Class enjoyed a great visit to Jamia Masjid Mosque and Victoria Primary School in Keighley. Mr Morris, Mrs Keyse and Miss Brown were incredibly impressed with the questions that our pupils asked to gain a greater understanding of life as a Muslim and as a worshipper at this Mosque. Thank you to our friends at Victoria School for inviting us and to the volunteers at the Mosque for giving us such a warm welcome.



As we finish for the Easter holidays **today at 3.30pm**, this will be the last newsletter of the Spring Term. We wish you all a very happy Easter and look forward to welcoming everyone back when we return on **Tuesday 30 April** (school is closed to pupils on Monday 29 April for a training day).

### Mrs Keetley

Today, we say 'farewell' to Mrs Keetley as Miss Gimeno returns to full classroom duties following her maternity leave after the Easter break. Mrs Keetley has been with us for a year and, in that time, she has established herself as an integral part of our team. Her positivity, drive for the best outcomes for pupils, involvement in the life of the school and good humour are all qualities that we have greatly appreciated in school. I know that



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families will join us in saying a big 'THANK YOU' to Mrs Keetley for all that she has done at Sicklinghall and wishing her well for the future. All of this said, we will be seeing Mrs Keetley in and around school from time to time as she has registered as a supply teacher with us. Thank you, Mrs Keetley!

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### **Year 4 Bewerley Park Residential - Report**

Following last week's Yr4 residential to Bewerley Park, children have shared some of their thoughts about their experiences:

'An adventure that might be a bit scary, but an adventure completely worth taking. A place to be independent' - Isla.

'Bewerley Park was a dream, having fun! We made lovely new friends from Goldsborough' - Lyla.

'It was really fun and I wish it could go on for longer! My favourite part was everything!' - Sophie.

'The dorm smelt bad but not as bad as the drying room' - Harvey.

'As we all walked in for breakfast I could smell the glorious smell of bacon. I was obviously going to have that for my breakfast!' - Charlotte M.

'I was very fun, but ghyll walking was very cold' - Regan.

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### **Drama Club Begins on Tuesday 30 April, Yrs2-6**

Thank you for all payments now received. We look forward to the Harrogate Theatre after school Drama Club beginning on our first day back after the Easter holidays on **Tuesday 30 April 2019**. Please collect your child 4.30pm. All future dates are listed on the Diary Dates page below.

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### **Reminder - To all Yr6 parents/carers**

#### **Yr6 Fellside Residential, w/c 17 June 2019**

Thank you for all deposit payments now received. May we remind all parents/carers that the final balance of £265.32 is due by **next WEDNESDAY 17 April 2019**. Please make all payments via your child's ParentPay account. Thank you.

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### **Reminder - To all Cherry Blossom Class parents/carers Swimming Lessons - Summer Term**

May we once again request that parents/carers spend some time at home practicing the art of independent dressing with their children in preparation for our term of swimming lessons. This really does help the children with getting changed into their swimming kits when we are at the pool. Our first lesson begins on **Monday 13 May 2019**.

Thank you very much, Miss Bartlett.

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### **Willow Class Visit to Victoria School - Report**

Following yesterday's trip to Victoria School and the Jamia Masjid Mosque, Willow children have shared some of their thoughts about their experiences:

'I think it was a lovely trip because it's a new experience and a new culture. In the Mosque there was a huge chandelier in the dome. The staff were really welcoming and nice. After the visit we went to Victoria School for lunch and the children are so kind and nice at sharing, they like to talk and made new friends. We went outside to play, we played on scooters which was really good fun' - Gabriella.

'When we went to the Mosque it was interesting learning about the Muslim's religion. My favourite part of the Mosque was the dome which contained a giant crystal chandelier hanging from the top. Victoria School was very welcoming and I finally got to see my old friend Yousuf, although I only met him a few months ago. It was a big surprise that Victoria School has 202 pupils! The football was great fun as we were against over 12 players, whereas in our school we play against 5 or less' - Nick.

'I really enjoyed seeing the Mosque because of the incredible chandeliers, learning about their religion and how everyone prays. I learnt a lot of new facts that I didn't know before. I also liked the football because we made friends and we got to play it in a different kind of area that we weren't used to' - Hannah D.

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### PE Lessons - Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Wearing PE kit all day on Wednesdays had a really positive impact on the amount of learning time we were able to enjoy during the Autumn & Spring terms.

When we return after the Easter holidays, PE lessons for Silver Birch and Willow will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays so please send your child in their PE kit on both Mondays and Wednesdays.

Cherry Blossom children will be swimming on Monday afternoons, so please remember your swimming kits, towels & goggles (if required) every Monday. Please come to school dressed in your PE kit on Wednesdays only.

Full school uniform should be worn on the remaining days.

Thank you, Mr Morris, Miss Gimeno & Miss Bartlett

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### 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 credited once places have been booked and before attending.**

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:

**Yr6 Fellside Residential**

**Swimming Lessons for W, 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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### Spotted

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

**Cherry Blossom-** Brogan for being sensible and kind

**Silver Birch-** Sophie for her brilliantly methodical approach to solving mathematical problems.

**Willow -** Gabriella for asking great questions that aid her understanding.

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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 Yr2, Yr3 & Yr4 with 100% - Well done!**

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	98.2	3
Year 1	98.2	3
Year 2	100	9
Year 3	100	1
Year 4	100	1
Year 5	99.5	3
Year 6	97.3	2

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### 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.

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### All Stars Cricket

Children have recently taken part in cricket assemblies in school with All Stars Cricket, part of the Yorkshire Cricket Board. If your child is interested in taking this any further please see poster in school.

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### NYCC Taster Session - Introduction to Counselling Skills

Please see poster in school for more details.

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### DIARY DATES TO KEEP - 2018-2019

**Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2 - Wednesdays-w/c**  
**Mon 03 Sept: 3.30-4.30pm. Please note** that this does NOT run on the last week of each full term, - ie.the last week of the Autumn, Spring & Summer term.

**Forest School After School Club - Spring Term 2**  
**Thursdays 3.30-5.00pm: 4 sessions: 14, 21, 28 March & 04 April (please note the club is NOT running on 11 April)**

**After School Garden Club-Spring Term 2 & Summer Term**  
**Mondays 3.30-5.00pm: 11 sessions: 04,11,18,25 March; 01,08 April; 13 May; 03,10,17,24 June (please note the club is NOT running on 20 May or 01 July)**

**After School Drama Club - Summer Term 1 & 2**  
**Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm: 10 weeks: 30 April; 07,14 & 21 May; 04,11,18,25 June; 02 & 09 July. Performance Tue 09 July 2019 @ Harrogate Theatre**

#### Spring Term 2

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

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)

Mr Shillito's weekly diary for Apr/May 2019:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 29.04.19	Staff Training Day	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 06.05.19	BANK HOLIDAY	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 13.05.19	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 20.05.19	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B

Please note this may be subject to change

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