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SUMMER 2018 - Newsletter 13



Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Charlotte K

Agnes

All of Year 2!

Jon

Sam

All of Year 6!



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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 were so proud of our actors and performers at this week's summer performance. They worked together brilliantly to put on a great show. Well done to you all!

We return to school on **Tuesday 4th September** at 8:50am.

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. Particular thanks to Mrs Ashford who has taught Y2 this term. We shall see Mrs Ashford in school from time to time next year but we thank her for all of her work in Year 2 this academic year.

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/carer 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.

School Lunches - Effective September 2018

Please see an attached letter that explains changes to our school meals provider from September.

School Lunches - Letters for current Year 2 Parent/Carers

Please see letters being sent via ParentMail today (hard copy also inside Friday Folders), regarding the end of UIFSM entitlement for your child, and the ParentPay method of paying for your child's future school lunches. Thank you.

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 'Mischief Makers' - based on characters from The Beano. Children have to help Dennis, Gnasher and their friends find buried treasure!

All children have to do is sign up at their local library and read six library books of their choice. Children get a collectors poster and collect stickers as they go, along with a door hanger, colour in glasses and a wristband.

You are able to sign up at your local library now and it finishes on **Saturday 8 September 2018**. For more information visit:

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

Willow Class SWIMMING LESSONS - SEPT 2018

As previously advised, Autumn term swimming lessons begin on **Monday 10 September 2018**, up to and



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including **Monday 17 December 2018**. Please remember your swimming kits every Monday! The ParentPay payment service for these lessons is now available for your payments. 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.

Silver Birch Class Trip - Date for the Diary

Silver Birch class will be visiting the Dig and Jorvik Centre on **Tuesday 25th September 2018** as part of our topic on Vikings. You will receive all the details the first week back to school.

Kind regards
Mrs Keetley

Autumn Term -After School Multi Sports Club (KS2, - Yrs3-6) with Mr Whitford

Thank you for your responses via ParentMail to Mr Whitford's after school multi-sports club, starting on **Wednesday 5 September, 3.30-4.30pm**. We confirm that if you replied via ParentMail to sign up for your child, they have secured a place. There are now just 2 places available.

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

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:

NEW: Swimming Lessons - all classes

Breakfast Club

Pupil School Lunches

Chill Out Zone

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

Spotted

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

Cherry Blossom/Y2- Amber H and Charlotte K for being model pupils in school.

Silver Birch- Aurelia for her contributions to our school

Willow- all of our Y6s for being brilliant!

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 Yr3 & Yr5 with 99.1%!

Well done!

| Year Group | This Week (%) | Half Term Points |
|------------|---------------|------------------|
| Reception | 98.2 | 1 |
| Year 1 | 98.6 | 4 |
| Year 2 | 98.2 | |
| Year 3 | 99.1 | |
| Year 4 | 93.7 | 1 |
| Year 5 | 99.1 | 1 |
| Year 6 | 98.2 | |



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SCHOOL DIARY DATES TO KEEP - 2017-2018

Summer Term 2

Fri 20 Jul: 1.30pm Leavers assembly

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

SCHOOL DIARY DATES TO KEEP - 2018-2019

Autumn Term - September-October 2018

Swimming Lessons for Willow Class every Monday: 10 Sept-17 Dec 2018

Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2 - Wednesdays-w/c
 Mon 03 Sept: 3.30-4.30pm

Forest School After School Club-Autumn Term 1
 Thursdays 3.30-5.00pm - DATES TBC

Autumn Term 1

Mon 3 Sept: Staff Training Day

Tue 4 Sept: School reopens to pupils

Mon 10 Sept-Mon 17 Dec: Willow Swimming lessons

Mon 10 Sept: Mrs Hanson music lessons begin

Mon 17 Sept: 8.30-8.45am Adventure Photography-sibling photos

Mon 17 Sept: 9.00am Adventure Photography-individual pupil photos

Fri 26 Oct: School closes for half term

Mon 05 Nov: Staff Training Day-school closed

Tue 06 Nov: School reopens to pupils

Mr Shillito's weekly diary for Sept 2018:

| w/c | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----|------|------|-----|
| w/c 03.09.18 | STAFF TRAINING DAY | G'B | SCPS | SCPS | G'B |
| w/c 10.09.18 | SCPS | G'B | G'B | SCPS | G'B |
| w/c 17.09.18 | SCPS | G'B | SCPS | SCPS | G'B |
| w/c 24.09.18 | SCPS | G'B | G'B | SCPS | G'B |