



Headteacher Mr M Shillito

15 December 2017  
AUTUMN 2017 - Newsletter 14



***Sicklinghall Superstars!***



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

***Amelia Bradbury***

***Gracie-Mae Parker***

***Charlotte Kunz***

***Fraser Perry***

***Nicky Caine***

***Alexis Gilbert***

***Maisie Marsh***

***Woody Medcalf***

***Jvie Ward***

***Katie Ward***

***Jsla Clegg***

***Jon Davison***

***Alfie Medcalf***

***Tyrelle Smith***

***Victoria Kunz***

***Gabriella Wilkinson***

***Jasmine Maxwell***

***& a Special Mention to the whole of Willow class for working on & singing their song so beautifully***



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What a brilliant way to 'kick off' the Christmas period at St Peter's Church and afterwards at the Christmas Market in school. Thank you to the many that attended the event and supported the stalls through buying the hand crafted gifts that the children made. Huge thanks to all pupils for their valued contributions to the day and to Willow Class in particular for their preparation and leadership of the event. Thank you, too, to the PTFA and to the many parents and carers who supported the event through serving refreshments and helping on stalls!

As we are rapidly approaching the end of term next week, this is our final newsletter until we return in January. We close for the Christmas holiday next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2:30pm (following Carols around the Tree). We return to school on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 8:50am**. Have a fantastic Christmas!

**Parking at Drop Off and Pick Up Times- an important Safety Message to all Parents and Carers**  
Parking, stopping and waiting is prohibited on the yellow lines painted outside school. When dropping off before school or picking up after school, parents and carers should park beyond the school by the pond, outside St Peter's Church or, where there is no space, at the Scott's Arms Car Park.

Please help us to keep our children safe by not stopping, waiting or parking on the yellow lines outside school at any time.

### **End of Term**

School closes for Christmas next Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2:30pm. Before this time, at 2pm, parents and carers are welcome to join us for Carols Around the Tree in the hall. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school for the Spring term on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

### **Thank you**

On behalf of staff and pupils, I would like to say a big thank you to parents, carers and wider family members who have supported school during this term. Our PTFA do a brilliant job and their support of and leadership of

key events through the year are always of a high quality.

Thank you, too, to the group of parent/carer volunteers who come into school regularly to read with our pupils and who have supported staff on school trips. Your help and support is very much appreciated.

Finally we would like to thank Mr Kirby for his time spent in school talking to the children about the meaning of Remembrance Day and to Mrs Park who recently come into school to talk to the children about her profession. Both have been very valuable learning experiences.

*As this is our final newsletter of the Autumn Term we wish to remind you of the following in preparation for the start of the Spring Term in January 2018:*

### **FINAL REMINDER: Applications for a Primary School Place for September 2018**

A reminder that applications for a primary school place for September 2018 must be submitted before **15 January 2018**. If you live within North Yorkshire and your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, your child will be due to start school in the academic year 2018-19 and you will need to apply for a primary school place for **September 2018**.

### **Applications for a Primary School Place for September 2018**

All North Yorkshire applications are encouraged to be made online, details of which can be found using the following link:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23544/Apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

Applications can be made from now and have to be submitted before **15 January 2018**. Please also see NYCC letter attached.

**\*A note for families living in Wetherby/West Yorkshire postcode area:** Please note that your applications should be made via your home authority, Leeds City Council, stating Sicklinghall CP School as your preferred school. For further information and advice please see:



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<http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Admissions-Primary-School.aspx>

Leeds City Council Admissions Team tel no: 0113 222 4414 and email: [education.admissions@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:education.admissions@leeds.gov.uk).

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### Reminders

A couple of reminders for next week as detailed in previous newsletters:

**Tuesday 19 December** - Christmas party at Village Hall

**Wednesday 20 December** - Whole School Trip to Panto

**Thursday 21 December** - Staff leaving assembly

**Friday 22 December** - Carols Around the Tree; close at 2.30pm

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A big thank you for all of your support at the Church Service yesterday. I'm sure everybody enjoyed the afternoon and well done to the children for all of their efforts.

Mr Morris

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### A Thank You from Willow Class -

#### Enterprise/German Christmas Market

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along to the German Christmas Market and support our charity fundraising buying our hand crafted goods that we have made in school. We made a fantastic £238.41! Additionally, the PTFA have very kindly donated the takings from their refreshment stall yesterday, £51.32, making our grand total of fundraising £289.73. This will be sent to Alzheimers Research UK, the charity chosen by Willow Class.

We thoroughly enjoyed our afternoon and hope you did too!

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### Christmas Party - Tuesday 19 December 2017

This year's children's Christmas party will be held in the Village Hall on **Tuesday 19 December from 1.00pm-3.30pm**. Children may come to school wearing their party/leisure clothes that day, but please remember they will still need suitable footwear. There will be **no school lunch** on this day as the PTFA provide a party lunch for the children on arrival at the hall. Children

should be collected at the end of the party from the Village Hall at 3.30pm please. We request that you please park considerately when collecting your children from the village hall and preferably park in the car park at The Scotts Arms pub, thank you.

Any children who will be attending Chill Out Zone up until 5.30pm on this day will be walked back up to school by Miss Potter & Miss Hobbs at 3.30pm.

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### REMINDER:

#### Silver Birch Class Swimming Lessons

Silver Birch class will swim during the Spring Term. Lessons begin on **Monday 15 January 2018**, up to and including **Monday 26 March 2018** (10 weeks).

The ParentPay payment service for these lessons is now available for your payments. Children will need to bring their swimming kit, towel and goggles if required.

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### Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 15 December 2017

Thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraising day today. We are pleased to say that we raised £33.00 for Save The Children.

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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 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 - Yr4 Residential to Beverley Park**

**Yr6 Fellside Residential**

**Ukulele Lessons - Yr5&Yr6 for Sept 2017**

**Willow Swimming Lessons for Sept 2017**

**Swimming Lessons for SB & CB classes**

**Breakfast Club**



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### Chill Out Zone

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

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### Holiday Forest School

Once again Miss Brown will be running holiday Forest School days in Hookstone Woods, Harrogate. This is for children aged 5-11 years & takes place on 4 & 5 January 2018. Please see flier attached for more details.

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### Lost/Found

A piece of jewellery has been found & handed in to the school office. Please contact Mrs King or Mr Shillito if you think it may be yours.

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### Music Lessons

Mrs Hanson has advised us that she will restart her lessons in school on **Monday 15 January 2018**.

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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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### 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.

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### Spotted

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

**Cherry Blossom**- Claudia for her approach to learning

**Silver Birch**- Regan for his excellent manners.

**Willow**- Jasmine for her super selling skills!

### 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 YrR, Yr1 & Yr3 with 100%!**

**Well done!**

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	100	9
Year 1	100	8
Year 2	97.3	7
Year 3	100	6
Year 4	96.4	3
Year 5	98.2	7
Year 6	98.2	2

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### Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Boots!

In anticipation of the colder Wintery weather descending upon us please can we remind all parents/carers that children need warm coats, hats, gloves and suitable wet weather footwear (wellies/boots) which should be worn for outdoor playtimes every day. Thank you.

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### Chill Out Zone-Last Day of Term

**Friday 22 December 2017**

Please note that Chill Out Zone will not run on the final day of term, next **Friday 22 December 2017**, due to our **early finish of 2:30pm**.

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### **Bad Weather Arrangements**

We would like to advise/remind everyone of our bad weather and winter arrangements which are outlined below:

- School will endeavour to remain open where possible during the winter months.
- The school would need to close before the school day starts only if staff are not able to make the journey into school, meaning that there would not be enough adults to provide adequate and safe supervision of pupils.
- The school would need to close during the school day only if conditions worsen to such an extent that journeys home for families and for staff would become dangerous.
- Families' journeys to school are diverse, with some walking, some driving from local villages and some driving from further afield. For this reason, we ask that parents/carers take their own decision as to whether it is safe to drive to school on snowy days. If you decide not to make the journey, please inform school via a phone call or email.
- Should school need to close, a text message will be sent to all parents/carers as early as possible. This message will also be posted on the front page of our website ([sicklinghallprimary.co.uk](http://sicklinghallprimary.co.uk)) and broadcast on Stray FM (97.2FM).
- Should school remain open but there is a thick blanket of snow on the ground, the playground entrance will remain closed. Pupils are therefore asked to come into school via the car park entrance, which will be supervised by a member of staff.



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### SCHOOL DIARY DATES TO KEEP - 2017-2018

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

#### Forest School Club-Autumn Term 2:

Mondays 3.30-4.45pm on 6/13/20/27 Nov & 04/11 Dec (NOT running on 30 Oct/18 Dec)

Thursdays 3.30-4.45pm on 02/16/23/30 Nov & 07 Dec (NOT running on 09 Nov or 14/21 Dec)

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

#### Autumn Term 2

Mon 18 Dec: 3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2  
 Tue 19 Dec: 1.00-3.30pm Children's Christmas Party at Village Hall (PTFA) - **COLLECT FROM VILLAGE HALL AT 3.30pm**  
 Wed 20 Dec: 1.00-6.15pm Whole School Trip to Pantomime  
 Thur 21 Dec: 9.15am Leaving assembly for Mrs Grafton & Mrs Clayton  
 Fri 22 Dec: 2pm Carols around the Christmas Tree  
 Fri 22 Dec: **2.30pm** School closes for Christmas holiday (NO COZ provision)

#### Spring Term 1

**Swimming for Silver Birch class every Monday: 15 Jan-26 Mar 2018**

**Mondays-w/c Mon 15 Jan: 3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2**

Mon 8 Jan: Staff Training Day-School Closed to pupils  
 Tues 9 Jan: School re-opens  
 Mon 15 Jan: Deadline for YrReception applications for Sept 2018 places  
 Thur 18 Jan: 6.30-7.30pm Joint Fellside Meeting for parents/carers @ SCPS  
 Fri 19 Jan: Deposit Payments due - Yr4 Bewerley Park  
 Mon 5 Feb: 3.45-5.30pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening  
 Thur 8 Feb: 6.00-8.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening  
 Thur 8-Fri16 Feb: Yr5/6 Thai Exchange Visit  
 Fri 9 Feb: Deadline for deposit payments-Yr6 Fellside trip  
 Fri 9 Feb: School closes for half term

#### Spring Term 2

**Mondays-w/c Mon 19 Feb: 3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2**

Mon 19 Feb: School re-opens  
 Fri 2 Mar: Final balance payments due - Yr4 Bewerley Park  
 Mon 19 Mar: 3pm Willow class assembly

Wed 21 Mar: 3pm Cherry Blossom class assembly  
 Thur 22 Mar: 3pm Silver Birch class assembly  
 Thur 29 Mar: School closes for Easter holiday

#### Summer Term 1

**Swimming for Cherry Blossom class every Monday: 23 Apr-16 Jul 2018**

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

Mon 16 Apr: Staff Training Day-School Closed to pupils  
 Tue 17 Apr: School re-opens  
 Wed 18-Fri20 Apr: Yr4 Residential-Bewerley Park  
 Fri 18 May: Final balance payments due for Yr6 Fellside trip  
 Fri 25 May: School closes for half term

#### Summer Term 2

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

Mon 4 Jun: School re-opens  
 Thur 14 Jun: 2pm Sports Day (reserve date Wed 27 Jun)  
 Mon 18-Fri 22 Jun: Yr6 Residential-Fellside  
 Wed 27 Jun: 2pm RESERVE date-Sports Day  
 Thur 28-Fri 29 Jun: (PROVISIONAL)Yr2/3 Sleepover-TBC  
 Fri 20 Jul: 1.30pm Leavers assembly  
 Fri 20 Jul: **2.30pm** School closes for Summer holiday (NO COZ provision)

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 Mr Shillito's weekly diary for Dec 2017/Jan 2018:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 18.12.17	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 08.01.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 15.01.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B