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AUTUMN 2018 - Newsletter 2



***Sicklinghall Superstars!***



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

***Gracie-Mae***

***William***

***Jsla***

***Toby***

***Isabelle***

***Callum***



## NEWSLETTER

We have very much got into 'the swing' of the new academic year in our classrooms and we conclude the second week of term. New starters are settling brilliantly and have taken to our lunchtime routines quickly this week, our Y6 pupils are taking on new responsibilities with confidence and all pupils are tackling the challenge of our new approach to teaching maths well. Our Reception pupils begin full time next week- we can certainly see that they are ready!

### 'Guide to Sicklinghall School'

We hope that this document will contain all of the day to day information that you will require to effectively support your child's learning and progress during their time at our school. If you would like any specific information including in this publication (e.g. explanation of lunchtime routines, homework expectations) please e-mail [admin@sicklinghall.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sicklinghall.n-yorks.sch.uk) with your suggestion/s.

The guide accompanies this week's newsletter and copies can be found at the parent noticeboard in the school cloakroom.

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**Pupil Photographs** - Adventure Photography will be in school **next Monday 17 September 2018** to take individual pupil photographs and on **Thursday 6 June 2019** to take class & year group photographs. Please note that unless we received your consent (response to letter sent via ParentMail), your child will **not** have their photograph taken.

Families who have also requested pre-school sibling photographs should arrive at the school's main entrance for 8.30am please.

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### **Information Evening for Parents and Carers- Thursday 27 September 2018, 6.30-7.30pm in classrooms**

This meeting, led by each class teacher in their own classroom, focuses on aspects of learning, classroom organisation and ways in which you can support your child to make good progress in their learning at home.

We encourage all parents/carers to attend this meeting which will give you an insight into the resources used to support your child's progress, the level at which s/he is working and strategies that can be used for getting the most from homework activities.

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## LETTERS HOME - IMPORTANT

**IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS (AS LISTED BELOW) WERE SENT HOME LAST WEEK IN FRIDAY FOLDERS/via PARENTMAIL.**

**FOR ANYONE WHO HAS NOT RETURNED THE FORMS LISTED BELOW PLEASE DO SO ASAP & BEFORE NEXT MONDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2018, THANK YOU.**

1. To All Pupils, YrR - Yr6 - Pupil Premium/Free School Meal Eligibility - **NEW: Changes to Free School Meal Eligibility**
2. To Pupils in Yr1-Yr6 Pupils - **Rolling Consent Forms.**
3. To Pupils in Yr3 only - **KS2 Home-School Internet User Agreement.**
4. **Information Check /Data Collection - letter sent via ParentMail.**

Thank you for your co-operation.

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### PE Lessons

Dear Parents and Carers

Wearing PE kit all day on Wednesday had a really positive impact on the amount of learning time we were able to enjoy.

PE for Cherry Blossom and Silver Birch takes place on Monday and Wednesday so please send your child in their PE kit on both Monday and Wednesday. Willow children please come to school dressed in your PE kit on Wednesdays only (swimming on Mondays).

Full school uniform should be worn on the remaining days.

Kind regards

Mrs Keetley, Miss Bartlett & Mr Morris



## NEWSLETTER

### Harvest Services

St Peter's Church in Sicklinghall will be holding their annual Harvest service on **Sunday 7 October 2018 at 9.30am**.

Children will visit the Church on **Friday 5 October** for an afternoon service, to which parents/carers are invited, at **2:30pm**. Any donations of tins, packets and dry, non-perishable goods would be very gratefully received and we would ask that all donations are brought into school and left in the hall please before Wednesday 3 October. This year all donations will go to the Food Bank in Wetherby. Thank you. Following the Church service the PTFA will provide tea and coffee in the school hall.

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### Parking Outside School for Drop Off & Pick Up

As we start another academic year may we remind all parents/carers of the importance of considerate parking when dropping off and picking up your children from school. Previous concerns have been vehicles that park on the zig zag lines outside school and vehicles that park partially on the pavement, encroaching on walking, wheelchair and pushchair space.

We therefore wish to remind parents that parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside school is prohibited at any time and reiterate the importance of safe parking. We ask for your support in ensuring that you park considerately and **without encroaching onto the kerb**. Our recommendation is to park in the car park of The Scotts Arms pub and walk your child up to school. It is important that we respond to concerns from our community and we thank you for your consideration and co-operation in this matter.

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### After School Choir Club for Young Voices

Please find the link below to Goldsborough's website for all the audio tracks (etc) for Young Voices.

<https://www.goldsboroughprimary.co.uk/news/2018/young-voices-2019>

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### A Note To All Current Year 6 Parents/Carers:

#### Yr6 Pupils Transferring from Primary to Secondary School in September 2019 - ACTION REQUIRED

Please see attached NYCC letter outlining what action is required in order to apply for your child's Secondary School place for September 2019. This letter is also available on our website under the 'Parents' tab/Forms & Letters Sent Home.

Families living outside North Yorkshire will need to contact their home Authority to obtain information regarding the application process. If this applies to you and you wish your child to attend a NYCC school, you need to make the application to your home Authority & information will be shared between other LA's as part of the LA's co-ordinated admissions scheme.

Applications for a Secondary School place for September 2019 should be **submitted no later than 31 October 2018**. Applications received after this date will be considered late and are looked at after all other parental preferences have been met. Parents will be notified of the secondary school place allocated on National Offer Day which is **Friday 1 March 2019**.

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### Tax-Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is a new government scheme to help working parents with the cost of childcare. Please use the link below for further details on eligibility and how to register:

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/tax-free-childcare>

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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 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.



## NEWSLETTER

Payment services are available for:

**NEW - Willow Swimming Lessons for Sept 2018**

**NEW - Swimming Lessons for SB & CB classes**

**Breakfast Club**

**Chill Out Zone**

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

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### Open Events - Secondary Schools

If we receive any High School information leaflets regarding their Open Events we will make copies available for you to collect - please check the cloakroom blue wall document holders from time to time if applicable.

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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 this week:

**Cherry Blossom**- Amelia for a super attitude to her learning.

**Silver Birch**- Fraser for his brilliant enthusiasm towards new challenges.

**Willow**- Callum for setting an excellent example.

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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.

**WOW! Congratulations to Years 1,2,4 &6 with 100%  
A brilliant start! Well done!**

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	99.1	1
Year 1	100	2
Year 2	100	2
Year 3	98.2	1
Year 4	100	2
Year 5	95.5	
Year 6	100	2

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## NEWSLETTER

### SCHOOL DIARY DATES TO KEEP - 2018-2019

**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 on on 13/20/27 Sept & 04/11/18 Oct**

#### Autumn Term 1

Mon 10 Sept-Mon 17 Dec: Willow Swimming lessons

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

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

Tues 25 Sept: SB Class visit to Jorvik Centre, York

Thur 27 Sept: 6.30-7.30pm Parent/Carer Information Evening

Fri 5 Oct: 2.30pm Harvest service at St Peter's Church

Mon 22 Oct: 6.00-8.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening

Wed 24 Oct: 3.45-5.30pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening

Fri 26 Oct: School closes for half term

#### Autumn Term 2

Mon 05 Nov: Staff Training Day-school closed

Tue 06 Nov: School reopens to pupils

Tue 6 Nov-Tue 13 Nov: Travelling Book Fair in school-tbc

Wed 21 Nov: 3pm Willow class assembly

Thur 22 Nov: 3pm Silver Birch class assembly

Fri 23 Nov: 3pm Cherry Blossom class assembly

Thur 13 Dec: 1.30-2.30pm Christmas Church Service & 2.30-3.30pm German Market, school hall

Fri 21 Dec: 2pm Carols around the Christmas Tree

Fri 21 Dec: **2.30pm** School closes for Christmas holiday (NO COZ provision)

#### Spring Term 1

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

Mon 7 Jan: Staff Training Day-School Closed to pupils

Tues 8 Jan: School re-opens

Mon 11 Feb: 3.45-5.30pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening

Thur 14 Feb: 6.00-8.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening

Fri 22 Feb: School closes for half term

#### Spring Term 2

Mon 04 Mar: School re-opens

Mon 18 Mar: 3pm Willow class assembly

Thur 21 Mar: 3pm Cherry Blossom class assembly

Mon 25 Mar: 3pm Silver Birch class assembly

Fri 12 Apr: School closes for Easter holiday

#### 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 Sept 2018:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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
w/c 01.10.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 08.10.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B

Please note this may be subject to change