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Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Amelia G

Gracie-Mae

Eddie

Avery

Agnes

Fraser

Maisie

Sophie

& all of the School Choir for their hard work & dedication for the Young Voices concert



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What a fantastic day our choir had on Monday at the Young Voices concert. Beginning with their meal out together and ending with the small matter of singing alongside 6000 other children to an audience of over 6000 people- what an experience! Well done to choir for representing our school and our federation brilliantly and huge thanks to Mrs Keetley, Mrs Keyse, Mr Cooper and Miss Nutter for giving up a considerable amount of time to prepare for and lead this visit.



Attendance has, once again, been excellent this week, with all year groups exceeding the national average figure. Well done to you all!

Yr6 Fellside Residential

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended the information evening last night. Please note that for your information and for those of you who were unable to attend, slides are available to view on the Goldsborough website link below and are available as a PDF document on our school website under the Parents tab/Forms & Letters sent home:

<https://www.goldsboroughprimary.co.uk/news/2019/fellside-2019-info-evening>

Parent and Carer Forum Meetings

As has happened previously, there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to attend a 'Parent and Carer Forum' meeting in school immediately following drop off. The purpose of this, and future meetings, is to enable parents/carers to discuss school issues, ask questions and help shape our practice to ensure that our school meets **your** child or children's needs. The meetings will last no longer than 30 minutes and, of course, there will be tea/coffee and biscuits available!

The first meeting of 2019 will take place on **Monday 4th February**, 9am in the hall. The focus of this meeting will be the school's approach to teaching mathematics and your contributions will help to shape future work in this area. Your views are very important to us- please attend this meeting to share them!

Yr Reception & Yr6 Pupils - NHS Letters Home

To all parents/carers of YrR & Yr6 pupils: Please find enclosed in Friday Folders today a letter from the NHS Healthy Child Team re height and weight checks for your child.

Yr 4 Bewerley Park Residential - April 2019

May we remind parents/carers of Yr4 pupils that the **final balance payment of £164.39** for this residential is **due in full by Friday 1st February 2019**. Please make payments via your child's ParentPay account, thank you.

There will be a joint information meeting for parents/carers of Yr4 pupils from Sicklinghall & Goldsborough schools on **Tuesday 19 February 2019, 6.30-7.30pm**, at **Goldsborough School**.

Schools Linking- Bangkok Link

On Friday 25th January, Director Noppadon Kongsilp and Alex Bestall from Satit Prasarnmit Elementary School in Bangkok are visiting Goldsborough to plan for their pupils' summer visit. As in previous years, we are planning to welcome up to six Year 5 and 6 pupils from



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Prasarnmit to Sicklinghall for two weeks in the summer term.

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.

Payment services are available for:

Yr4 Bewerley Park Residential

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.

Change4Life

Please find a Change4Life magazine inside Friday Folders today. The magazine aims to make children 'Sugar Smart' and includes games, maps & stickers.

Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Boots!

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.

Spotted

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

Cherry Blossom- Ella for asking great questions

Silver Birch- Jon for being positive all of the time

Willow- Charlie for supporting others at lunchtime

Attendance Aces

Each Thursday, we award an attendance point to the year group with the highest attendance figure in the school.

Congratulations to Yrs 1, 2 & 6 with 100% - Well done!

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	99.5	1
Year 1	100	2
Year 2	100	2
Year 3	99.1	
Year 4	98.2	
Year 5	97.3	
Year 6	100	2

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.

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.

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



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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) 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.

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. 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 1
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm: 4 sessions: 24 & 31 Jan & 14 & 21 Feb (please note the club is NOT running on 7 Feb)

Spring Term 1

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

Fri 01 Feb: Final balance payments due - Yr4 Bewerley Park
 Mon 04 Feb: 9am Parent/Carer Forum Meeting-school hall
 Fri 08 Feb: Deadline for deposit payments-Yr6 Fellside trip

Mon 11 Feb: 3.50-5.30pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening
 Thur 14 Feb: 6.00-8.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening
 Tue 19 Feb: 6.30pm Yr4 Bewerley Park Information Evening for parents/carers at Goldsborough School
 Fri 22 Feb: School closes for half term

Spring Term 2

Mon 04 Mar: School re-opens
 Thur 07 Mar: World Book Day
 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
 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 Jan/Feb 2019:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 21.01.19	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 28.01.19	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 04.02.19	SCPS	G'B	G'B	Offsite meeting	G'B
w/c 11.02.19	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B

Please note this may be subject to change