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Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Brogan Hewines

Lilly Parkin

Charlotte Kunz

Alexis Gilbert

Toby Lund

Katie Ward

Isla Clegg

Anna-Maria Beard

Tyrelle Smith

Hannah Syson

Elizabeth Beard

Grace Parish

Louie Shaw



NEWSLETTER

Families battled the weather conditions exceptionally well this week as the attendance figures at the bottom of the letter show. Pupils donned their coats and hats and enjoyed the window of opportunity available to skate, crunch and sculpt the ice. Some were glad when the bell rang to come inside, though!

Thailand Visit Update

A reminder that the final Thailand meeting before we depart takes place on Wednesday 24 January, 6pm here at SCPS.

Also:

A further reminder for those pupils that the sponsored bag pack is taking place at Asda supermarket in Harrogate from 1-4pm on Saturday 27 January. Please do all that you can to attend as funds raised support the cost of the visit.

Funding for pupils with Special Educational Needs- a Consultation

North Yorkshire County Council will receive funding to increase the number of places and improve facilities for children and young people with special educational needs and / or disabilities (SEND) who have education, health and care plans.

The total amount of special provision capital funding is £500,000 which has been allocated to North Yorkshire over three years. There are specific guidelines from the Department for Education on how the funding can be used.

We are inviting you to share your views about the proposals for using the funding, and would particularly welcome the views of young people with SEND, their parents and carers, and professionals working with children, young people and their families.

You can provide feedback through an online survey at the following NYCC web page :

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/special-provision-capital-funding>

The deadline for contributions is **18th February 2018**

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 2018 will take place on **Thursday 1st February**, 9am in the hall. The focus of this meeting will be the school's aims and values 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!

***NEW* - PARENTMAIL**

Next week we will be introducing a new, additional way of communicating with all parent/carers. ParentMail is a convenient way to receive school messages and letters via a computer, tablet or mobile phone.

We will be using this system for sending letters home where parental consent is required, eg. school trips. Instead of signing and returning a consent slip, you will be able to give your consent & reply using your mobile phone/PC/tablet. We will also be using this system for Parents Evenings. It is therefore very important that all parents/carers register/sign up to using the ParentMail system.

From **next week, w/c 22 January 2018** you will be sent an email from ParentMail. When you receive this please just follow the instructions in the message. Please see the attached letter and 3 fliers for more information.



NEWSLETTER

REMINDER: Yr 4 Bewerley Park Residential

May we remind parents/carers of Yr4 pupils that the £40.00 non-refundable deposit payment for this residential is due by **today, Friday 19 January 2018**. Please make payments via your ParentPay account, thank you.

Please note the final balance of £149.40 is due by **Friday 2 March 2018** and can be paid in instalments.

There will be a meeting for parents and carers on **Wednesday 28 February 2018, 6:30pm**, at Goldsborough School.

Future Charity Fundraising Dates

For your information please find below 2 more charity fundraising diary dates for the Spring Term:

Friday 2 February 2018: World Cancer Day

Friday 23 March 2018: Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Alzheimer's Society - A Thank You from Mr Cooper & Miss Potter

Mr Cooper, Yr6 teacher at Goldsborough School, is delighted to say that our school choirs raised an amazing **£188.70** through sales of the school choir CD's recording of their re-worked "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" song. The Alzheimer's Society have thanked us for this fundraising towards their vital services. **£150** of this fundraising could pay for 10 hours' support from a National Dementia Helpline Adviser, providing comfort and advice to people affected by dementia. Thank you to everyone involved.

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 Bewerley Park

Yr6 Fellside Residential

Ukulele Lessons - Yr5&Yr6 for Sept 2017

Swimming Lessons for all classes

Breakfast Club

Chill Out Zone

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

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.

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.

Spotted

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

Cherry Blossom- Gracie-Mai for being constantly cheerful!

Silver Birch- Nick for his consistently good manners.

Willow- Gabriella for wearing a smile all week!



NEWSLETTER

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 Yrs Reception & Yr1, with 100%!
Well done!**

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

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.

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) and broadcast on Stray FM (97.2FM).
 - Should school remain open but if 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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NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL DIARY DATES TO KEEP - 2017-2018

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

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

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

Fri 19 Jan: Deposit Payments due - Yr4 Bewerley Park

Mon 22 Jan:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Wed 24 Jan: 6pm Thailand meeting @ SCPS

Mon 29 Jan:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Thur 1 Feb: 9am Parent/Carer Forum Meeting-school hall

Fri 2 Feb: Fundraising for World Cancer Day

Mon 5 Feb:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

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

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Wed 28 Feb: 6.30pm Yr4 Bewerley Park Information Evening for parents/carers at Goldsborough School

Fri 2 Mar: NSPCC Assemblies & Workshop in school

Fri 23 Mar: Fundraising for Red Nose Day/Comic Relief

Mon 26 Feb:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Fri 2 Mar: Final balance payments due - Yr4 Bewerley Park

Mon 5 Mar:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 12 Mar:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 19 Mar: 3pm Willow class assembly

Mon 19 Mar:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Wed 21 Mar: 3pm Cherry Blossom class assembly

Mon 26 Mar:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

KS2

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

Mon 23 Apr:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 30 Apr:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 14 May:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

w/c Mon 14 May: Yr6 SATS tests

Mon 21 May:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

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

Mon 04 Jun:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Thur 7 Jun: Adventure Photography-Class/Yr6 photos

Mon 11 Jun:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Thur 14 Jun: 2pm Sports Day (reserve date Wed 27 Jun)

Mon 18-Fri 22 Jun: Yr6 Residential-Fellside

Mon 18 Jun:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 25 Jun:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Wed 27 Jun: 2pm RESERVE date-Sports Day

Thur 28-Fri 29 Jun: (PROVISIONAL)Yr2/3 Sleepover-TBC

Mon 02 Jul:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 09 Jul:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 16 Jul:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Fri 20 Jul: 1.30pm Leavers assembly

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

Mr Shillito's weekly diary for Jan/Feb 2018:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 15.01.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 22.01.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	Am: Off site mtg/ SCPS	Am: Off site mtg/ G'B
w/c 29.01.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 05.02.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	Am:SCPS / Travelling - Thailand	Thailand