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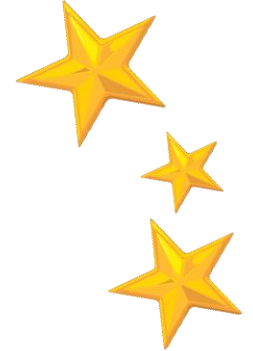
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SUMMER 2017 - Newsletter 2



### ***Sicklinghall Superstars!***



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

***Fraser Perry***

***Toby Lund***

***Harrison Maxwell***

***Isla Clegg***

***Freddie Colclough***

***Jon Davison***

***Harvey Hall***

***Victoria Kunz***

***Elizabeth Beard***

***Charlie Bickers***

***Darrian Stennett***

***& All of Our Year 6's for their great attitude towards their SATS work***



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It has been another short week in school but each class has managed to pack plenty into it! Cherry Blossom impressed their teachers by being so independent before, during and after their swimming lesson, Silver Birch class have started their Roman topic and have learnt how they expanded the world and also what they dressed like. In science the class have been learning about types of rocks and how they are formed. Willow Class have been creating mini worlds for the different regions of Africa and the Year 6 pupils have been working hard gearing up for their SATS tests next week.

### Attendance update

Our younger pupils are leading the way on attendance at the moment- well done, Cherry Blossom class! Good attendance at school gives pupils a much better chance of making good progress and reduces the risk of missing key learning at the beginning, in the middle or at the end of a teaching sequence.

The following statistic highlights the amount of missed learning that an attendance percentage figure represents:

- 100%- no learning missed!
- 97.5%- 1.5 days per term / 4.7 days per year / 30 hours of learning lost
- 95%- 1 day per month / 9.5 days per year / 61 hours of learning lost
- 90%- 1 day per fortnight / 19 days per year / 122 hours of learning lost

Help us to achieve the best we can by achieving an attendance figure of 98%+ this summer term!

### Visit from Pupils at Prasarnmit Elementary School, Bangkok

Many thanks to families offering to host two of our Thai pupils for dinner following last week's letter. We are still working on the schedule and are looking to fill slots and would very much welcome further invites. Currently, we have the following dates that we would

love to fill to enable our visitors to experience an English family teatime:

**Tuesday 16 May**  
**Tuesday 23 May**  
**Thursday 25 May**

If you are able to offer to host a pair of pupils on any of the dates above, we would be hugely grateful. Please let Mrs King or Mr Shillito know in school or by returning the slip at the bottom of last week's letter if this will be possible.

### Year 6 SATs Tests- Monday to Thursday next week.

SATs tests take place on Monday to Thursday next week for our Y6 pupils. Tests will begin shortly after register during the first session and most last between 45 minutes to 1 hour. Where there is more than one test during the morning, the children will have a short break in between each test. The test timetable is as follows:

**Monday-** Reading Test  
**Tuesday-** Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test  
**Wednesday-** Maths Paper 1 and 2  
**Thursday-** Maths Paper 3  
**Friday-** No test

We ask that parents and carers ensure that pupils arrive at school on time and do their very best to attend for each test as it is not always possible to be granted a timetable variation should a test be missed. If you have any questions in the lead up to next week's SATs, please e-mail Mr Shillito at [headteacher@goldsborough.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@goldsborough.n-yorks.sch.uk)

**Y6 Breakfast Club-** We will once again run a breakfast club for our Y6 pupils during test week. This has proved to be very popular with Y6s in previous years, all of whom attended. Breakfast club will begin at 8:15am each morning in Willow Class. This will be an opportunity for pupils to relax before each test, talk to their friends and allay any last minute concerns with staff each morning. We will provide toast and spreads, cereal, milk and juice each morning and will also run the club on



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Friday, despite there being no test, for those wishing to attend. There will be no charge for this club.

### Change of Date - African Storytelling Workshop

Further to Miss Copperthwaite's letter last week detailing the visiting African storytelling workshop for Silver Birch and Willow classes, please note that the workshop will now take place in school on **Thursday 25 May 2017**, (not Monday 22 May as previously advised).

### Year 6 Transition Dates for High Schools

Please see the Dates section below for transition days to High Schools taking place during Summer Term 2.

### Sicklinghall's Got Talent

You've seen it on TV now see it live at school, we would like to present Sicklinghall's Got Talent. All you budding singers, dancers, musicians, magicians, comedians or anything else you think will entertain us, come and show us what you can do in our exciting new talent show. Please see attached letter for details and application slip.

### Reminder: Music Lessons - Mrs Hanson & Mr Hills

Mrs Hanson's music lessons resume in school next **Monday 8 May 2017**.

Due to SATS tests taking place each morning for our Year 6's next week, Mr Hills will be teaching double length lessons during the morning of **Monday 15 May**.

### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

A HUGE thank you and well done so far to those collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. These are put to great use for new gardening, cooking or sports resources for the children in school. There is still time so please keep collecting and posting the vouchers into the box outside the school office. So far we have a fantastic 1400 vouchers - let's try to beat last year's total. **We are collecting vouchers until Friday 26 May**. Thank you again and happy shopping!  
Mrs Kemp

### 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-Fruity Booty-SUMMER Term 1 2017**

**Yr6 Residential to Fellside, June 2017**

**Ukulele Lessons - Yr5&Yr6 for Sept 2016**

**Swimming Lessons for Silver Birch class**

**Swimming Lessons for Cherry Blossom class**

**Breakfast Club**

**Chill Out Zone**

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

### Mr Finch - Half Term Multi Sport Day

Mr Finch, our school PE coach, will again be running a holiday sports day for all children from year 2 - year 6. All details of the day are listed below:

**Date: Tuesday 30th May**

**Venue: North Rigton Primary School**

**Times: 9am - 3.30pm**

**Activities: Multi sports course including dodgeball, football, hockey, netball, athletics, cricket and more**

**Price: £25 per child**

Both boys and girls are welcome as well as friends and family from different schools. To book a place please email [Jmfinch.coach@gmail.com](mailto:Jmfinch.coach@gmail.com) or call Mr Finch on [07854596959](tel:07854596959). Places are limited.

### Spotted

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

**Cherry Blossom-** Toby Lund for being helpful.

**Silver Birch-** Charlie Russell for such fantastic expression in his reading!

**Willow-** Dan Brotheridge for being a good friend.



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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.

### Attendance Aces

**Congratulations to YrR, & Yr2 with 100%**

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	100	2
Year 1	91	
Year 2	100	1
Year 3	94.2	
Year 4	98.7	1
Year 5	95.5	
Year 6	96.3	1

### SCHOOL DIARY DATES TO KEEP 2017

#### Summer Term - May-July 2017

Wed 26Apr-19 Jul: Cherry Blossom Swimming lessons  
Every Mon 3.30-4.30pm Mr Finch After School Sports Club  
Every Thu 3.30-4.30pm Forest Schools Club with Miss Brown

Every Tues 2.30-3.30pm Yr5/6 Ukulele lesson

#### Summer Term 1

Wed 26 Apr-Wed 19 Jul: Cherry Blossom Swimming lessons

Tue 9 May: 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club (Yrs2-6)  
Thur 11 May: 3.30-4.30pm Forest Schools Club (Yrs26)  
Tue 16 May: 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club (Yrs2-6)  
Tue 16 May: 3.30-7.30pm Thai pupils family tea  
Thur 18 May: Parent/Carer forum mtg, school hall  
Thur 18 May: 3.30-4.30pm Forest Schools Club (Yrs26)  
Fri 19 May: Deadline for Yr6 Fellside final balance payments  
Fri 19 May: 3.30-7.30pm Thai pupils family tea  
Tue 23 May: 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club (Yrs2-6)  
Tue 23 May: 3.30-7.30pm Thai pupils family tea  
Thur 25 May: African Storytelling Workshop-SB & W classes  
Thur 25 May: 3.30-4.30pm Forest Schools Club (Yrs26)  
Thur 25 May: 3.30-7.30pm Thai pupils family tea  
Fri 26 May: School closes for half-term holiday

### Summer Term 2

Mon 5 Jun: School re-opens to pupils  
Tue 6 Jun: 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club (Yrs2-6)  
Thur 8 Jun: Adventure Photography-class/Yr6 photos  
Tue 13 Jun: 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club (Yrs2-6)  
Mon 19-Fri 23 Jun: Yr 6 Residential to Fellside  
Thur 15 Jun: 2.00pm Sports Day  
Tue 20 Jun: 2.00pm RESERVE Sports Day  
Tue 20 Jun: 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club (Yrs2-6)  
Mon 26 Jun: 9.10-11.30am Yr Reception Taster Morning  
Tue 27 Jun: 9.10-11.30am Yr Reception Taster Morning  
Tue 27 Jun: Yr6 Transition Day @ Spofforth School  
Tue 27 Jun: 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club (Yrs2-6)  
Wed 28 Jun: (am only) Yr6 Transition morning at St Aidans  
Thur 29 Jun: Yr6 Transition day at Nidderdale High  
Thur 29 Jun: Parent/Carer forum mtg, school hall  
Thur 29 Jun: 6-8pm Sicklinghall's Got Talent - final for family & friends  
Tue 4 Jul: pm/eve - Drama Club-Harrogate Theatre performances  
Wed 5 Jul: 9.10-11.30am Yr Reception Taster Morning  
Wed 5 & Thur 6 Jul: King James High School- Yr6 Transition Days  
Wed 5 Jul: 7.00pm Meeting for new Yr Reception parents  
Thur 6 Jul: Yr6 Transition day at Nidderdale High  
Fri 7 Jul: 1.00-3.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Dress Rehearsal @ Village Hall-  
**collect from Village Hall at 3.30pm**  
Mon 9 Jul: 1.00-3.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Dress Rehearsal @ Village Hall-  
**collect from Village Hall at 3.30pm**  
Wed 12 & Thur 13 Jul: Harrogate Grammar School & Rossett School-Yr6 Transition Days  
Thur 13 Jul: Yr6 Transition day at St Aidans  
Fri 14 Jul: 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start-Summer play performance-Village Hall  
Mon 17 Jul: 2pm start-Summer play performance-Village Hall-  
**collect from Village Hall at 3.30pm**  
Fri 21 Jul: 12pm Whole School Picnic lunch  
Fri 21 Jul: 1.30pm Yr 6 Leavers Assembly  
Fri 21 Jul: **2.30pm** School closes for Summer holiday

#### Mr Shillito's weekly diary for May 2017:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 08.05.17	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 15.05.17	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 22.05.17	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 29.05.17	Half term	Half term	Half term	Half term	Half term

Please note this may be subject to change