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SUMMER 2019 - Newsletter 2



Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Eddie

Alice

Jasper

Martha

Nicky

Sam

Charlie

Hannah S



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It was a pleasure to walk into Silver Birch Class and see their wonderful art work this week. They have been looking at the work of J M W Turner and have produced some stunning interpretations of their own! Look out on our Twitter feed for some examples.

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- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

Tuesday- Reading 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

Please also note that due to SATs tests taking place, the office telephone will not be answered whilst tests are in progress.

Yr6 SATS Week - 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 Friday, despite there being no test, for those wishing to attend. There will be no charge for this club.

Attendance

Regular attendance is vital if pupils are to achieve well in school. Pupils with high attendance are more likely to meet the high expectations of the national curriculum and less likely to develop 'gaps' in their learning. The North Yorkshire average for primary school attendance is 96.3% and our school attendance target is 97%.

Of course, there are times when your child needs to be kept off school due to illness (for example, due to a sickness bug) but please be assured that if your child is feeling a little 'off colour' first thing in a morning, staff would call home if s/he was not well enough to be in school.

Each week, we celebrate good attendance on this newsletter by publishing each year group's attendance figure. The year group with the highest attendance wins a point and the year group with the most points at the end of the half term is given a prize in assembly. The list below puts attendance figures into context for your information:

100%- attended every day

95%- average of one day off per month (10 school days missed in the school year)

90% average of one day off per fortnight (20 school days missed in the year)

Below 90%- classed as 'persistent absentee'. Families who have a child with attendance below 90% may receive communication from North Yorkshire County Council's Education Welfare team to look at what support can be put in place to raise attendance.

Reminder - To all Cherry Blossom Class parents/carers Swimming Lessons - Summer Term

May we once again request that parents/carers spend some time at home practicing the art of independent dressing with their children in preparation for our term of swimming lessons. This really does help the children with getting changed into their swimming kits and



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getting dried after swimming when we are at the pool.
Our first lesson begins **NEXT Monday 13 May 2019**.
Thank you very much, Miss Bartlett.

Visit from Pupils at Prasarnmit Elementary School, Bangkok - June 2019

As part of our established link with Satit Prasarnmit Demonstration School in Bangkok, we are delighted to be once again hosting pupils and staff from 3rd June to 14th June at Sicklinghall. In a joint venture with Goldsborough, this cultural link will provide our pupils with the opportunity to work alongside Thai pupils, learn about their culture and some of the language whilst providing the opportunity for our visitors to be immersed in British culture and education during their stay. There will be opportunities for our pupils to engage in trips and visits in the area as part of our visitors' two week stay.

This is an exciting and unique opportunity for our schools and one that has provided a number of memorable experiences over the past two years. We once again plan to ask families if they would be willing to give our visitors (in pairs) the opportunity to 'go home to tea' with you during their stay.

To give you advance notice, we would like to ask families to let us know if you are able to host 2 students, all of whom are Y5s & Y6s on the following evenings:

Wednesday 5th June

Friday 7th June

Monday 10th June

Wednesday 12th June

Thursday 13th June

We ask that families take the students home with them after school, plan low key activities in the locality or simply at home, feed them and then bring them back to

Harrogate for 7:30pm to be greeted by staff. (accommodation to be confirmed, but likely to be in central Harrogate)

If any of these dates are free for your family, please would you let the school office know and we will confirm with you nearer the time. Many thanks in anticipation. You can let us know in person or via e-mail at admin@sicklinghall.n-yorks.sch.uk

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 credited once places have been booked and before attending**.

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:

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.

Suncream & Sun Hats

In anticipation of the sunny weather arriving please ensure that children have sun protection cream applied at home before they come to school in the morning when sunny days are forecast. We do not have suncream in school. Please also remember to bring sun hats/caps to wear outside at playtimes.



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Spotted

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

Cherry Blossom- Alice for being a good friend

Silver Birch- Lyla for being resilient

Willow - Isabelle for her brilliant approach to learning

Attendance Aces

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

Congratulations to Yr1, Yr2 & Yr5 with 100% - Well done!

| Year Group | This Week (%) | Half Term Points |
|------------|---------------|------------------|
| Reception | 93.2 | |
| Year 1 | 100 | 2 |
| Year 2 | 100 | 2 |
| Year 3 | 98.2 | |
| Year 4 | 99.1 | 1 |
| Year 5 | 100 | 2 |
| Year 6 | 97.3 | |

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.



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DIARY DATES TO KEEP - 2018-2019

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 - Summer Term 1
Thursdays 3.30-5.00pm: 6 sessions: 02, 09 & 16 May; 13 & 20 June & 04 July (please note the club is NOT running on 23 May, 06 & 27 June, or 11 & 18 July)

After School Garden Club-Spring Term 2 & Summer Term
Mondays 3.30-5.00pm: 11 sessions: 04,11,18,25 March; 01,08 April; 13 May; 03,10,17,24 June (please note the club is NOT running on 20 May or 01 July)

After School Drama Club - Summer Term 1 & 2
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm: 10 weeks: 30 April; 07,14 & 21 May; 04,11,18,25 June; 02 & 09 July. Performance Tue 09 July 2019 @ Harrogate Theatre

Summer Term 1

Swimming for Cherry Blossom class every Monday: 13 May-08 Jul 2019

w/c 13 May: Yr6 SATs week

Fri 24 May: School closes for half term

Summer Term 2

Mon 3 Jun: School re-opens

Mon 3-Fri 14 Jun: Thai Exchange Visit

Wed 5 Jun: 3.30-7.30pm Thai family tea

Thur 6 Jun: Adventure Photography-class/year group photos

Fri 7 Jun: 3.30-7.30pm Thai family tea

Mon 10 Jun: 3.30-7.30pm Thai family tea

Wed 12 Jun: 3.30-7.30pm Thai family tea

Thur 13 Jun: 2pm Sports Day (reserve date Wed 26 Jun)

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Mon 17-Fri 21 Jun: Yr6 Residential-Fellside

Wed 26 Jun: 2pm RESERVE date-Sports Day

Thur 04 Jul: (AM) Yr6 Visit to Crucial Crew, Harrogate

Tue 09 Jul: pm/eve - Drama Club-Harrogate Theatre performances

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)

| High School Transition Days | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Rossett School | Wed 10 & Thur 11 July 2019 |
| St Aidans School | Thur 11 July 2019 |
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Mr Shillito's weekly diary for May/June 2019:

| w/c | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI |
|--------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|
| w/c 13.05.19 | SCPS | G'B | G'B | SCPS | G'B |
| w/c 20.05.19 | SCPS | G'B | SCPS | SCPS | G'B |
| w/c 03.06.19 | SCPS | G'B | G'B | SCPS | G'B |
| w/c 10.06.19 | SCPS | G'B | SCPS | SCPS | G'B |

Please note this may be subject to change