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Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Clara

Milo

Sebbv

Harvey

Toby

Sophie

Daisy

Alfie



NEWSLETTER

We certainly felt the chill in school this week! We do try to get outside as normal, even when it snows so it was good to see pupils kitted out with hats, gloves and scarves so that they could make the most of it! Heating failure was not well timed this week but we were thankful that temporary heaters kept our classrooms warm and toasty! We anticipate the boiler being fixed on Monday but, as we are able to sufficiently heat the rooms in which pupils and staff spend their time, there should be no disruption to usual arrangements.

Parents Evening Bookings - via ParentMail

As previously advised, our Spring term parent/carer consultation evening dates have been set as:

Monday 11 February 2019 from 3.50-5.30pm

Thursday 14 February 2019 from 6-8pm

Appointments can be made via ParentMail **from 6.30pm on Monday 4 February 2019**. You will receive an email from ParentMail notifying you that the appointments system is available.

- The Parents Evening Manager on ParentMail allows you to book your parents' evening appointments from your smartphone, tablet or computer.
- You will be alerted once you can book appointments and will then be able to select the times that are convenient to you. It's all very straight-forward, but if you need help you can visit the ParentMail help site:
www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/
- Please note, you will need to be registered on ParentMail to be able to book appointments. The booking window will close 3 days before each of the Parents Evening scheduled dates.

Parent and Carer Forum Meeting

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!

To Parents/Carers of Cherry Blossom Class:

Reading Café

We would like to invite Cherry Blossom parents/carers to take part in a 'Reading Café', to support and promote a love for reading in school. The Reading Café will be held in the school hall at **2:30pm, on Thursday 7th February 2019**. It will be an interactive session combining storytelling and art activities. Please come along to join us if you can.

Thank you
Miss Bartlett

Chicken Duty - Helpers Required!

If anyone is able to help out with the chickens at weekends on the Spring term rota, please see Miss Bartlett. All volunteers will be greatly appreciated! They only need one visit a day for food and water topping up.

Thank you
Miss Bartlett

Egg Shop

Now that the school chickens are laying, we will begin a list of people who would like to support the chicken project, by purchasing some eggs. The eggs will cost £1.00 for half a dozen. If you are interested, Miss Bartlett will be putting a sign up sheet on the door next to the playground. As and when we fill a box, she will let the person who is next on the list know that they can come and collect their eggs.

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 NEXT Friday 1st February 2019, along with all completed consent forms**. Please make payments via your child's ParentPay account, thank you.



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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**.

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.

Half Term Holiday- Forest School at Carlshead Farm

Please see flyers on noticeboard, also available to collect from the cloakroom, for details of the February half term holiday Forest School, led by Miss Brown.

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- William for being a master mathematician.

Silver Birch- Harrison for his brilliant contributions in PE

Willow- Isabelle for her sense of humour!

Attendance Aces

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

Congratulations to Yr Reception with 100% - Well done!

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	100	2
Year 1	97.3	2
Year 2	99.5	2
Year 3	95.5	
Year 4	96.4	
Year 5	99.1	
Year 6	97.7	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.



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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 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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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
 Mon 04 Feb: 6.30pm ParentMail opens for Parents Evening bookings
 Thur 07 Feb: 2.30pm CB Class Reading Café-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 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
w/c 18.02.19	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B

Please note this may be subject to change