



Headteacher Mr M Shillito

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AUTUMN 2018 - Newsletter 4



Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Peter

Verity

Sebby

Anna

Harrison

Agnes

Tom

Katie-Mae

Callum



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There has been some super writing produced in school this week' pupils' effort has been outstanding and their approach to tackling new concepts brilliant. Sebby's writing stood out as he created a fantastically descriptive sentence about a black mamba being as fast as a speeding cheetah! Great stuff, Sebby!

Thank you to those able to attend last night's Parent/Carer Workshop Meetings. We hope that you found them useful and informative.

New Reception Pupils - Photo



Our new Reception starters have recently had their photograph taken in school which will appear in the new school starters supplement of the Wetherby News, Harrogate Advertiser, Knaresborough Post, Ripon Gazette and Nidderdale. We understand that the supplement is scheduled to run in the paper on 4 October 2018.

If any parent/carer would like a copy of the photograph please email Mr Shillito directly: (headteacher@goldsborough.n-yorks.sch.uk). We ask that the photograph is kept for personal use and not shared on social media platforms as we do not have express consent from each parent for the photo to be shared in this way.

Open Mornings- Wednesday 24 October and Thursday 15 November 2018, 9:30am-11:30am

Is your child due to start school in September 2019 or do you know of a family who have a child due to start? Please join us at one of our 'Open Mornings' to enjoy a

tour of school led by our Y6s, meet pupils and staff and have a coffee in the school hall. Please pass on the date to families of September 2019 school starters!

Please pass on the details of these Open Mornings to friends and family who you know may have a child due to start school in September 2019. If you are able to pass on posters advertising our Open Mornings to friends, family or display in your local organisation, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please see Mrs King in the office if you are able to help.

School Equipment- Use After School

An increasing number of children are using school equipment to play with on the school field whilst they stay and play after school. Whilst we do not want to put rules in place at this stage saying that equipment should not be used, we must remind pupils and parents that all equipment used should be put away before pupils leave for the evening if it has been taken out from one of the playground equipment boxes after school. On Thursday evening this week, 14 school balls and several other pieces of equipment from our PE stock were left out on the field and playground! It is important that all of our school community cares for its equipment by putting it away after use.

Music In Schools(York) - Demonstration & Meeting

On Monday 8 October Mr Richard Wilton of MIS(York) will be in school to give a music demonstration (brass & woodwind instruments) to all children in Years 3 and above during school assembly. The following week, on **Tuesday 16 October**, Mr Wilton will be in school from 3.30-4.30pm to chat to any parents/carers of children who are interested in learning to play these instruments. Mr Wilton will have instruments with him for children to try. Again this is for parents/carers of children in Year 3 and above only.

If anyone is unable to make the meeting Tuesday 16 October but would like to contact MIS(York) contact details are:

Mr Richard Wilton

Office Tel: 01977 555 995 / 07973 442 249

E: info@misYork.org.uk



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Harvest Services

St Peter's Church in Sicklinghall will be holding their annual Harvest service on **Sunday 7 October 2018 at 9.30am.**

Children will visit the Church **next Friday, 5 October** for an afternoon service, to which parents/carers are invited, at **2:30pm.** Any donations of tins, packets and dry, non-perishable goods would be very gratefully received and we would ask that all donations are brought into school and left in the hall please **before next Wednesday, 3 October.** This year all donations will go to the Food Bank in Wetherby. Thank you. Following the Church service the PTFA will provide tea and coffee in the school hall.

Rotary Christmas Shoebox Scheme

Once again we will be taking part in the Rotary Shoebox Scheme. This scheme provides gifts for children and families in Eastern Europe who live in very poor communities. The Rotary Club have delivered a quantity of their shoeboxes to school, and will collect filled boxes from school on **Thursday 8 November 2018.**

If you would like to fill a box please look out for the letter giving more details in **next week's Friday Folder.** A £1 donation is also requested (**at time of requesting the box - please attach a £1 coin to the reply slip & return it to the school office**). This goes towards transport costs to Eastern Europe. Boxes will then be sent home with your child.

Miss Bartlett's Request For Help!

Next week the chickens will be coming back to school after their extended summer holiday. We are very excited to be welcoming them back as they are a great addition to the school community. I would greatly appreciate any and all offers of help regarding weekend care of the chickens. If you are able to offer weekend cover please let me know so I can get a rota organised for all those willing to help.

Miss Bartlett

A Note To All Current Year 6 Parents/Carers:

Yr6 Pupils Transferring from Primary to Secondary School in September 2019 - ACTION REQUIRED

Please see attached NYCC letter outlining what action is required in order to apply for your child's Secondary School place for September 2019. This letter is also available on our website under the 'Parents' tab/Forms & Letters Sent Home.

Families living outside North Yorkshire will need to contact their home Authority to obtain information regarding the application process. If this applies to you and you wish your child to attend a NYCC school, you need to make the application to your home Authority & information will be shared between other LA's as part of the LA's co-ordinated admissions scheme.

Applications for a Secondary School place for September 2019 should be **submitted no later than 31 October 2018.** Applications received after this date will be considered late and are looked at after all other parental preferences have been met. Parents will be notified of the secondary school place allocated on National Offer Day which is **Friday 1 March 2019.**

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:

NEW - Willow Swimming Lessons for Sept 2018

NEW - Swimming Lessons for SB & CB classes

Breakfast Club

Chill Out Zone

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



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Open Events - Secondary Schools

Leaflets & information of High School Open Events are available for you to collect - please check the cloakroom wall blue document holders from time to time if applicable.

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 this week:

Cherry Blossom- Oscar for his super manners and super smart sitting in assembly.

Silver Birch-Martha for her absolutely brilliant enthusiasm.

Willow-Hannah S for such a mature and helpful approach to helping look after our youngest pupils.

Attendance Aces

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

**Congratulations to Years Reception, 2, & 6 with
100%
Well done!**

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



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SCHOOL 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

Forest School After School Club-Autumn Term 1
Thursdays 3.30-5.00pm on 13/20/27 Sept & 04/11/18 Oct

Autumn Term 1

Mon 10 Sept-Mon 17 Dec: Willow Swimming lessons

Fri 5 Oct: 2.30pm Harvest service at St Peter's Church
Tue 16 Oct: 3.30-4.30pm MIS(York) Parent/Carer meeting
Mon 22 Oct: 6.00-8.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening
Wed 24 Oct: 3.45-5.30pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening
Fri 26 Oct: School closes for half term

Autumn Term 2

Mon 05 Nov: Staff Training Day-school closed
w/c Mon 05 Nov: Deadline for filled Rotary Christmas shoeboxes return to school
Tue 06 Nov: School reopens to pupils
Tue 6 Nov-Tue 13 Nov: Travelling Book Fair in school
Wed 21 Nov: 3pm Willow class assembly
Thur 22 Nov: 3pm Silver Birch class assembly
Fri 23 Nov: 3pm Cherry Blossom class assembly
Thur 13 Dec: 1.30-2.30pm Christmas Church Service & 2.30-3.30pm German Market, school hall
Fri 21 Dec: 2pm Carols around the Christmas Tree
Fri 21 Dec: **2.30pm** School closes for Christmas holiday (NO COZ provision)

Spring Term 1

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

Mon 7 Jan: Staff Training Day-School Closed to pupils
Tues 8 Jan: School re-opens
Mon 11 Feb: 3.45-5.30pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening
Thur 14 Feb: 6.00-8.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening
Fri 22 Feb: School closes for half term

Spring Term 2

Mon 04 Mar: School re-opens
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

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 Oct 2018:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 01.10.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 08.10.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 15.10.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 22.10.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B

Please note this may be subject to change