



Headteacher Mr M Shillito

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SPRING 2018 - Newsletter 4



Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Fraser Perry

Nicky Caine

Amber Hewines

Jon Davison

Tom Copas

Nick Gomersall

Alfie Medcalf

Sam Parr

Evelyn Russell

Callum Wood

George Park

Georgia Swales

Amelia Bradbury

Alice Clee

Gracie-Mae Parker

Harrison Maxwell

Claudia Newman

Lily Clee

Sophie Everett

Remi Smith

Taja-Rose Smith

Charlie Russell

Isabelle Colclough



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Silver Birch Class have been busy writing letters to our Prime Minister explaining why action is needed over climate change. It was brilliant to read such well researched letters that were persuasive and well presented.

William in Cherry Blossom read some of his writing out to the whole school in assembly- well done William!

There has been lots of excitement in school this week as our intrepid travellers prepare for their trip to Thailand. As you are reading this letter, they will have arrived and will be enjoying the sights and sounds of Bangkok! Look out for updates after half term and via our Twitter Page.

We close for the half term holiday today and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 19th February.

Half Term Holiday

School closes for the half term break today, 9th February, at 3:30pm.

We return to school on Monday 19th February at 8:50am. Have a great week!

Safer Internet Input

All classes have had input this week, in our collective worship sessions and in class, on staying safe on the internet. We have looked at the journey of a selfie and considered how quickly they can travel, found out how easy it is to set up a fake profile and considered how our behaviour online can affect others.

Please ask your child about this input so that you are able to add further advice specific to your child and your own family expectations.

For further resources, see the Safer Internet Day website:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>

Safeguarding Update

Please be aware of two new social media apps that are growing in popularity.

1. **Sarahah** is an anonymous app that allows its users to pass anonymous digital notes to each other. The app lets you create a profile and works as an add-on to the popular social networking app Snapchat. Using the contact list on your phone, it lets you connect with friends and send anonymous comments to them. It also lets you search for users and send anonymous messages to them, even if you don't know them. This makes it very easy to send hurtful or offensive messages to other users without identification. The app logo looks like the image below.



2. **Roblox** is a gaming app that has over 30 million users who are supposed to be between the ages of 8 and 12. The Police have recently issued a warning that adult users are sending inappropriate messages to child users and creating 'adult content' in the virtual world within the game. Children as young as 8 who use the game are receiving friend requests from unknown users. The app logo looks like the image below.



We urge you to check your child's mobile and tablet devices and encourage them to remove them.

The get safe online website:

(<https://www.getsafeonline.org>) offers the latest advice and guidance on online safety, and also provides a range of tips, films, fun activities and conversation starters."

Parent and Carer Forum Meeting

Many thanks to those who attended last week's forum meeting for your insight and input. It was greatly



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appreciated. The input provided will help to shape a revised set of aims and values statements that all members of our school community will work towards.

If you were unable to attend yesterday's meeting but would like to contribute your thoughts, ideas and views, please take the short survey by clicking the link below. (Ctrl+Click) Your input would be very much appreciated:

[Click Here for Survey](#)

School Council- Spring 1 Update

School Council met last week and put forward the following items for discussion:

1. Special Mention Awards

School Council agreed to put in place a 'Celebration Book' which will be positioned on the School Council board in the main corridor. Pupils will put reasons for nominating other pupils for a Special Mention in this book. Our Prefects (Y6s) will then choose two pupils to receive an award from this book each week. Awards will be received in Thursday's celebration assembly.

2. Lunchtime

*Pupils raised a concern that there are occasions when packed lunches include products that may contain nuts. **We ask that packed lunches never include any nuts or nut based products in them.** Pupils also raised concern over how healthy some packed lunches are. A further discussion will take place to find out what our next steps should be to help all children to enjoy a healthy lunch at school each day.*

3. Playground Developments

Pupils asked Mr Shillito about developments to the playground following decisions made at our last meeting. Mr Shillito explained that the school now has a quote in for the work that School Council approved but that the cost is currently too high. We shall return to this discussion in our next meeting.

Many thanks to our school councillors for their contributions at this week's meeting.

Thailand Visit Bag Packing Fundraiser

Mrs Blackshaw-Howell (Parent of Goldsborough School pupil) has asked if we can say a huge thank you to everyone who helped at the bag packing at Asda in Harrogate. It was a huge turn out and a great amount was raised as a result. Thank you also to Sophie and Georgia Swales for the fab task of counting and banking the coins.

School Term & Holiday Dates 2018-2019

Please see attached calendar for your information.

PARENTMAIL / Parents Evening Bookings

In order to make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher please ensure that you have registered with ParentMail beforehand.

Childcare provision will be available with Miss Brown as below:

Monday 19 February: 3.50-5.30pm (Yr2, - Miss Potter only)

Wednesday 21 February 6.00-8.00pm (Yr2 - Miss Potter only)

If you wish to book childcare provision, charged at £1 per child, please book directly with Miss Brown or via the school office. £1 cash is payable directly to Miss Brown please.

NSPCC - Speak Out, Stay Safe

To All Parents/Carers: Please see separate letter attached regarding the forthcoming visit to school by the NSPCC who will be delivering their **Speak Out, Stay Safe** assemblies and workshop in school.



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World Book Day - Thursday 1st March 2018

World Book Day 2018 takes place this year on **Thursday, 1st March 2018**. This year we invite children to come to school dressed as their favourite character from any book, and to bring their favourite book into school to share with the class. Each class will be holding various reading activities throughout the day.

Please find enclosed in your Friday Folder your World Book Day token. Tokens are valid on any dates between **Monday 26 February-Sunday 25 March 2018**. For full details, and to find your local participating bookshop, visit:

www.worldbookday.com where you will find information about the tokens and how to use them, as well as a whole host of activities, games, ideas, events and resources to join in World Book Day Fest!

Cancer Research UK Fundraising

Thank you for supporting our class Tea Parties last Friday in order to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. A fantastic £74.40 was collected. Thank you for all of your generous donations.

REMINDER: Yr 4 Bewerley Park Residential

Thank you for the deposit payments received so far. Please can outstanding deposit payments be made **as soon as possible** as the deadline date for these payments has now passed. Once the deposit payment of £40.00 has been paid please note the ParentPay Bewerley Park payment service is available for variable amount payment instalments to be made between £0.00 - £149.40 for the balance of your payment. The remaining balance is required to be paid **by Friday 2 March 2018**. Thank you.

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

Reminder-- NHS Letters Home

To all parents/carers of Yr6 pupils: Please return the completed NHS Healthy Child Team questionnaires to school **by today, Friday 9 February 2018**. Thank you.

Breakfast Club & Chill Out Zone Booking Forms for Spring Term 2, 2018

Please find Breakfast Club & Chill Out Zone booking forms inside your Friday Folders today for the Spring Term 2 (also available on our website). For any bookings or alterations to a booking please use **Tel no: 07342 164 297**. Thank you.

Yr6 Fellside Residential

May we remind all Yr6 parents/carers that the £75.00 non-refundable deposit is due by **today, Friday, 9 February**. The final balance of £286.31 is due by **Friday 18 May 2018**. Please make all payments via your child's ParentPay account.

Change to School Menu

The kitchen have advised the following changes to the current Spring menu:

Week 3-Tuesday: Apple Crumble instead of Apple Strudel

Week 3-Wednesday: Minced Beef & Yorkshire Puddings instead of Minced Beef Pie

Week 3-Thursday: Chicken Pie & Potatoes with vegetables instead of Chicken Stir Fry & Rice

Silver Birch - Swimming/Snacks

Pupils are very welcome to bring a healthy snack (no sweets, chocolate, nuts or nut products) to have when they return to school after their swimming lesson on Mondays.

Thank you, Mrs Keyse



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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 any outstanding balances are paid accordingly.

Payment services are available for:

Yr4 Residential to Beverley 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.

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.

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 Yr 5 with 100%!

Well done!

Year 2	99.1	
Year 3	97.3	
Year 4	93.2	1
Year 5	100	1
Year 6	99.5	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

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



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(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.

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 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

Mon 19 Feb: 3.50-5.30pm Yr2 Only-Miss Potter-Parent/Carer Consultation evening

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Wed 21 Feb: 6.00-8.00pm Yr2 Only-Miss Potter-Parent/Carer Consultation evening

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

Thur 1 Mar: World Book Day

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

Thur 1 Mar: World Book Day

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

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-Fri 20 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

Wed 13 Jun: 2pm Sports Day (reserve date Wed 27 Jun)

Thur 14-Fri 15 Jun: Yr2/3 Sleepover-Bramhope Scout Centre

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

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 Feb/March 2018:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 19.02.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 26.02.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 05.03.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 12.03.18	SCPS	G'B	Am: Offsite mtg Pm: SCPS/GB	SCPS	G'B