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SUMMER 2018 - Newsletter 4



***Sicklinghall Superstars!***



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

***William***

***Agnes***

***Nicky***

***Jvie***

***Jsla***

***Freddie***

***Evelyn***

***Hannah S***

***Elizabeth***

***George***



## NEWSLETTER

### **Year 6 SATs Tests - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

SATs tests take place for all Y6 pupils next week in school. The tests will begin after registration each morning. SATs 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.

Tests take place in the school hall. We ask that visits to the school office after registration time are kept to a minimum each morning so that we can avoid disrupting our Y6s whilst they work.

The timetable for the week is as follows:

Monday- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

Tuesday- Reading Test

Wednesday- Mathematics Papers 1 and 2 (Arithmetic)

Thursday- Mathematics Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Friday- (No test -non uniform day and a celebratory breakfast club!)

### **General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)**

General Data Protection regulations come into effect on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. GDPR is a European Union initiative to ensure that organisations and companies that collect data about people ensure that they collect it fairly and legally and that all information is kept securely.

In the coming weeks leading up to 25<sup>th</sup> May, you will notice some changes to documents and communications from school and you will receive requests for consent to contact you in certain ways (e.g. text message, e-mail). We ask that you return any correspondence to us at your earliest convenience so that we can make the necessary changes to our data retention and management records.

Please look out for details of the way in which we manage and process your data on a new page within our website, accessed via the 'Home' tab on the front page.

**New on 10/5/18**- please find our updated privacy notices for parents/carers and for pupils attached. A PDF version can also be found on our website. These notices explain how we use and process your personal data and that of your child/ren. If you have any questions that you feel are not covered within the privacy notices, please contact school.

### **Dropping off on Yellow Lines**

It has been brought to the school's attention that there has been an increase in parents/carers stopping on the yellow lines to drop children off outside school at bell time. We ask that parents/carers park further along Main Street, in the layby near the cricket club or in the Scott's Arms Car Park. Stopping and dropping on the yellow lines, particular where the kerb is mounted, puts others at risk. Please observe the restricted areas as marked out by the yellow lines at drop off time each morning.

### **Before School Provision- Safeguarding Request**

We ask all parents and carers to ensure that any pupils arriving before the bell rings at 8:50am are supervised until this time to ensure their safety. Parents needing to drop off before this time are asked to book children into Breakfast Club. There are almost always places available at our before school provision should there be a need to book in at the last minute.

### **After School Supervision**

We politely remind parents/carers wishing to spend time in the school grounds after the end of the school day to ensure that pupils are closely supervised at all times. Please monitor children closely if they use the Trim Trail to ensure that accidents do not happen.

In addition, pupils are asked not to play in Cherry Blossom's outdoor area outside of school hours. Classroom staff often need to spend additional time setting up the area each morning after equipment has been left out or moved.

Many thanks for your support of the above requests.



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### Swimming Consultation

Many thanks for your responses so far to our swimming consultation. The consultation remains open for one week. After this time, we shall inform you of the outcome of the consultation and our decision as to whether we are able to run swimming lessons for all classes in 2018/2019.

If you have yet to respond but wish to, please do so **before Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

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### NEW - Changes to Free School Meal Eligibility

Following recent changes to the free school meal criteria, please find attached with this newsletter a letter detailing changes to free school meal eligibility under Universal Credit along with an application form.

Please note we have been advised that this application form may be revised over the coming weeks. If this is the case we will advise you again and provide you with the updated application form.

Hard copies of the letter and application form are also available from the school office.

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### Measles

We have been advised of the following by Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust:

There have been over fifty cases of Measles in Yorkshire and the Humber since November, and a recent cluster in Bradford. We had a case presenting at Harrogate District Hospital recently that was probably acquired somewhere in Harrogate itself. It is very likely that we will see more.

Measles is a serious illness that can be unpleasant and lead to complications, especially in vulnerable, immunocompromised or pregnant patients. It is highly infectious to anyone who is not immune - just being in the same room as someone with measles for more than 15 minutes is a significant exposure.

Measles symptoms can include:

- High fever
- Sore, red, watery eyes
- Coughing and/or runny nose
- Small red spots with bluish-white centres inside the mouth
- A red-brown blotchy rash, which appears after several days

Remember, most people will be immune to measles; either because they have had two doses of MMR vaccination or generally healthy people born before 1970 are likely to have developed natural immunity. However, any immunocompromised patients, unvaccinated children and young people or pregnant women are vulnerable to the infection.

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### Hosting Thai Visitors for Family Teas

Many thanks to families who have offered to welcome our Yr5 & Yr6 Thai visitors into their homes for tea. We are still looking to fill one or two dates (highlighted below).

If anyone else would like to host 2 Thai pupils please send an email with your preferred dates to the school office: [admin@sicklinghall.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sicklinghall.n-yorks.sch.uk)

A reminder of the dates:

Wednesday 27th June

Friday 29th June

Tuesday 3rd July

Thursday 5th July

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### School Council Meeting

A very productive School Council meeting was held this week in school. Agenda items included sports and active opportunities pupils would like to see introduced in school, what challenge looks like in their classrooms and how they would like to improve the equipment available at playtimes. School Council members will provide an update to all pupils in assembly on Monday and a report from them will be available in next week's newsletter.



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**To Parents/Carers of Yr2 & Yr3 Pupils:**

**Yr2/3 Sleepover: 14-15 June 2018**

Thank you for all completed visit consent & medical information forms received. May we remind you that the non-refundable deposit payment of **£15 is now due and that the remaining balance is required to be paid in full by NEXT WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018**. Please check your child's account and make any necessary payments asap. Please also ensure that you have completed the consent section of the letter sent to you via ParentMail. Thank you.

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**Yr 6 Fellside Residential: Monday 18-Friday 22 June- REMINDER:**

Thank you for all deposit payments made for your child's joint residential to Fellside. The final balance payment of **£286.31** is required to be paid in full by **NEXT FRIDAY, 18 May 2018** please, via your child's ParentPay account.

**Please look out for a letter with further details and kit lists in your Friday Folder next week.**

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**Reminder: Fundraising for the Red Cross**

A reminder to please return your Red Cross fundraising donation box no later than **next Friday 18th May**.

We will advise you of the total raised as soon as all the money is collected in.

Many Thanks, Mrs Keetley

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**Cherry Blossom & Yr2 Parents/Carers - Swimming**

Please note that due to a diary clash we have changed the last date of the Cherry Blossom swimming lesson.

The last session will now be on **MONDAY 9 JULY 2018**.

Thank you to those parents/carers who had already paid in full. Please note the you have now been refunded **£4.00** for one session via ParentPay.

For those parents/carers still to make payments please note that the total amount now due is **£40.00** instead

of **£44.00**. We request that all payments are received by **29 June 2018**. Thank you.

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

Please find Breakfast Club & Chill Out Zone booking forms inside your Friday Folders today for the Summer Term 2 (also available on our website). For any bookings or alterations to a booking please use **Tel no: 07342 164 297**. Please return completed booking forms via your Friday Folders or place in the relevant wall holders in the school hall. Thank you.

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**Diary Dates - After School Multi-Sports Club**

Please note that the last after school Multi Sports Club with Mr Doey will be held on **Monday 9 July 2018**.

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**Long Hair/Hair Bobbles**

Please could you ensure that if your child has long hair, they come to school with their hair tied back, and/or bring their own hair bobbles to school. Thank you.

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**School Summer Production**

Please find dates and times of the rehearsals and performances for our Summer production below in the Dates section.

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**Year 6 Visit to Crucial Crew**

Once again this year our Year 6 pupils have been invited to attend Crucial Crew, which will be held at Harrogate College. We have arranged for our Year 6 pupils to attend during the morning of **Thursday 28 June 2018**. Further details will be sent home by ParentMail letter in due course.

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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 Breakfast Club & 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:

**NEW - Yr2/Yr3 Sleepover @ Bramhope**

**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.

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### 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.

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### Sicklinghall's Got Talent Returns! - Thursday 28 June 2018

Due to the success of last year's event we are excited to announce that we will again be holding a Sicklinghall's Got Talent contest. It will be open to all pupils, YrR-Yr6. Last year we were wowed by all our talented pupils- we saw a variety of acts from singing and magic to comedians and gymnastics. We can't wait to find out what acts will perform this year.

Auditions will be held during the school day and 12 acts will go through to the final on the evening of **Thursday 28 June 2018**. Entry forms can be collected from the Breakfast Club clear document holder on the wall just inside the school hall. All entries **must be completed and returned by NEXT FRIDAY, 18 MAY, as no late**

**entries can be accepted.** Any questions please see Mrs Johnson-Ware.

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### Spotted

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

Cherry Blossom/Y2:- Alexis for using her initiative  
Silver Birch- Anna for her perseverance  
Willow- Elizabeth for her exceptional story writing

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### Suncream & Sun Hats

Now that the sunny weather has finally arrived please ensure that children have sun protection cream applied at home before they come to school in the morning. We do not have suncream in school. Please also remember to bring sun hats/caps to wear outside at playtimes.

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### 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.

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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.

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### 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 Yr1, Yr3 & Yr5 with 100%  
Well done!**

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	99.1	2
Year 1	100	4



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Year 2	98.2	2
Year 3	100	3
Year 4	98.2	
Year 5	100	3
Year 6	99.1	

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### SCHOOL DIARY DATES TO KEEP - 2017-2018

Ukulele lessons for Yr5 & 6 every Thursday afternoon, starting Thursday 14 September 2017-July 2018

Swimming for Cherry Blossom class every Monday: 23 Apr-09 July 2018

Forest School Club-Summer Terms 1 & 2:  
Thursdays 3.30-5.00pm on 10/17/24 May & 07/14/21 June 2018

#### Summer Term 1

Swimming for Cherry Blossom class every Monday: 23 Apr-16 Jul 2018

Mondays- Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2: w/c Mon 23 Apr: 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesdays Drama Club: w/c 23.04.18-03.07.18: 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesdays Gardening Club: w/c 16.04.18-23.05.18: 3.30-4.30pm

Mon 14 May:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2 w/c Mon 14 May: Yr6 SATS tests

Wed 16 May: Final balance payments due for Yr2/3 Sleepover

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 18 May: Deadline for Sicklinghall's Got Talent Entries

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

Thur 28 Jun: am-Yr6 Visit to Crucial Crew, Harrogate

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-LAST ONE

Fri 20 Jul: 1.30pm Leavers assembly

Fri 20 Jul: 2.30pm School closes for Summer holiday (NO COZ provision)

High School Transition Days	
King James's School	Wed 4 & Thurs 5 July 2018
St John Fisher School	Thur 5 July 2018
Tadcaster Grammar School	Thur 5 & Fri 6 July 2018
Rossett School	Wed 11 & Thur 12 July 2018
Harrogate Grammar School	Wed 11 & Thur 12 July 2018

#### School Summer Production

Please find below dates of our rehearsals and performances for our Summer production.

Date:	Rehearsal/Performance	Collection Arrangements:
Friday 6 July 2018	1st rehearsal, 1.00-3.30pm	Parents collect from Village Hall @ 3.30pm
Thursday 12 July 2018	Dress rehearsal, 1.00-3.30pm	Parents collect from Village Hall @ 3.30pm
Friday 13 July 2018	Evening performance Pupils arrive 6pm for 6.30pm start	Parents take home after performance
Monday 16 July 2018	Afternoon performance 2pm start time	Parents collect from Village Hall @ 3.30pm

#### Mr Shillito's weekly diary for May-June 2018:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 14.05.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS/G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 21.05.18	SCPS	G'B	Offsite mtg	SCPS	G'B
w/c 04.06.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS/G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 11.06.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS/G'B	Yr2/3 Sleepover	Yr2/3 Sleepover