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SPRING 2018 - Newsletter 5



Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Oscar Everett

Lilly Parkin

Toby Lund

Harriet Chambers

Phillip Godley

Daisy Nurthen

Elizabeth Beard

Archie Hall

Y6 Thailand 'travellers'



NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to a new half term. We hope that you enjoyed the half term break. Our Y6 intrepid travellers certainly had a half term not to forget as they spent their week in Thailand. See below for a further update on the trip.

This week, we welcome Harriet and her family to school. Harriet joins us in Year 3. Welcome to Sicklinghall, Harriet!

Breakfast Club Doorbell

There is now a doorbell for use by pupils and families accessing our Breakfast Club each morning and Chill Out Zone each evening. Staff find it difficult to hear the main office buzzer from the hall and we don't want to keep you outside waiting in the cold! The bell can be found on the left hand side of the main keypad that you would normally use. Please note that this doorbell should only be used when the main office is not staffed and not during the normal school day as all visitors during the school day should report to the school office.

Y6 Visit to Thailand

To say our visit to Thailand was a success is an enormous understatement! Pupils enjoyed an incredible week packed with new experiences and memories that they will never forget. Our website provides a detailed update and pupils are leading an assembly next week to share their experiences with the school.

Our pupils were all such excellent ambassadors for our school- staff were so very proud of each and every one of them. We now look forward to giving the ten pupils who will visit Sicklinghall in June from Bangkok a welcome similar to the one that we received there!

Huge thanks to Mrs Keyse and to Mrs Handslip for their dedication, care and absolute commitment to each aspect of the trip- they worked so very hard and helped to make the trip as special as it was. They even enjoyed a little dance in assembly on the final day to celebrate the trip's success...





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Miss Sarah Redmond

We are pleased to let you know that Miss Sarah Redmond will begin work next week as a teaching assistant in Cherry Blossom Class each Thursday and Friday. We look forward to welcoming Miss Redmond to our school family.

Termly Request: Medication & Care Plans In School

We ask that parents/carers of children requiring medication to be administered in school arrange a time to come in to check the medication & care plans for the following:

- condition - are you happy that the medication is still in sufficiently good condition?
- expiry dates- are all of your child's medicines still in date or have they/will they soon expire?
- quantity - is there sufficient medicine remaining in school or should more be provided?
- Care Plans - are these up-to-date/still valid?

Please arrange your visit with Mrs King in the school office or your child's class teacher to make these checks on behalf of your child.

Parent and Carer Forum Meeting

The survey below (ctrl+click to access) will remain open for one more week. Please take the opportunity to contribute to our development of the school's aims and values. Responses will be shared in a forthcoming newsletter.

[Click Here for Survey](#)

Secondary School Applications- National Offer Day- Thursday 1st March

On or soon after Thursday 1st March, parents/carers of Y6 pupils will be notified of their child's allocation.

If you applied online you will receive an email (by 5pm at the latest) on 1st March informing you which school your child has been offered. You will also be able to view the offer by accessing your online account.

If you applied on a paper application form, a letter informing you which school your child has been offered will be posted by 2nd class post on this date, meaning you will receive your letter one or two days after

national offer day. If you have questions about offer day or would like support following your child's offer, please speak to Mr Shillito in school.

Key Experience Letters

The format for communicating what the children will be learning has changed this half term. The 'Key Experience letter' provides an overview of learning within the half term's topic and also within the core subject areas of English and Mathematics. We hope that you find this format useful in supporting your child's learning at home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Shillito in school.

Yr6 Parents/Carers - Bikeability

Please see separate letter and consent forms enclosed in Friday Folders today regarding Bikeability for your child. Please return the Consent & Medical Information form to the school office by **next Friday, 2 March 2018**.

Willow Class Trip - Thursday 15 March 2018

Please see letter being sent via ParentMail later today with details of the Willow Class visit to the Magna Centre on Thursday 15 March.

All consents should be given by completing the ParentMail form and all payments made via ParentPay please. Both are required before **Monday 5 March**, thank you.

Silver Birch Class Trip - Friday 16 March 2018

Please see letter being sent via ParentMail later today with details of the Silver Birch Class visit to The Deep Aquarium in Hull on Friday 16 March.

All consents should be given by completing the ParentMail form and all payments made via ParentPay please. Both are required before **Monday 5 March**, thank you.



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Reminder: World Book Day - Next Thursday, 1st March 2018

World Book Day 2018 takes place **next 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.

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!

REMINDER: NSPCC - Speak Out, Stay Safe

A reminder as detailed in the letter accompanying Newsletter 4 of 09.02.18, that the NSPCC will be in school **next Friday, 2 March**, to deliver their **Speak Out, Stay Safe** assemblies and workshop.

Class Assemblies

Pupils would like to invite you to their class assemblies in March, at which they will share some of the classroom learning that has taken place this term. Assemblies take place in the classroom and should last no longer than 30 minutes. We look forward to seeing you!

Monday 19 March, 3pm - Willow class

Wednesday 21 March, 3pm - Cherry Blossom class

Thursday 22 March, 3pm - Silver Birch class

REMINDER: Yr 4 Bewerley Park Residential

Thank you for the deposit payments received so far. The remaining balance of £149.40 can be paid in instalments and is required to be paid **by next Friday 2 March 2018**. Thank you.

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

Yr6 Fellside Residential

May we remind all Yr6 parents/carers that the £75.00 non-refundable deposit was due by **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.

Silver Birch Swimming Lessons

A reminder to all Silver Birch Class parents/carers

As we start the second half of this Spring term we would like to thank you for all payments received so far for your child's swimming lessons.

As at today's date we have received £619.00 with **£341.00** still outstanding. We would therefore like to request that payments for your child's lessons are up-to-date and fully **paid before next Friday, 2 March**. The last swimming lesson will be Monday 26 March 2018. All payments to be made via the ParentPay service please. Thank you.

A Message from The Gomersall Family

The Gomersall family would like to express their thanks to friends, parents and staff from Sicklinghall CP School for the many cards, flowers and phone messages we received following the sudden death of our dear father and husband. It was such a comfort to know that he had touched so many lives in his way. Your support helped us to cope at this sad time. We all appreciate these condolence messages more than we can say.

We feel also thankful for attending Dave's funeral and for your memorial donation to the Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Cancer Centre in his name. It meant the world to us and it is a kindness we shall never forget.

Thank you so much,
Klaudia and Nick Gomersall



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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 and any outstanding balances are paid accordingly.

Payment services are available for:

NEW - Willow Trip to Magna Centre

NEW - Silver Birch Trip to The Deep

Yr4 Residential to Bewerley 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.

Spotted

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

Cherry Blossom- Oscar for his brilliant maths skills.

Silver Birch- Tyrelle for his swimming achievements.

Willow- Our Y6 travellers for being awesome whilst away!

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 Yr1, Yr3 & Yr6 with 100%!

Well done!

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



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- 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 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.



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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 2

Swimming for Silver Birch class every Monday: 15 Jan-26 Mar 2018

Forest School Club-Spring Term 2:

Thursdays 3.30-4.45pm on 01/08/15/22/29 March 2018

Mondays-w/c Mon 19 Feb: 3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 26 Feb:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

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 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 12 Mar: 9.00-3.00pm Yr6 Bikeability @ GB School

Tue 13 Mar: 9.00-3.00pm Yr6 Bikeability @ GB School

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

Thur 22 Mar: 3pm Silver Birch class assembly

Fri 23 Mar: Fundraising for Red Nose Day/Comic Relief

Mon 26 Mar:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

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-Fri20 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 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
w/c 19.03.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B



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Spring 2018
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PTFA NEWS

Sicklinghall C P School PTFA News

**Daffodil tea on Thursday 29th
March 2018 @ 2.30pm in School**



Easter egg hunt, creams teas, plants
for sale and much much more.

Siblings and pre schoolers are
welcome



**Wetherby Market Stall will be on
Thursday 10th May 2018**



**Next PTFA Meeting will be on
Thursday 1st March 2018 @ 7.45pm
at the Scotts Arms Pub.
All welcome please come along!!**

2017/2018 PTFA Committee

Chair: Hannah Young Treasurer: Jules Clegg Secretary: Louise Clee
Committee Members: Sophie Russell, Sally Perry, Emma Parr, Emma Copas