



Headteacher Mr M Shillito

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AUTUMN 2018 - Newsletter 6



Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Amelia G

Alice

Oscar

Sebby

Sophie

Charlotte M

Charlotte W

Hannah D

Sam



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Stop Press; we have authors in residence at school this week. Both Oscar and Sebby have focused their attention on writing their first novel this week in Cherry Blossom. They have taken themselves off to a quiet corner of the classroom and are working busily on their masterpiece! Watch this space for an extract in the coming weeks!

Harvest Service

Thank you to parents, carers and families who were able to attend last week's Harvest service at St Peter's church. Also for the very generous food donations that were brought into school. This year all donations have been delivered to the Food Bank in Wetherby.

Many thanks also to members of our PTFA for providing tea, coffee, juice and biscuits in school after the service.

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

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

Monday 22 October 2018 from 6-8pm

Wednesday 24 October 2018 from 3.50-5.30pm

Appointments can be made via ParentMail **from 6.30pm next Monday, 15.10.18**. 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 24 hours before each of the Parents Evening scheduled dates.

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

Please note that booking forms for next term, Autumn Term 2, are now available **for you to collect** from the plastic wallets in the cloakroom corridor wall holder. (they are also available for you to print from our website).

Please complete and return **before Monday 22 October** in order for Mrs Johnson Ware, Miss Redmond & Miss Hobbs to make provisions for bookings on our return after the half term holiday, on **Tuesday 6 November 2018**.

Please note that two week's notice is required for cancellation of any bookings otherwise payment will be due.

For bookings or alterations to bookings please use **Tel no: 07342 164 297**. Thank you.

REMINDER:

Sicklinghall School - a Nut Free Environment

As you will be aware, we strive to make sure that our school is a nut free environment. This is due to a number of pupils living with a severe allergy to nuts or nut products. We kindly ask all parents and carers to be extra vigilant in ensuring:

1. No nuts, nut bars or products that contain nuts are brought into school by any child, **either as part of his/her lunch or as a snack**. (this could include flapjacks, chocolate biscuits, cereal/muesli bars, fruit bags, pesto in salad).
2. Parents/carers ensure that, if cakes are brought in for a child's birthday, no nuts or nut products are used in baking.
3. Families are vigilant in ensuring that any creative homework activity that involves junk modelling or use of packaging does not include packaging from a nut based product (e.g. Crunchy Nut Cornflake box).
4. Pupils are reminded not to share their snacks or items in their lunch box with their friends.

We thank you for your co-operation as we continue to aspire to fully meet every pupil's needs whilst in school.



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E: info@misYork.org.uk

School Photos

Please find school photos from Adventure Photography inside your Friday Folder today.

School Council Meeting 2

The second school council meeting of the term took place this week. Amongst many ideas that were shared, pupils decided to take on the following:

- Invite Goldsborough's Y5s and school council to visit to share ideas and to plan a return visit.
- Invite the Fire Service to come to school to talk about their work.
- Set up a lunchtime or playtime table tennis club to encourage people to develop their table tennis skills.

Our School Councillors presented the outcomes from their meeting in assembly on Thursday. Well done, councillors!

Reminder:

Willow Class Trip to Nell Bank Activity Centre - Wednesday 7 November 2018

As per the letter sent out via ParentMail on 01.10.18, please could we remind all Yr5 & Yr6 parents/carers that all consents are required please via ParentMail and all payments via ParentPay by **NEXT Monday, 15 October 2018**. Thank you.

Reminder: Music In Schools(York) - Demonstration & Meeting

Next **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 brass & woodwind 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

Applications for a Primary School Place for September 2019

If you live within North Yorkshire and your child was born between **1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015**, your child will be due to start school in the academic year 2019-20 and you will need to apply for a primary school place for **September 2019**.

All North Yorkshire applications are encouraged to be made online, details of which can be found using the following link:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23544/Apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

Applications can be made from now and have to be submitted before **15 January 2019**. Please also see **NYCC letter attached**.

***A note for families living in Wetherby/West Yorkshire postcode area:** Please note that your applications should be made via your home authority, Leeds City Council, stating Sicklinghall CP School as your preferred school. For further information and advice please see:

<http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Admissions-Primary-School.aspx>

Leeds City Council Admissions Team tel no: 0113 222 4414 and email: education.admissions@leeds.gov.uk.

Rotary Christmas Shoebox Scheme

As previously mentioned, we are 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 return the reply slip on letter sent home on 05.10.18 (also available to print from our website). **Please attach a £1 coin to the reply slip & return it to the school office**. This



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goes towards transport costs to Eastern Europe. Boxes will then be sent home with your child.

Travelling Book Fair

Once again the Travelling Book Fair will be in school after half term, from **Tuesday 6th (afternoon only) to Tuesday 13th November**. Books will be available in the school hall to look at and buy between the times of **8.40-9am** and **3.20-4pm** on each of the above dates.

Many thanks to Mrs Parr who has kindly agreed to co-ordinate & help run these sessions. If any parents are willing to help please see Mrs Parr.

Thank you

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.

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.

NYCC Healthy Choices

NYCC Healthy Choices offers a free and confidential 12 week programme to support children, young people and families achieve and maintain a healthy weight.

The NYCC Healthy Choices Team can be contacted as below:

Tel. 01609 798 081

www.northyorks.gov.uk/healthy-choices-children

Please see the poster in the hallway for further information.

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:



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Cherry Blossom- Peter for his enthusiasm.

Silver Birch- Freddie for sharing his ideas confidently.

Willow- Helena for her positive approach.

Important reminder: Please inform us of any changes to parent/carer emergency contact details; mobile or landline telephone numbers; medical conditions or medications, etc as they arise throughout the year. Thank you.

Attendance Aces

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

Congratulations to Year 2, 3, 5 & 6 with 100%

Well done!

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	99.1	3
Year 1	98.2	2
Year 2	100	4
Year 3	100	2
Year 4	99.5	2
Year 5	100	1
Year 6	100	4



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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 on 13/20/27 Sept & 04/11/18 Oct**

Autumn Term 1

Mon 10 Sept-Mon 17 Dec: Willow Swimming lessons

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: 3.50-5.30pm 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 07 Nov: 9-3.30pm Willow trip to Nell Bank
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
Tue 15 Jan: Deadline for YrReception applications for Sept 2019 places
Mon 11 Feb: 3.50-5.30pm 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/Nov 2018:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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
w/c 05.11.18	STAFF TRAINING DAY	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 12.11.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B

Please note this may be subject to change