



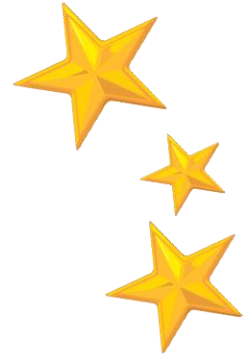
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Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Special Mentions will return next week



NEWSLETTER

Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience caused by our closures this week. The decision to close is never taken lightly and is made with the safety of pupils, families and staff in mind. The road conditions in and around the village on both days were challenging and the frequent heavy snow showers forecast only added to the challenge faced by anyone who travelled. In addition, staff:pupil ratios are also taken into account. With a number of staff travelling in from outside of the immediate area, we need to be sure that there are sufficient adults in school for the start of the school day to be able to supervise a full school of pupils. We hope that the extreme weather is now behind us and that we can enjoy an interruption free remainder of the term.

On the positive side, we heard many stories of children having the most fantastic time on their sledges, building snow sculptures and generally enjoying the rare opportunity to explore a winter wonderland!

World Book Day- Rearranged

Please don't think that your World Book Day outfits from World Book Day have gone to waste due to our snow closure- we have rearranged our own World Book Day to take place next **Tuesday, 6th March**. We look forward to seeing you all dressed as your favourite book characters!

Social Media

We would like to respectfully remind parents and carers to share any concerns or questions that you may have about specific aspects of our school's provision or your child's experience in school with Mr Shillito or with your child's class teacher. It is not appropriate to share such information or concerns on social media platforms such as Facebook. Sharing in such a way rarely contributes to the effective and efficient resolution of a concern.

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

Parents/carers of Y6 pupils should now have been notified of their child's secondary school allocation. If you have not yet received notification, or if you would like support with any aspect of this process and next steps that you should take regarding your child's

allocation, please contact Mr Shillito in school.

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.

Drama Club - Yrs2-6

We are pleased to advise that once again we will be running Drama Club, in conjunction with Harrogate Theatre, for pupils in Yrs2-6 during the Summer term. The club will run for 10 weeks and places will be allocated on a first come/first serve basis. This is a popular club so please reply early if your child would like to attend. The letter detailing all information will be sent via ParentMail soon.

Parents/Carers of YrR & Yr1 pupils

Miss Bartlett would like to invite Yr Reception and Year 1 parents/carers to join us on **Wednesday 14 March** for a 'picture of the day' lesson. Parents/carers can come into school with their children and stay until around 10am for our English lesson. Thank you, Miss Bartlett

Cherry Blossom Class Swimming Lessons To all Parents/Carers of YrR, Yr1 & Yr2

Please see letter being sent via ParentMail later today with details of swimming lessons for your child. All consents should be given by completing the ParentMail form **by next Friday, 9 March 2018** and all payments made via ParentPay please by **Friday 29 June 2018**. Thank you.

Reminder: Yr6 Parents/Carers - Bikeability



NEWSLETTER

A final reminder that all Consent & Medical Information forms are required to be returned by the end of today please, **Friday, 2 March 2018**.

Willow Class Trip - Thursday 15 March 2018

Thank you for all consents & payments received so far. A reminder that all consents should be given by completing the ParentMail form and all payments made via ParentPay please. Both are required before **next Monday 5 March**, thank you.

Silver Birch Class Trip - Friday 16 March 2018

Thank you for all consents & payments received so far. A reminder that all consents should be given by completing the ParentMail form and all payments made via ParentPay please. Both are required before **next Monday 5 March**, thank you.

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

Parents/Carers of Yr 4: Bewerley Park Residential

Please note that the new date for the parent/carer meeting relating to the Bewerley Park residential is **Wednesday 14 March 2018, 6.30pm at Goldsborough School**. Children are welcome to come along.

Thank you for all payments received so far. A reminder that all remaining balances of £149.40 per child are required to be paid **by today, Friday 2 March 2018**.

Thank you.

Yr6 Fellside Residential

Thank you for all non-refundable deposit payments now received. The remaining 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 by today, 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.

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



NEWSLETTER

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

Cherry Blossom- William for his brilliant use of phonics

Silver Birch- Harriet for quickly settling and already being such a good friend

Willow- George for his kindness towards others

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 with 100%!
Well done!

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	98.2	3
Year 1	100	4
Year 2	98.2	
Year 3	98.6	1
Year 4	95.9	1
Year 5	94.1	1
Year 6	99.1	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 (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



NEWSLETTER

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

- 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
- Tue 6 Mar: *Belated* World Book Day-come dressed as favourite book character
- 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
- Wed 14 Mar: 9.00-10.00am YrR & Yr1 Parents/Carers invited into CB Class - 'Picture of the Day' lesson
- Wed 14 Mar: 6.30pm Yr4 Bewerley Park Information Evening for parents/carers at Goldsborough School
- Thur 15 Mar: 8.15-3.30pm Willow Class trip to Magna Centre
- Fri 16 Mar: 8.15-4.00pm SB Class trip to The Deep
- 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-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 March 2018:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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
w/c 26.03.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B