



Headteacher Mr M Shillito

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SPRING 2019 - Newsletter 6



Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Ella

Amelia G

Alice

Fraser

Woody

Charlotte M

Phillip

Hannah S



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There has been a touch of spring in the air this week and we have loved it! The field has been used, coats have remained on pegs and some have even been on the hunt for snowdrops! Lots of positive attitudes to learning were observed this week, from Y1 effort to learn their new spelling patterns to Silver Birch meticulously painting their rocks to Willow creating inspired African themed dances in PE. An active week!

Half Term Holiday

School closes for the half term break NEXT Friday, 22 February, at 3:30pm. We return to school on Monday 4 March at 8:50am.

School Council

School Council met again this week and discussed the following:

1. Toilets in school- ways to improve the taps and driers and to make our toilets a bit nicer (Mr Shillito explained that he has already had a visit from a company who is looking into how we can develop the school toilets, with taps, a water heater and new driers high on the agenda.)
2. Playground Development- considering how we can make the shelter a more enclosed 'reading den' - somewhere warm and cosy for pupils to enjoy a good book at playtimes. There could be beanbags, a speaker for music and even blankets for the cold days!
3. Playground equipment- pupils would like to replace/replenish the playground equipment as it has been around for a little while now.
4. Class Pet- pupils are very keen on class hamsters. Mr Shillito (who is slightly less keen...) asked pupils to come up with a plan to ensure that the welfare of any class pet is carefully considered- it will need space to run and be free, a rota for daily feeding weekly cleaning and weekend visits. We shall revisit this topic!

World Book Day - Trip to Wetherby Cinema

Further to information already given in recent newsletters, a consent letter was sent yesterday via ParentMail. Please complete and submit your reply via ParentMail before **next Tuesday, 19 February 2019**. Thank you.

REMINDER: Yr 4 Beverley Park Residential - April 2019

There will be a joint information meeting for parents/carers of Yr4 pupils from Sicklinghall & Goldsborough schools **NEXT Tuesday, 19 February 2019, 6.30-7.30pm, at Goldsborough School**.

Drama Club - Yrs2-6

We are pleased to advise that once again we will be running Drama Club. This is an after school club run in conjunction with Harrogate Theatre, for pupils in Yrs 2-6 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 very popular club so please reply early if your child would like to attend. The letter detailing all information was sent via ParentMail on Tuesday of this week, 12.02.19.

If your child would like to take part please ensure that you submit your reply via ParentMail before **next Wednesday, 20 February 2019**.

NEW - After School Garden Club, Yrs2 to Yr4

A letter was sent yesterday via ParentMail with further details of Mrs Pollard's new after school Garden Club. Thank you for your prompt replies. The club is now full. You will be notified by text to confirm if your child has a place.

We are still seeking items as below - if anyone is able to offer these we would be very grateful - please speak to either Mrs Keetley or Mrs King in school if you can help:

1. Hosepipe
2. Garden shed/storage boxes suitable for storing trugs, spades and other gardening equipment



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Secondary School Applications- National Offer Day- Friday 1st March 2019

On or soon after Friday 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.

Breakfast Club & Chill Out Zone Booking Forms for Spring Term 2, 2019

Please note that booking forms for the next half term, Spring 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).

If not already done so, please complete and return **before TODAY, Friday 15 February 2019** in order for Mrs Johnson Ware, Miss Redmond & Miss Hobbs to make provisions for bookings on our return after the half term holiday, on **Monday 4 March 2019**.

Please note that two weeks' 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.

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:

Yr4 Bewerley Park Residential

Yr6 Fellside Residential

Swimming Lessons for W, SB & CB classes

Pupil Lunches (KS2 pupils)

Breakfast Club

Chill Out Zone

Please make payments accordingly if applicable for your child. Thank you.

Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Boots!

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.

Spotted

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

Cherry Blossom- Verity for her creativity and imagination!

Silver Birch- Alexis for being a great role model in SB Class.

Willow- Daisy for her commitment and for seeing ideas through to completion.

Attendance Aces

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

Congratulations to Yr1, Yr2 & Yr5 with 100% - Well done!

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	96.4	2
Year 1	100	3
Year 2	100	5



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Year 3	99.1	
Year 4	99.1	
Year 5	100	1
Year 6	99.1	2

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.

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 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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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. **Please note** that this does NOT run on the last week of each full term, - ie.the last week of the Autumn, Spring & Summer term.

Forest School After School Club - Spring Term 1
 Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm: 4 sessions: 24 & 31 Jan & 14 & 21 Feb (please note the club is NOT running on 7 Feb)

After School Garden Club-Spring Term 2 & Summer Term
 Mondays 3.30-5.00pm: 11 sessions: 04,11,18,25 March; 01,08 April; 13 May; 03,10,17,24 June (please note the club is NOT running on 20 May or 01 July)

Spring Term 1

Swimming for Silver Birch class every Monday: 14 Jan-08 April 2019

Tue 19 Feb: 6.30pm Yr4 Bewerley Park Information Evening for parents/carers at Goldsborough School
 Fri 22 Feb: School closes for half term

Spring Term 2

Mon 04 Mar: School re-opens
 Mon 04-Thur 07 Mar: World Book Day-Potato Competition entries into school hall
 Thur 07 Mar: World Book Day & trip to Wetherby Cinema
 Mon 18 Mar: 3pm Willow class assembly
 Thur 21 Mar: 3pm Cherry Blossom class assembly
 Mon 25 Mar: 3pm Silver Birch class assembly
 Thur 28 Mar: 9.00-3.15pm Yr6 Bikeability @ GB School
 Fri 29 Mar: 9.00-3.15pm Yr6 Bikeability @ GB School
 Fri 12 Apr: School closes for Easter holiday
 Wed 17 Apr: Final balance payments due for Yr6 Fellside trip

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 Feb/Mar 2019:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 18.02.19	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B
w/c 04.03.19	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 11.03.19	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B

Please note this may be subject to change