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AUTUMN 2018 - Newsletter 7



***Sicklinghall Superstars!***



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

***Ailsa***

***Theo***

***Clara***

***Fraser***

***Jvie***

***Remi***

***Daisy***

***Seb***

***Helena***



## NEWSLETTER

It has been a pleasure to see a number of pupils carrying out responsibilities in and around school this week. Our Y6s do a brilliant job as prefects and a number of younger pupils are really 'stepping up' to help where help is needed, often without being asked. What a brilliant life skill they are developing!

### **Aims and Values Consultation - October 2018**

You will have received the first draft of our newly revisited aims and values statement in Friday Folders this week. The document has been written following a series of consultation meetings with parents, pupils, governors and staff. We ask that you take a little time to read through the statements and respond to the consultation with any views or suggestions that you have before the document is finalised and is launched in school. A copy also accompanies this week's newsletter.

Each value and aim describes how we live out our motto each day, 'to achieve the best we can'. For example, looking at the first value and first aim underneath that value, 'To achieve the best we can, we aspire by putting maximum effort into all that we do.'

Your views are very much appreciated and have shaped the process of putting these aims and values together.

### **Wednesday 24th October -School Uniform please**

Open Morning takes place this coming Wednesday, 24 October, for prospective parents. May we ask that pupils come to school in uniform and bring their PE kits to change into on this day. Whilst we shall make clear to prospective parents that pupils come to school in their PE kits on PE days, we would like them to look smart in their uniforms whilst our visitors are shown around classrooms. Many thanks in anticipation.

### **REMINDER: Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings**

As previously advised, our Autumn term parent/carers consultation evenings are being held next week:

**Monday 22 October 2018 from 6-8pm**

**Wednesday 24 October 2018 from 3.50-5.30pm**

Staff look forward to meeting with you.

### **To all parents/carers of Year 6 pupils:**

#### **Joint Residential Visit to Fellside, Cumbria**

Please see letter being sent via ParentMail today regarding our joint Yr 6 residential visit with Goldsborough Yr 6 pupils to the Fellside Centre, Cumbria in June 2019. Please complete & submit all consents via ParentMail before **Friday 9 November 2018**. Thank you.

There will be an information meeting about this visit for parents/carers and children of both schools held on **Thursday 17 January 2019, 6.30-7.30pm** at Sicklinghall School to which you are all invited.

### **The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

When we return to school after the half term break (Tuesday 6 November) we will have a Poppy Appeal box in school. Please remember to bring in your money for donations if you wish to buy a Poppy. Thank you.

### **Fundraising for Children In Need - Friday 16 November 2018 - 'Crazy Hair' Day!**

On **Friday 16 November** we will be fundraising for the BBC's Children In Need. This will be a non-uniform day and children may come to school with *crazy hair* (but no face make up please). We suggest a donation of £1.00 please towards Children In Need. Thank you.

**REMINDER: To All Current Year 6 Parents/Carers:**  
**Yr6 Pupils Transferring from Primary to Secondary School in September 2019 - ACTION REQUIRED**  
**Please note that the deadline for Y6 parents/carers to apply for their child's secondary school place is 31st October 2018.**

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.



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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**.

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### 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](mailto:education.admissions@leeds.gov.uk).

### NYCC Proposed School Admission Arrangements 2020/2021

Consultation for the above opened on 15.10.18 and closes on 07.12.18. This can be viewed at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/consultations). A poster is also displayed in school.

If you wish to respond please email [Nicola.howells@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.howells@northyorks.gov.uk)

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### Travelling Book Fair

Once again the Travelling Book Fair will be in school after half term, from **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> (afternoon only) to Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

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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 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:

**Willow Swimming Lessons for Sept 2018**

**Swimming Lessons for SB & CB classes**

**Pupil Lunches (KS2 pupils)**

**Breakfast Club**

**Chill Out Zone**

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

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### 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.

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### 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](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/healthy-choices-children)

Please see the poster in the hallway for further information.

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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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### Tewit Youth Band Open Day

Please see poster on the cloakroom wall in school for further details.

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### Spotted

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

**Cherry Blossom**-Oscar and Sebby for completing their first novels!

**Silver Birch**-Harvey for asking thoughtful questions.

**Willow**- Tyrelle for being helpful and thoughtful.

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**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.

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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.

**Congratulations to Year 2 with 100% Well done!**

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	98.2	3
Year 1	99.5	2
Year 2	100	5
Year 3	97.3	2
Year 4	99.5	2
Year 5	99.1	1
Year 6	99.5	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 13/20/27 Sept & 04/11/18 Oct**

#### Autumn Term 1

Mon 10 Sept-Mon 17 Dec: Willow Swimming lessons

Mon 22 Oct: 6.00-8.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation evening  
 Wed 24 Oct: 9.30-11.30am Open Morning for Prospective Parents  
 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  
 Thur 15 Nov: 9.30-11.30am Open Morning for Prospective Parents  
 Fri 16 Nov: Non-uniform & Crazy Hair Day for Children In Need  
 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

Thur 17 Jan: 6.30-7.30pm Joint Fellside Meeting for Yr6 parents/carers @ SCPS

Fri 8 Feb: Deadline for deposit payments-Yr6 Fellside trip  
 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  
 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)

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#### Mr Shillito's weekly diary for Oct/Nov 2018:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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
w/c 19.11.18	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B

Please note this may be subject to change