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Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Jzzy

Georgia

Amelia B

Harrison

Charlotte W

Lily

Harvey

Lyla

Sam

Charlie

Hannah D



NEWSLETTER

The first half term of 2019 has gone in a flash! Pupils are very much looking forward to their week and we look forward to hearing all about what they have been up to when we return.

A particular mention to our music maestros this week- Toby, Charlotte, Nicky, Tom and Nick who played piano alongside Mrs Edwards in a music showcase this week. They played confidently and very much enjoyed the opportunity to share what they have been learning with the rest of school. Well done to you all!

Please note, there is no training day after the half term break. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 4th March at 8:50am.

Half Term Holiday

School closes for the half term break today at 3:30pm. We return to school on Monday 4 March at 8:50am. Have a great week!

REMINDER: World Book Day - Potato Competition!

Please remember to bring your World Book Day potato competition entries to school when we return after the half term holiday, **w/c Monday 4 March**. The idea is to create your favourite book character using a potato! Please leave all entries in the marked box in the school hall. Judging will take place on Thursday 7 March and winners will be announced by Veritas Education soon afterwards. Good luck!

Yr 4 Bewerley Park Residential - 3-5 April 2019

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended the information evening this week. Please note that for your information and for those of you who were unable to attend, slides are available to view on our school website under the Silver Birch Class page:

<https://www.sicklinghallprimary.co.uk/news/2019/bewerley-park-2019-information-parentscarers>

There are also printed copies in the cloakroom wall document holder.

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.

We have just a few remaining places available - if your child would like to take part please ensure that you submit your reply via ParentMail **ASAP**.

REMINDER: After School Garden Club

A reminder to those pupils joining Mrs Pollard's after school Garden Club, that it begins on the first Monday back after the half term holiday, **Monday 4 March, at 3.30pm**. Please collect your child from school at **5.00pm**.

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

Parents/Carers of Yr6

Yr6 Bikeability

Please find enclosed in your Friday Folder today a Bikeability notes booklet for parents/carers, along with booklets for your child.

Questionnaires will be carried out in class with Mr Morris prior to the training taking place at Goldsborough School on **Thursday 28 & Friday 29 March 2019**.



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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.

Red Nose Day - Friday 15 March 2019

On Friday 15 March we invite all pupils to bring their Red Noses to wear and come to school dressed in non-uniform. We suggest a donation of £1.00 which will go to Comic Relief.

Thank you.

To all Cherry Blossom Class parents/carers Swimming Lessons - Summer Term

May we request that parents/carers spend some time at home practising the art of independent dressing with their children in preparation for our term of swimming lessons when we return after the Easter holidays.

It is important that children are able to independently undress, dry themselves and be able to re-dress themselves. This really does help the children with getting changed into their swimming kits when we are at the pool. Thank you very much, Miss Bartlett.

NYCC Music Service

This week during assembly we had a musical instrument demonstration from Mrs Edwards, our piano & keyboard teacher. If anyone is interested in more details please see fliers on noticeboard and in the cloakroom corridor.

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- Amelia G for her confident approach to play and learning.

Silver Birch- Lily for using her initiative and being independent.

Willow- Seb for showing determination.

Attendance Aces

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

Congratulations to Yr2 with 99.5% - Well done!



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Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	96.4	2
Year 1	99.1	3
Year 2	99.5	5
Year 3	99.1	
Year 4	99.1	
Year 5	99.1	1
Year 6	98.2	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 2

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

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 Mar 2019:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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
w/c 18.03.19	SCPS	G'B	SCPS	SCPS	G'B
w/c 25.03.19	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B

Please note this may be subject to change