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Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Georgia

Eddie

Amelia B

Maisie

Jon

Sophie

Charlie

Callum



NEWSLETTER

We have come to the end of a long, productive and busy half term. We know that pupils will be looking forward to a bit of a rest and the opportunity to make the most of the crisp autumn days as they play around home and further afield. Have a great week.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Tuesday 6th November**. Please note that school is closed on Monday 5th November due to staff training.

Congratulations to Year 2 for achieving the best attendance this half term and congratulations to all year groups for a very impressive attendance record overall. Keep up the great work!

Aims and Values Consultation - October 2018

Many thanks for your responses to date. If you have yet to respond, please do so by Friday 9th November. Many thanks in anticipation.

The Aims and Values 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.

Half Term Learning

In order to keep momentum of learning going following the half term break, please set aside a little time during the half term holiday for the following:

Reading- can your child complete a book and create a book review so that others know whether or not to choose the book as their next read?

Mathematics- keep that maths fluency ticking over by practising times tables (including division facts) - can you come back to school fluent in a new times table?

Spelling- focus on those words/patterns that were difficult this half term. Rather than just learning the spelling in isolation, practise by writing it in a sentence or series of sentences. It may be fun to put the words into silly sentences!

A Big Thank you - School Open Morning

A very big thank you goes to our fantastic Yr5s and Y6s for the way in which they led tours for our visitors on Wednesday. We received many compliments and comments from visitors on the children's manner and the confident way in which they led the tours and described their school. Well done and thank you Willow Class!

Many thanks also to Mrs Clegg for supplying all of our visitors with tea, coffee and biscuits, it is very much appreciated.

Our second Open Morning will be held on **Thursday 15 November 2018**, from 9.30-11.30am. If you know of families considering schools for September 2019, please do invite them to come along. We would love to see them!

Year 4 Residential to Bewerley Park: 3-5 April 2019 To all Yr4 Parents/Carers

Further to the letter sent via ParentMail yesterday regarding the joint Yr4 residential to Bewerley Park, please note all consent replies are required before Friday 9 November 2018. Thank you.

Rotary Christmas Shoebox Scheme

A reminder that filled shoeboxes will be collected from school on **Thursday 8 November 2018**, so please return your boxes as soon as possible when we return after the half term holiday on Tuesday 6 November. Thank you.



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REMINDER: To all parents/carers of Year 6 pupils:

Joint Residential Visit to Fellside, Cumbria

A reminder to please complete & submit all consents via ParentMail before **Friday 9 November 2018**. Thank you.

Travelling Book Fair

A quick final reminder that the book fair will be in school from Tuesday 6th November (pm) to Tuesday 13th November (pm). You will find a leaflet and competition in this week's Friday folder. This year we would like Cherry Blossom children to design a fantastic book cover. We would like Silver Birch and Willow children to complete a book review of their favourite story, with the best entries winning a prize!

Miss Bartlett

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.

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**.

Willow Class Swimming Lessons

Thank you to all parents/carers for payments received towards your child's swimming lessons so far this term. May we remind you of the **payment deadline date of Friday 30 November 2018**. Willow class will continue up to and including Monday 17 December 2018.

*At present we have a shortfall in payments of **£396.00**, we therefore politely request that contribution payments are checked and any further payments are made where applicable via ParentPay.*

Please inform us if you do not intend to make a voluntary contribution.

Thank you.

Young Voices Concert - Monday 14 January 2019

As detailed in the text sent out yesterday, ticket payment is now due for parents/carers to attend the Young Voices concert on 14 January 2019. Once we have received your payment via ParentPay, and are receipt of the tickets, they will be allocated to you.



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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.

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. A poster is also displayed in school.

If you wish to respond please email Nicola.howells@northyorks.gov.uk

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 - Young Voices Tickets

NEW - Yr4 Bewerley Park Residential

NEW - Yr6 Fellside Residential

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.

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.

Sporting Influence Activity Camps

Posters are on display in the cloakroom corridor, and fliers are available to collect with details of Sporting Influence activity camps over the school holidays.

York City FC

York City FC are holding a free, open football trial in Harrogate for boys aged 5-15, and girls aged 5-12. Further details are on fliers available to collect from the cloakroom document wall holders.



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Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Boots!

In anticipation of the colder weather descending upon us after the half term holiday, 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- Georgia for bringing her smile to school every day this half term!

Silver Birch- Charlotte for her kindness

Willow- Each and every member of Willow Class for leading exceptional tours of school on Open Day.

Attendance Aces

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

**Congratulations to Year 3 with 100%
Well done!**

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	98.6	3
Year 1	98.2	2
Year 2	100	6
Year 3	94.1	2
Year 4	98.6	2
Year 5	99.5	1
Year 6	99.1	4

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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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

Fri 26 Oct: School closes for half term

Autumn Term 2

Mon 05 Nov: Staff Training Day-school closed

Tue 06 Nov: School reopens to pupils

Tue 06 Nov-Tue 13 Nov: Travelling Book Fair in school

Wed 07 Nov: 9-3.30pm Willow trip to Nell Bank

Thur 08 Nov: Filled Rotary Christmas shoeboxes collected from school

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

Mon 03 Dec: Deposit Payments due - Yr4 Bewerley Park

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

Mon 14 Jan: Young Voices Concert-Sheffield Arena

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 01 Feb: Final balance payments due - Yr4 Bewerley Park

Fri 08 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)

Mr Shillito's weekly diary for Nov 2018:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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
w/c 26.11.18	SCPS	G'B	G'B	SCPS	G'B

Please note this may be subject to change