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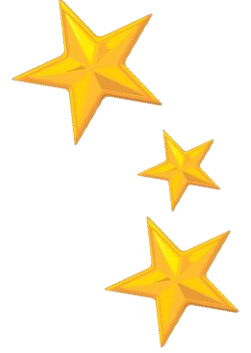
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Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Theo

Georgia

Brogan

Martha

Fraser

Jonah

Seb

Helena



NEWSLETTER

What a fantastic World Book Day we all had yesterday! Everyone looked fantastic in their wonderful costumes and we had a great day of reading focused fun, ending with a great trip to Wetherby Cinema. Huge thanks to you all for making the day such a memorable one.



This week we have been joined by Jasper in Yr1, Jonah in Yr3 and Ariana in Yr4. We warmly welcome you all and your family to Sicklinghall School.

Potato Competition - Winner!

Thank you to everyone who entered fabulous potato entries for the World Book Day competition. The judge from Veritas Education had a very tricky job deciding, but declared Daisy & Gabriella the winners for their joint entry of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Daisy & Gabriella received a £10 book voucher - well done both of you!



Many thanks to the PTFA (and to Mrs Morley in particular!) for very generously arranging the free of charge cinema trip for the whole school yesterday. What a fantastic time all the children had watching Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in their brilliant costumes.

Yr 4 Bewerley Park Residential - 3-5 April 2019

Many thanks for payments received for the upcoming Bewerley Park Visit for Y4s. Next **Thursday, 14 March**, Sicklinghall's Y4 pupils will visit Goldsborough so that the children can meet and work together prior to the visit. They will work on team building and 'get to know you activities' and there will be an opportunity for staff to run through final arrangements with the children in advance of the visit.

Class Assemblies

Pupils would like to invite you to their class assemblies taking place during 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 18 March, 3pm - Willow class

Thursday 21 March, 3pm - Cherry Blossom class

Monday 25 March, 3pm - Silver Birch class

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**



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NEXT FRIDAY- 15 March 2019 - Red Nose Day

Next Friday, 15 March 2019, 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.

Cherry Blossom Class - Swimming Lessons

To all Parents/Carers of YrR & Yr1

Please look out for a letter being sent via ParentMail next week with details of swimming lessons for your child which will take place during the Summer term. All consents should be given by completing the ParentMail form and submitting it via ParentMail by **Monday 18 March 2019** and all payments made via ParentPay please by **Friday 21 June 2019**. Thank you.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, 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.

Topic Plans - Spring Term 2

Please find this half term's topic plans for each class attached along with today's newsletter.

Important reminder

Medication & Care Plans In School

We ask that parents/carers of children requiring medication to be administered in school arrange a time to come in to check the medication & care plans for the following:

- condition - are you happy that the medication is still in sufficiently good condition?
- expiry dates- are all of your child's medicines still in date or have they/will they soon expire?
- quantity - is there sufficient medicine remaining in school or should more be provided?

- Care Plans - are these up-to-date/still valid?

Please arrange your visit with Mrs King in the school office or your child's class teacher to make these checks on behalf of your child.

Important reminder

Contact Details

Please inform us of any changes to parent/carer emergency contact details; addresses, mobile or landline telephone numbers; medical conditions or medications, etc as they arise throughout the year. Thank you.

A reminder to all Silver Birch Class parents/carers Silver Birch Swimming Lessons

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 **£573.00** with **£579.00 still outstanding**. We would therefore like to request that payments for your child's lessons are up-to-date and fully paid by **Friday 22 March 2019**. The last swimming lesson will be Monday 8 April 2019. 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 accounts are also credited once places have been booked and before attending**.

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:

Yr6 Fellside Residential

Swimming Lessons for W, SB & CB classes

Pupil Lunches (KS2 pupils)

Breakfast Club



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Chill Out Zone

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

Spotted

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

Cherry Blossom- Theo for the great acting that went along with his World Book Day outfit!

Silver Birch- Katie for showing resilience

Willow- Daisy for being thoughtful and kind to others

Attendance Aces

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

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

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

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.

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.

NYCC Courses

If interested please see noticeboard for details of NYCC Accounts & Finance courses running in Ripon.

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

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 2
Thursdays 3.30-5.00pm: 4 sessions: 14, 21, 28 March & 04 April (please note the club is NOT running on 11 April)

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

Thur 14 Mar: (am) Yr4s to GB School re Bewerley Park trip
 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/Apr 2019:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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
w/c 01.04.19	SCPS	G'B	Bewerley Park - Yr4 Residential		

Please note this may be subject to change
