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Sicklinghall Superstars!



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

Amelia Bradbury

Oscar Everett

Sebby Hughes

William Marshall

Martha Clegg

Woody Medcalf

Katie Ward

Charlotte Wood

Charlie Russell

Gabriella Wilkinson

Callum Wood

Archie Hall



NEWSLETTER

Many thanks for joining us at this week's class assemblies. We hope you enjoyed seeing the children present and share their learning from the past term. They certainly enjoyed presenting to you!

As we finish for the Easter holidays **next Thursday, 29 March, at 3.30pm**, this will be the last newsletter of the Spring Term. We wish you all a very happy Easter and look forward to welcoming everyone back when we return on **Tuesday 17 April** (school is closed to pupils on Monday 16 April for a training day).

- We shall provide updates to school via the school website/Twitter each day.
- We aim to arrive back at school at 3.30/4pm on the Friday.
- If you were unable to attend the meeting last week, there are copies of the information given out available in the parent information section of the cloakroom.
- If you have any questions before the trip, please contact Mr Shillito via e-mail: headteacher@goldsborough.n-yorks.sch.uk

Reminder: Farewell Assembly

A reminder that our farewell/see you soon assembly for both Miss Potter and Miss Gimeno, is **next Thursday 29th March at 9:10am**. All welcome.

Long Hair Reminder

A reminder to parents/carers of children with long hair. We require that long hair is tied up whilst in school please. This is to avoid the unnecessary spread of headlice. Please ensure that your child/ren come to school with hair tied back.

Parents/Carers of Yr 4: Bewerley Park Residential - Wednesday 18 to Friday 20 April 2018

We are all very excited about our Y4 residential when we return after the Easter break! A few final reminders before we depart:

- Please use the kit list to inform packing. Your child will be more successful if s/he helps to pack his/her own bag. Please include an empty bin bag in your child's bag.
- Your child may bring up to £5 in a named envelope/purse/wallet for the tuck shop.
- Your child should wear his/her own clothes on Wednesday. No uniform please.
- No packed lunch is needed on the Wednesday- we will eat lunch at Bewerley Park.
- Please arrive at school at the normal time. We will depart at around 9:30am from school.
- All medication should be brought to school on the morning of the visit and a form filled out so that school staff can administer medicines during the visit. As we are acting 'in-loco parentis', we are able to administer any medicines your child may need at the time, e.g. Calpol if a form has been completed and signed.

To Parents/Carers of Yr2 & Yr3 Pupils:

Yr2/3 Sleepover

As previously advised, Bramhope Scout Centre has been booked for the Yr2/Yr3 sleepover which takes place on **Thursday 14th to Friday 15th June 2018**. A parent/carer meeting will take place **next Monday 26 March, 6-7pm**, at Sicklinghall School, with Mr Shillito, who will give further information and details. Please see letter being out via ParentMail later today. All consents are required by completing the ParentMail consent section by **next Wednesday, 28 March**. A hard copy Visit Consent & Medical Information form, along with a kit list will be sent home in your child's Friday Folder today.

All completed forms are required at the school office before **next Wednesday, 28 March 2018**.



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IMPORTANT: Changes impacting on the Universal Credit criteria for Free School Meals - 1st April 2018

It has been brought to our attention, that following a consultation there are to be changes introduced to the eligibility criteria for free school meals whilst the rollout of Universal Credit continues to take place.

Those parents/carers who are **currently receiving Universal Credit**, will presently qualify for Free School Meals for all of their school aged children, provided that an application for this is made **before the 1st April 2018**. Parents/carers will qualify, even if they are working, regardless of their level of earnings.

Any parent who successfully applies before 31 March 2018, will also get transitional protection so their child/ren will continue to receive Free School Meals either until 2022 or until their child finishes their current phase of education, regardless of any increase in their earnings level.

From 1 April 2018, a free school meal net wage income threshold criteria of £7400 will then be introduced in relation to **claimants receiving Universal Credit**, which will mean some parents will then not qualify if they make a new free school meal application after 1 April 2018.

The message is that, as a matter of urgency, **APPLY IMMEDIATELY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND CERTAINLY BEFORE 31 MARCH 2018**. Applications can be made using the following methods:

1. The NYCC website
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>
2. Via emails to schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk or by phone 01609 533405
3. By completing a form (available as above) from the school office

Please also see letter sent with last week's newsletter & now posted on our website for further details.

Willow Class Trip - Tuesday 27 March 2018

A reminder that we require all consents via ParentMail **by the end of today Friday, 23 March 2018** and all payments via ParentPay please. Thank you.

Summer Term Menu

A reminder that any alternatives to the Summer Term menu need to be returned to the school office by **next Monday morning, 26 March**. Please ensure that your child's name is marked clearly on the menu. Thank you.

Drama Club - Yrs2-6

A reminder that all payments are required by the end of today please, **Friday 23 March**, in order to secure your child's place. Thank you.

Breakfast Club & Chill Out Zone Booking Forms for Summer Term 1, 2018

Please find Breakfast Club & Chill Out Zone booking forms inside your Friday Folders today for the Summer Term 1 (also available on our website).

In order for Mrs Johnson Ware, Miss Hobbs & Miss Brown to make provisions for bookings on our return on Tuesday 17 April 2018, please ensure that completed booking forms are returned by **Wednesday 28 March 2018**. For any bookings or alterations to booking please use **Tel no: 07342 164 297**. Thank you.

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

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

School Milk for Over 5's

If your child is over 5, you have the option to pay for a portion of daily milk. We have made arrangements with the UK's leading school milk supplier, Cool Milk, to supply milk at a small subsidised daily cost. **What you need to do:** Visit www.coolmilk.com and select "Register your child for milk", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay. Alternatively contact



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Cool Milk directly on customerservices@coolmilk.com or call 0844 854 2913.

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 account is 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 - Yr2/Yr3 Sleepover @ Bramhope

NEW - Willow Visit to Victoria School

NEW - CB Trip to Monk Park Farm

NEW - Silver Birch Trip to The Deep

Yr4 Residential to Beverley Park

Yr6 Fellside Residential

Ukulele Lessons - Yr5&Yr6 for Sept 2017

Swimming Lessons for all classes

Breakfast Club

Chill Out Zone

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

Spotted

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

Cherry Blossom- Charlotte K for being kind

Silver Birch- Harriet C for her enthusiasm

Willow- The Y5 and 6 'poets' (you know who you are!) who performed so brilliantly in assembly

Holiday Forest School

Please see flier in Friday Folders today for details of the Forest School running at Carlshead Farm for 5-11 year olds on 11-12 April during the Easter holidays.

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.

Attendance Aces

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

Attendance Aces

**Congratulations to YrR & Yr5, with 100%
Well done!**

Year Group	This Week (%)	Half Term Points
Reception	100	5
Year 1	99.5	5
Year 2	97.3	1
Year 3	97.7	2
Year 4	96.8	1
Year 5	100	3
Year 6	99.1	1



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SCHOOL DIARY DATES TO KEEP - 2017-2018

Swimming for Silver Birch class every Monday: 15 Jan-26 Mar 2018

Ukulele lessons for Yr5 & 6 every Thursday afternoon, starting Thursday 14 September 2017-July 2018

Spring Term 2

Swimming for Silver Birch class every Monday: 15 Jan-26 Mar 2018

Forest School Club-Spring Term 2:

Thursdays 3.30-4.45pm on 01/08/15/22/29 March 2018

Mondays-w/c Mon 19 Feb: 3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 26 Mar:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 26 Mar: 6.00-7.00pm Yr2/3 Sleepover Information meeting for parents/carers

Tue 27 Mar: 9.00-3.30pm CB Class trip to Monk Park Farm

Tue 27 Mar: 9.00-3.30pm Willow visit to Victoria School

Thur 29 Mar: 9.10am Farewell assembly for Miss Potter & Miss Gimeno - parents/carers invited

Thur 29 Mar: School closes for Easter holiday

Summer Term 1

Swimming for Cherry Blossom class every Monday: 23 Apr-16 Jul 2018

Mondays-w/c Mon 23 Apr: 3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Tuesdays w/c 23.04.18-03.07.18: 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club

Wednesdays w/c 16.04.18-23.05.18: 3.30-4.30pm Gardening Club

Mon 16 Apr: Staff Training Day-School Closed to pupils

Tue 17 Apr: School re-opens

Wed 18-Fri20 Apr: Yr4 Residential-Bewerley Park

Mon 23 Apr:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 30 Apr:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 14 May:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

w/c Mon 14 May: Yr6 SATS tests

Mon 21 May:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Fri 18 May: Final balance payments due for Yr6 Fellside trip

Fri 25 May: School closes for half term

Summer Term 2

Mondays-w/c Mon 04 Jun: 3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 4 Jun: School re-opens

Mon 04 Jun:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Thur 7 Jun: Adventure Photography-Class/Yr6 photos

Mon 11 Jun:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Wed 13 Jun: 2pm Sports Day (reserve date Wed 27 Jun)

Thur 14-Fri 15 Jun: Yr2/3 Sleepover-Bramhope Scout Centre

Mon 18-Fri 22 Jun: Yr6 Residential-Fellside

Mon 18 Jun:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 25 Jun:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Wed 27 Jun: 2pm RESERVE date-Sports Day

Mon 02 Jul:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 09 Jul:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Mon 16 Jul:3.30-4.30pm Multi-Sports After School Club-KS2

Fri 20 Jul: 1.30pm Leavers assembly

Fri 20 Jul: 2.30pm School closes for Summer holiday (NO COZ provision)

Mr Shillito's weekly diary for March 2018:

w/c	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
w/c 26.03.18	GB	SCPS	SCPS/ G'B	SCPS	Good Friday