



# GOLDSBOROUGH and SICKLINGHALL Federation



## Half Term Newsletter: Autumn 1 Sicklinghall Community Primary School

**11.10.19**



Following a very busy few weeks preparing for the Harvest Service last week, we have now appointed our School Councillors. It was a rigorous election process helping the children to understand the idea of democracy; our **Ambassadors** (those children who are role models for our school, doing important jobs for teachers); and our **Prefects** who will work alongside my Leadership Team to support changes in

school.

I am so proud of everyone – their speeches were excellent and the applications to become an ambassador or prefect were very well written. Look out for those pupils wearing special badges!

### **Playground Snacks:**

While staff members have been on playground duty recently, they have noticed that there were a few children walking around with their snacks which have been including grapes that are not cut up. On a 1-2-1 situation at home I understand that parents would want to educate children on eating such items in a safe way. However, at school, when children are engaging in playground fun, snacks that are not suitably cut up are a choking hazard.

Please could I request that any snack that is provided for break time, such as grapes or carrots, are cut up appropriately.

### **Open Morning - Thursday 17 October 2019, 9:30am-11:00am**

Is your child due to start school in September 2020 or do you know of a family who have a child due to start? Please join us at our Open Morning to enjoy a tour of school led by **our Y6 Prefects**, and to meet pupils and staff. The PTFA will be serving tea and coffee in the school hall from 9.30am before the tour begins at 10am. Please feel free to pass on the date to families and friends of September 2020 school starters!

### **Travelling Book Fair**

Once again, the Travelling Book Fair will be in school after half term, from **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> (afternoon only) to Tuesday 12<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. ***If you have any further questions, please speak to Miss Bartlett.***

### **Music In Schools (York) – Demonstration & Meeting**

On **Thursday 7 November 2019** Mr Richard Wilton of MIS (York) will be in school to give a music demonstration (brass & woodwind instruments) to all children in Years 3 and above during school assembly. The following week, on **Wednesday 13 November**, Mr Wilton will be in school from 3.30 -4.30pm to chat to any parents/carers of children who are interested in learning to play these instruments. Mr Wilton will have instruments with him for children to try. Again, this is for parents / carers of children in Year 3 and above only.



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If anyone is unable to make the meeting Wednesday 13 November but would like to take up lessons for their child, please contact MIS (York):

Mr Richard Wilton  
Office Tel: 01977 555 995 / 07973 442 249  
E: [info@misyork.org.uk](mailto:info@misyork.org.uk)

## Lost PE Hoody

Harvey's new, navy blue PE hoody, (a Next one, aged 10), has been missing for 3 weeks. Despite searches in & around school it has not been found. Please therefore can we ask all parents/carers to have a good look at home in case it has been mistakenly picked up and taken home in someone's PE bag. Please return to Harvey or Mr Morris if found. Thank you.

## Next week our Ethos Statement will be:

These weekly statements are having such a positive impact on the children.

Perhaps you can discuss inspirational people with your child / children over the weekend and their special achievements. Perhaps you could discuss members of the family who have been successful in some way so that the children can share their ideas in our discussions next week.

Many thanks,

Miss Zoe Pickard

## Future Dates:

- 04.11.19 - TRAINING DAY.
- 05.11.19 - Federation WWII trip to Thwaite Mills Willow + Class 4
- 05.11.19 to 12.11.19 – Travelling Book Fair in School
- 07.11.19 – MIS(York) Music Demonstration to KS2 during assembly
- 13.11.19 – 3.30-4.30pm MIS (York) Parent/Carer meeting (Yr3 pupils & above only)
- 15.11.19 – 3.30pm PTFA Bun Sale (Silver Birch Class)
- 25.11.19 – 3:00pm – Cherry Blossom Class Assembly
- 27.11.19 – 3:00pm Class Assembly Silver Birch
- 28.11.19 - 3:00pm – Class Assembly Willow



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Weekly Ethos Statement



'Perhaps *this* is the moment for  
which *you* were created.'  
Esther 4:14

