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SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday February 3rd, 2017

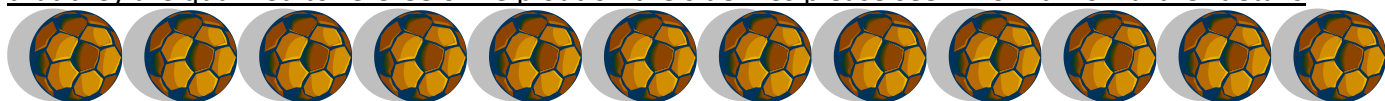
Parents Forum

Monday, February 6th at 7pm. All welcome to attend.



Football

This is to be held for Year 3/4 children and weather permitting will be on the field starting at 1.15pm. There are 5 schools in total competing and they are playing approximately 7 games each. If anyone feels that they are qualified to referee or help out on the sidelines please see Mr Smith for further details.



February 10th

Wear a Hat to Work Day! If anyone wishes to send in a donation for Barnardos, they will be gratefully received, but the purpose of this is also to raise awareness of the work Barnardos do. My Mother in Law worked for Barnardos over 60 years ago and has recently shown me a lovely picture of her holding triplets! This was a very unusual event in those days. She speaks highly of the work they did then. If you are interested, please follow this link:

www.barnardos.org.uk



Monday February 13th

Lego Workshop Day! Many thanks to those of you who have been kind enough to donate lego and lego boards. We are hugely grateful and Mr Mortimer and Mrs Jordan will run a construction club alongside board games on a Thursday night after Lego day. It is thanks to the generous donation of £500 that we are able to hold this event in school.



Thursday February 16th

We are delighted to let you know that Mr N Howard has accepted my invitation to come into school and work with the Class 3 children. This all came about from a discussion I had with him during the mini guides sessions at Castle Howard. He told me about a discovery he had made using a compass and some landmarks in the gardens. He expanded that he felt they would make an excellent maths investigation! Hence he is coming in to work with Mr Smith and Class 3 and we hope to go up to 't'big 'ouse' to follow the work up!



February 17th Break Up – return Monday February 27th.



FOSS

The minutes of the last FOSS meeting can be found on the noticeboard in the foyer. The next meeting which is open to everyone will be on Tuesday 21st March at 7pm at school.

We will be holding a family walk around Slingsby in early Spring. Dogs welcome! Date, time and starting point to be confirmed.



March 2nd World Book Day.

This year we would like the children to bring in their favourite book or magazine to share with their class. It would be nice if you could look at their book choice or magazine together before they come in and help them to think of lots of things they could say about it to their classmates. The children will be doing special activities in school this week to celebrate World Book Day.

Red Nose Day March 24th – Advanced warning!

This year we would like the children to wear something red. There is no need to buy expensive outfits or clothes, as we appreciate it can get a bit too much! Red Noses will be on sale in the school office. Any donations sent in will be forwarded to this charity to help others less well off than some.



Parents Evening – Advanced warning!

Tuesday 3rd April and Wednesday 4th April. These begin at 3.45pm with the last appointment at 6.45pm. Letters will go out in March and appointments will be given on a first come first served basis.



Quiz and Curry Night

Thank you to everyone who came to this socialising event. A great time was had by all and many delicious curries were prepared! Mr Magson and Mr A Magson did a sterling job, as usual, with the quiz, so a huge thank you to them and also to Mrs Magson for cooking and helping on the night. Another huge thank you to all the FOSS committee for arranging this and to everyone who cooked, help clear up and gave of their time in any way. We are also grateful to Jinnah for their kind donation of a voucher.

The Victors were the '2 1/2 Workers' team in the adult quiz and Harry and Adam Mortimer who won the children's quiz. I think it wise not to mention who came last and won the wooden spoon...



Monthly Accounts

These have been sent out again this month and as they are for payments in arrears, please endeavour to settle them asap. Any queries can be addressed to Mrs Magson. Since Mrs Magson has started sending out monthly accounts we are finding that accounts are being settled quickly. Thank you very much!



Morning Routine

May we respectfully ask that all children go straight onto the main playground first thing on a morning. After the whistle has blown, children will have opportunity to hang up coats and bags and put reading book bags in their trays. In the event of bad weather the children will go to the classrooms directed by Mrs Swallow.

