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SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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School Dinners

We are delighted to present a new format School Lunch menu as from 5th September 2017. We are now offering a two week menu with a second choice, sandwich or jacket potato option every day of the week. Sally, our cook has worked very hard to devise a menu, with the approval of North Yorkshire County Caterers to suit the needs of the children in this school, knowing all their likes and dislikes! All school meals continue to be prepared to a high standard and will be nutritionally balanced and those children who have medically diagnosed dietary needs will be catered for.

We hope you will support us in helping your child to choose their option on a daily basis. Sally will go into the classrooms every morning to take their meal orders.

We have managed to avoid raising the price of school dinners for the past 4 plus years however we now need to do so as our costs have continued to go up. In order to cover this increased cost of ingredients we will be therefore increasing the cost of school dinners to £2.30 per day, which is £11.50 per week, £78.20 in advance to half-term on 20.10.17. The new menu will be unveiled next week!

Payments will be taken in advance as of September 2017 to avoid any lunch arrears.



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came to the Duck Race, helped or supported in any way and of course a massive thank you to FOSS. We had a really great time! Also, thank you to all who came to the Rounders Festival or Sports Day Picnic. It was lovely to see all our families and children having such a happy time. The behaviour of the children was impeccable and the sportsmanship evident. We all felt that Mr Pope organised a spectacular event again so a huge thank you to him for giving up his time to come and do that for us. We are really grateful to him!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Auction of Promises

Can anyone who has not claimed their purchase please arrange with their provider to do so as possible? Thank you!



FOSS

An enormous thank you to everyone who sold ducks, donated a tombola prize, baked cakes, volunteered, came along on the day or helped in any way at the Duck Race last Saturday. It was a record breaking day with 2450 ducks swimming down the beck which helped us to raise £3,800. All pupils who sold ducks have received a certificate in assembly today (if we've missed anyone please let us know as we had one form without a name!). Thank you again for making it such a fun and successful day.

It was also lovely to see so many families joining in with the picnic after sports afternoon on Wednesday. Thank you for joining us!



Breakfast Club

We are very sorry to see Caroline Hardie leave us this July. She has been a valued member of our team and the children have loved going to her Breakfast Club. Thank you, Caroline, you have been a star! A new Breakfast Club Leader will be in place in September.



School News

- Gillamoor Swap – This was a very successful day with children from both schools making new friends and met up with some old friends too. All children behaved really well and enjoyed their activities.

- Year 6 SATS-

Our results this year are as follows:

- Slingsby -78% maths - National Average is 75%
- Slingsby - 100% writing - National Average is 76%
- Slingsby -100% SPAG -National Average is 77%
- Slingsby - 89% Reading – National Average is 71%

We are above the National Average in all areas again and feel the Year 6 children have done us and themselves proud.

Monthly Accounts

July accounts will be issued on Monday and as some June accounts are still outstanding we would request that they are all settled as soon as possible at avoid arrears going forward into the new academic year.

Thank you.



Hovingham Pet Service

Hovingham Church Pet Service, everyone invited, **with or without pets** - please gather in the Church yard at 3.30pm. Thank you to Mrs Garfitt for offering to come and collect myself and Little Harvey! Hope to see you there!



End of Year Message

This has been another very successful year for Slingsby School and we are very privileged to have such a dedicated and hardworking team on our staff.

Thank you to all parents and governors who have offered their unwavering support to us and our children and who have taken their time to write to us and let us know how much we are appreciated. This means such a lot to staff!

We would like to wish our Year 6 children a successful and happy transition to their new schools and hope that they do really well wherever they are going.

I would like to wish you all a very happy holiday and look forward to seeing you in September!