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## SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Uniform Reminder

We have a strict uniform policy in school for uniform and expect parents to adhere to this. Staff have noticed recently that there has been a few incidences of uniform rules not being followed so just to remind you:

Navy jumper/cardigan, grey/black trousers/shorts/skirt, pale blue polo shirt, grey or black tights or white socks and blue and white checked dress in summer.

School shoes should be black or grey in winter but summer sandals may be worn.

Over the knee socks are not appropriate.

Skirts and dresses should be knee length and not short. Jewellery and nail varnish must not be worn but small ear studs are fine.



### Dates Reminder

**Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Choir singing at All Saints Church at 6.30pm some choir members still have tickets to pay for. Tickets are available to others on the night at £5. Canapes and drinks will be served.

**Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Slingsby Open Gardens and Exhibition of Childrens Art work in Slingsby Villag Hall – refreshments available. Paintings are available to buy in school from Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> minimum donation of £3 each

**Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup>** – Rounders Festival with Hovingham and St Hildas School – Year 3/4/5/6 1.15pm to 3pm on the Sports Field in Slingsby. **All welcome.**

**Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>** – Duck Race on the Sports Field – All welcome

**Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup>** – Sports Afternoon with bring and share picninc – 1.15pm on the Sports Field in Slingsby. All welcome.

**Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Sandsend Beach Day – Please join us and bring your picnic too!

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** – Musical night 6pm in Slingsby Village Hall. Please join us even if your child is not performing. Nibbles and refreshments will be provided. If anyone can offer nibbles please let me know.

**Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 1.15pm in Slingsby Village Hall. Children may go home after the assembly if their parent/carer is there to take them.



### School News

- Mr Smith attended a meeting at Ryedale School this week. From next year children will not be placed in friendship groups but consideration will be taken into requests of who children do not wish to be with.
- Mrs Metcalfe attended the Howardian Alliance Head Teacher meeting. HR matters were discussed along with sports funding, collaborative working and moderation.
- Mr Mortimer and Mrs Metcalfe have started their home visits and placement visits for the new starters. These are going very well so far!

- Mr Smith has had Year 6 writing moderation, which has been extremely successful. NYCC sends in an outside moderator to inspect writing and ensure that Mr Smith’s judgements are accurate. All the children achieved the Expected Standard with two children achieving Greater Depth, which is in line with Mr Smith’s judgements. The moderator said they were the best books she had seen. Thanks to Mr Smith and the Year 6 children for their incredibly hard work.
- Mr Smith, Mrs Jordan, Mr Mortimer, Mrs Swallow and Mrs Rough all had a day at the Emmaus Centre, Wyedale to plan the 2018 Curriculum. It is really important the staff get this time together to work through what has worked well over the year and what they would like to do over the next year and Wyedale Hall, as it used to be known, is a beautiful and peaceful place to do this! A huge thank you to Mrs Morrisroe, Mrs Sagers, Miss Dewsnap, Mrs Mitchell, Miss House, Miss Coleman, Miss Wynn, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Palmer-Bunting and Mrs Magson for keeping the ship afloat on the day!
- Mrs Greenwood is still off work due to a back injury. We hope that she will be returning soon but I am unsure as to when. We wish her a speedy recovery.



**Learning Beyond the Classroom – Advice from NYCC**

North Yorkshire County Council will continue to support visits to all parts of the UK (with the proviso that all other elements are appropriate) as the risk of being caught up in a terrorist attack remains very low. It is important as educators that we continue to give children and young people the opportunity to learn about different religions, faiths and cultures and engender respect and tolerance within our communities and to all go about our daily lives without fear or hindrance.



**Hovingham Pet Service**

Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> to be held in the Church Yard at 3.30pm. All welcome, with or without pets. Refreshments will be provided. Picnics are welcomed as this is a family fun event. Familiar songs and hymns will be sung. I intend to bring my miniature Shetland Harvey!

