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## SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### **FOSS**

- Woodland Wander, Sun 2nd April, meet on The Green at 11am. All welcome.
- Second hand school uniform will be available to buy at Parents' Evening on Tues 4th / Weds 5th April. Donations of unwanted uniform gratefully received. All proceeds to help with converting the School House.
- Scarecrow Weekend - Sat 29th Apr- Mon 1st May. Please send your scarecrow entries in! We will be holding a pre-loved children's clothes, books, toys & games stall. If anyone has any donations please fetch these into school.
- Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday can be found on the FOSS noticeboard. Thank you to all who attended.

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#### **Tall Flowers for Short Lives**

A gentleman called Gareth Evans has spent the last 3 months putting together 1,868 homemade seed packets each containing 5 sunflower seeds. He is doing this to raise awareness for Sunflower Children's Hospice and the idea is to see how far and wide these seeds can be distributed in the UK. Progress can be followed on Instagram or Twitter @bht\_sunflowers and Facebook: Tall Flowers for Short Lives. If you are interested in this Mr Evans is happy for you to get in touch with him and he will supply the seeds, free of charge and get them to you. Alternatively, Jane Wright, Tom and Ellie's mum still has some seeds for distribution. We have an information leaflet about the Bloemfontein Hospice Trust which we have placed on the school noticeboard for more information.

[Info@sunflowerhospicetrust.org.uk](mailto:Info@sunflowerhospicetrust.org.uk)



#### **Dates Update**

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 to Malton School for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Class 2 and 3 Seeing is Believing

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Class 1 Seeing is Believing

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Class 1 Fire Engine visit to school (as long as they are not called out!)

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Class 2 Mr Allenby Fire talk.

March 31<sup>st</sup> – Class 1 trip to Southolme and Barton le Street to see eco buildings and lambs!

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Road Safety poster design week

April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evenings

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Easter Service in Church at 1.15pm. Children may go home afterwards. Break up.

April 25<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday - Back to school



## Staff News

- Mr Smith has attended the first round of his moderation training course and Mrs Jordan has been for the final assessment. These assessments have been robust and rigorous and final decisions will be made soon as to who is being accepted. Apparently this year the authority has been inundated with teachers wishing to become moderators and the final decision will go on area and need. Regardless of whether each of our fabulous teachers is accepted, it has been a tremendous opportunity for CPD and they both feel upskilled in moderating literacy and maths, which can only be beneficial for our children.
- Mrs Swallow has undertaken her Paediatric First Aid training course and passed.
- All staff will be attending First Aid training on our training day. This has to be refreshed every 3 years.



## Guitar Lessons

These are available in school with Mr Richmond, of York Classical Guitar School, every Thursday afternoon. Mr Richmond has over twenty years' experience of teaching guitar in Primary, Secondary and Preparatory schools. Pupils will be taught to read music and play tunes, these maybe Jazz, Blues and Folk. Pupils may take exams when they reach an appropriate level. Group and individual lessons are available, small groups cost £5.00 per half hour lesson. Lessons on an individual basis cost £7.50 for twenty minutes and £12.00 for a thirty minute lesson. Forms are available in school for anyone wishing to enquire further.

