



**SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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**Dates Reminder**

- Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup> – Wear something spotty for the Children in Need Appeal.**
- Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> – Phototronics School Photos in the Chapel – 2.30pm for siblings not in school**
- Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Satnam Singh Indian Dance and Drumming Assembly Slingsby Village Hall – 2.30pm**
- Monday November 27<sup>th</sup> – 7pm FOSS AGM to be held in school**
- Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> – Bags to School collection**
- Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> – Slingsby Village Hall 1.30pm Aladdin – letter to follow**
- Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup> – Wear Pyjamas to School day – chocolate fine to be paid please for the tombola please!**
- Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup> – KS1/EYFS Play 2pm Slingsby Village Hall/KS2 Play 6pm Slingsby Village Hall**
- Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party Slingsby Village Hall – 3.30pm**
- Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> – Non uniform day but please wear a Christmas jumper and pay a fine for the Save the Children Appeal.**
- Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 1pm All Saints Church Slingsby – End of term performance.**



**FOSS**

Attached to this newsletter is a letter of invitation and agenda for the forthcoming Friends of Slingsby School Annual General meeting to be held on Monday 27th November at 7pm at School. All parents are invited to attend. Some of the current committee members will be standing down this year and so we will be encouraging new parents to join the committee. We hope to see you there!

Early next week each child will fetch ten raffle tickets home (priced £1 each) for the FOSS Christmas Draw, which will take place on Wednesday 13th December at the KS2 Christmas Production. There are a great range of prizes this year including a £100 voucher for The Star Inn at Harome, a Christmas Hamper and a family ticket for 'Christmas at Castle Howard'. If you feel able, please could you sell these tickets and return the stubs and money or any unsold tickets to school before the date of the draw. Please ask if you require any more tickets. All money raised will benefit the children of Slingsby School.

Finally (it's a busy time!) a Bags 2 School bag will be sent home today with your child. Please see <http://uk.bag2school.com/what-we-collect> for details of what can be put in the bags. Please return the full bags to school on Friday 1st December by 9am.



**Shoe Box Appeal**

A huge thank you to everyone who packed a shoebox or made a donation towards Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal. A total of 101 shoe boxes have been collected from school, church, chapel and the villages of Slingsby and Hovingham and Hovingham/St Hilda's School and taken to Cundalls in Malton. These will then be distributed to needy children across the world.

Our Harvest Festival and Cash for Shoeboxes amounted to **£100**, so many thanks for your support.



## **Match Report from Mr Smith**

On Thursday we took 4 teams to Leavening to take part in a 5 a side football tournament with other schools in the Howardian Alliance. All four teams (Dragons, Panthers, Tigers & Lions) did really well and we were incredibly proud of their 'never-say-die' attitude. Even when all was not going to plan, EVERY player showed great support for each other. The teams played 4 competitive games in three mini-leagues, with the top teams (& best runner-up) going on to play in the semi-finals. The Dragons did particularly well: winning 3 out of their four games, but just missed out on the semi-finals on goal difference. All children were superbly behaved and we can't wait for the next tournament!

Mr. Smith

