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## SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 3<sup>RD</sup> November 2017

### Website

The new website has now gone live and contains our newsletters and lots of other information.  
<http://www.slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

### New Starter Photograph

A proof of this picture was sent out to all Reception parents at the beginning of last month and is on the wall in the school entrance. Mrs Magson has now collected together all of the requests to purchase we have received and the order will be placed with the photographer on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Any photos required after this date must be obtained directly from the photographer, Mr D Harrison, on 07505845416.



### Individual Photographs

Phototronics will be coming into school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November, at 1pm to take each child's individual photograph. Please see the attached form, which if you have preferences, should be returned to the school office.



### Monthly Accounts

Monthly accounts have been sent out. Please check your child's book bag. We would appreciate prompt payment please as these are a month in arrears. **Failure to settle these accounts will lead to the NYCC debt recovery process.**



### FOSS

FOSS would like to say a massive thank you to all the parents and children who supported the Halloween party on Tuesday by coming along - costumes were fantastic! We would also like to thank all those parents who kindly helped to set up, serve food, and clear up afterwards, not forgetting Mrs Bolland and her popular Halloween tattoo parlour. DJ Frankensmith did a great job again with his spooky tunes and games to which we are extremely grateful. We would also like to congratulate Abigail Bolland who won the best carved pumpkin competition and received a rosette and gift voucher. The party was a big success, raising approximately £300 for school.



### Children in Need

Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup>, is non-uniform day but please wear something spotty! All donations will be passed on to the Children in Need Appeal.



## Indian Drumming and Dance Workshop

Mr Singh has started his classes in school on a Wednesday for all children. He will be putting on a special performance for parents on **Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30pm** (not as previously stated 3pm) in the Village Hall.



## Head Lice Information

We have received the following information from the school nurse:

Current recommendations are twice weekly wet combing with a headlice comb such as nitty gritty comb or bug busting kits that removes eggs as well as live lice.

Bug busting kits - you can look at this on:

<http://www.chc.org/homedir/thebugbusterkit.cfm>

I would also suggest that parents visit the NHS choices website for further information:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

It is also a good idea for long hair to be tied back, as it is for PE. If we all follow these basic guidelines the risk of repeated infestations is reduced.



## School News

- Mrs Metcalfe and Mr Smith have completed their Asbestos Awareness training.
- All staff attended the Howardian Cluster Writing Moderation at Slingsby. This was very well attended by our other schools.
- The school open day was a huge success with over 20 people attending.
- I have had a request for a Monday Chill Club. Please let Mrs Metcalfe know as soon as possible if you would also like a Monday Chill Club.
- The piano advertised in the last newsletter has found a new home!
- Quite a few parents have asked about events advertised in the newsletter that they have missed. Please ensure that you do read the newsletter which is put in your child's book bag on a Friday. You are very welcome to clarify information with staff.



## **Individual Photographs**

Phototronics will be coming into school on Monday 20th November, at 1pm, to take each child's **individual** portrait. We will be taking the children over to the Methodist Chapel schoolroom, in groups, so that classes can continue without too much interruption that afternoon.

Those parents with **more than one child** in school may wish to have photos taken from the options below – in which case, please complete the attached form and return it to school by return, if we do not hear to the contrary, we will assume **only an individual photograph is required**.

Younger brothers/sisters who do not attend school may be brought to the schoolroom at 2.30pm.

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### **Photograph Options** (*Please circle your choice(s)*)

Name of child.....

I would like to the following photograph taken:

- Individual
- Brother/Sister together
- I will bring younger brothers/sisters into school for an individual photo
- I will bring younger brothers/sisters into school for a family photo