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SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Samaritan's Purse (Shoebox Appeal)

We have put a sheet in the school foyer this week, with lists of suggested items and a note that if anyone feels unable to complete a whole shoebox, just a few items towards one would be much appreciated and the staff at school will assemble some shoeboxes.

As you may have noticed Mrs Bolland, (Abigails's mummy) has already made up and brought into school 2 shoeboxes, which she has put together for less than £7 each. Please feel free to have a look inside these and if anyone needs any help or ideas when gathering items to put in one, Mrs Bolland has telephoned us today to say she would be only too happy to help.

Gift Suggestions are:

TOYS

Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls or stuffed toys (with CE label), toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS

Toothbrush and toothpaste, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.

OTHER ITEMS

Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch, wrapped sweets (best-before-date must be at least March of the following year).

DO NOT INCLUDE

Used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers, mirrors or fragile items; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; clothing other than as listed above.

www.samaritans-purse.org.uk www.samaritans-purse.org.uk www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

North Yorkshire Police Marking Service

PCSO Andy Birkinshaw from the police Rural Taskforce will be at Slingsby Village Hall on Saturday 14th October 2017 between 10am and 2pm to dot peen mark any larger items such as saddles, garden tools, work tools, farm tools and cycles. This is a free service.

This is from the NYP website:-

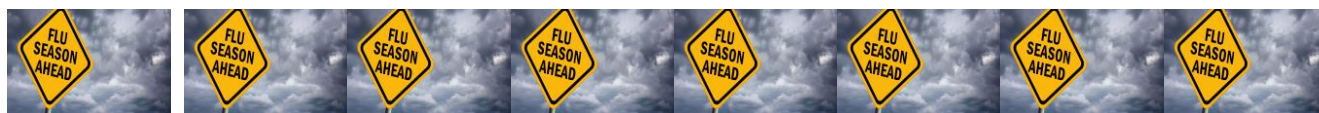
“Dot peen marking involves using a tungsten carbide-tipped pin to indent an object with dots to create a property register database, vastly increasing the chances that it will be reunited with its owner if it is lost or stolen.

Dot peen machines can mark at a speed of two characters per second, to an accuracy of 0.006mm, and can be used on everything from steel and aluminium to plastic. It can therefore be used in farms, on garage and garden tools, power tools, computers and electrical devices, mobile phones and tablets, equestrian tack, golf clubs, musical instrument cases, cycles – and much more besides!”



Flu Vaccination

A reminder to parents of children from Reception to Year 4 that the Flu Vaccinations team are in school on Monday 16th October. If you have not already done so please request your child’s vaccination following this link www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/



Dance Club

From the beginning of October there will no longer be a charge for this very popular club. Thanks to Miss Cheryl who has made the club fun and appealing!



Visit this week from two Olympians

We welcomed into school this week Ayaz Bhuta (GB Paralympian Wheelchair Rugby team member) and Jack Phipps (GB Pole Vault team.)

They shared their achievements with all the children, inspiring them to be their best and to try harder at all the things they find most difficult.

A great day was had by all and we wish both of them success in their future careers and hope that one day they will come back to see us, clutching gold medals!



FOSS

A reminder about the Friends of Slingsby School's Halloween Party for all children aged 12 years and under on Tuesday 31st October from 4:30pm - 6pm at Slingsby Village Hall. Tickets cost £3.50 each and are available from Slingsby School. Tickets include a hotdog, fries and drink as well as spooky fun and music from DJ Frankensmith. Advance purchase of tickets would be welcomed for catering purposes. You can also enter a carved pumpkin for £1 on the night for the chance to win a prize! There will also be a tuck shop selling sweeties and other goodies so remember to bring some pennies. Please remember costumes must be age and school appropriate i.e. no weapons, scream/IT clown masks etc. Thank you.



