



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday December 8th, 2017

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FOSS

FOSS: We recently held the FOSS AGM to elect a new committee. Sarah Rayner remains as Chairman, Liz Wilson as Secretary and Beki Palmer-Bunting as Treasurer. If anyone was unable to attend but would like to join the committee as an Associate, please let us know. Thank you to everyone who donated to Bag 2 School, we are waiting for news as to how much we raised.

Tombola at Christmas Performances – we are encouraging the children to come to school in their pyjamas on Tuesday 12th. As a forfeit we would ask that you send in something chocolatey. This chocolate will then be used for a tombola at the Christmas performances. We will also be selling refreshments at both shows.

Christmas Draw – the draw will take place at the KS2 performance on Wednesday 13th. Please could you ensure that all tickets sold or unsold are returned to school by 9am on Wednesday.

Christmas Party – Thursday 14th - if you haven't already, please could you add your name to the party food lists in the foyer. The children will be escorted across to the village hall at 3.30pm by school staff and can be collected from there by parents at 5.30pm. Volunteers to help set up, during the party and to tidy up would be very welcome. Please email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk or speak to Sarah or Liz.



All Saints Church

Message from Maurag Carmichael. - Saturday 16th December -10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Come and help us decorate the church for Christmas. We provide the greenery - bring secateurs and gloves and be as creative as you like. Tea/coffee/juice & biscuits provided. There will also be a craft stall of great Christmas Gifts. The Christmas Tree will be ready for decoration and the children from Slingsby C P are invited to bring two baubles each and help decorate the tree!



Forthcoming Dates

Tuesday December 12th – Pyjama Day. Please bring a chocolate ‘fine’.

Wednesday December 13th Slingsby Village Hall– Children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Play – 2pm
Children from Year 3/4/5/6 Play – 6pm

Thursday December 14th – Christmas Party, Slingsby Village Hall 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Friday December 15th – Christmas Jumper Day. Please consider sending in a donation for the Save the Children Fund.

Monday December 18th – 1.30pm. Choir to sing at Omega Barn, Nawton.

Wednesday December 20th – School Christmas Lunch

Friday December 22nd – All Saints Church Slingsby. Please join us for our Christmas Celebration Assembly at 1pm. Children can leave after this service. Please collect them from school.

School Break’s up Friday December 22nd and returns on Tuesday January 9th.



School Clubs

Our Breakfast Club and after school clubs will all run as normal with three important changes to note in the run up to Christmas Break.

- There will be no Lego and Games Club at all on December 14th and no Art Club on December 22nd. This is due to it being the Christmas Party and the assembly in Church.
- There will be no Chill Club on December 14th as it is the Christmas Party.
- On Wednesday December 13th Chill Club will close at 5.30pm. This is due to the Year 3/4/5/6 play starting at 6pm and allowing staff to get to the village hall in plenty of time!



Monthly Accounts

Monthly accounts for December will be issued on our return to school, week commencing January 8th, 2018.



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- **Christmas Lunch Wednesday December 20th**– This will be a turkey dinner. All special dietary needs will be catered for. From a numbers point of view for Sally, we expect that each child will be having a Christmas lunch, unless you advise us differently by **Wednesday December 13th**.
- Mr Smith has attended a Local Authority course on Assessment for End of Key Stage 2 English and Maths.
- Mrs Jordan has attended a Local Authority course on Assessment for End of Key Stage 1 English and Maths.
- Mrs Metcalfe has been working with the Head Teacher from Gillamoor on School Development Plans and Self Evaluation Forms. Another school swap day has been arranged for the summer term.
- At our staff meeting this week we moderated children's writing together, sharing examples and discussing criteria.
- Class 1 and Class 2 had a fantastic visit to Hope Central in Malton to see a live nativity and do some Christmas crafts. It was really super and everyone enjoyed it. The children's behaviour and their manners were impeccable.