



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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## Thank You!

On behalf of all staff here at Slingsby School I would like to say a huge thank you to those of you who sent in chocolates, biscuits and gifts at the end of term. We are always incredibly touched by your thoughtfulness and generosity. We are particularly touched by the overwhelmingly supportive and kind letters and notes you sent in expressing your own gratitude to each and every one of us. It means a lot to us all knowing we are all held in high such regard.



## Dates for your Diary

- Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> – Mr Williams Headteacher at Malton Secondary is speaking in our Celebration Assembly
- Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup> - FOSS Quiz and Curry night
- Monday February 5<sup>th</sup> – P.C Pounder is running an internet safety assembly at 9am for all parents. (further details below)
- Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Football tournament at 1pm on the Sports Field.
- Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> – Class 2 Seeing is Believing at 9am – forms to follow.
- Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 Seeing is Believing at 1.15pm – forms to follow.
- Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup> – Class 1 Seeing is Believing at 9am – forms to follow.
- Friday February 9<sup>th</sup> Break-up – school finish time is 3.30pm as normal.
- Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens.
- Thursday February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Class 2 swimming (6 weeks) – letter to follow
- Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 trip to the Doncaster Gurdwara by invite of Mr S Singh. (letter to follow)
- Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> – 6pm Parents Forum/7pm FOSS in school
- Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> – Class 2 trip to Jorvik - letter to follow
- Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Cross Country at Sand Hutton – 1pm
- Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening – letters to follow.
- Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> – Break-up
- Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens
- Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> – Class 1 swimming (6 weeks) letter to follow.
- Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 1 trip to fruit shop and garden centre – letter to follow.
- Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday – school closed.
- Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> SATs week for Year 6 children.
- Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> – Satnam Singh – Classical Indian Dance for all classes - 4 weeks
- Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> – Edinburgh meeting at 4pm for Year 6 parents – letter to follow.
- Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 swimming (6 weeks) – letter to follow.
- Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup> – 1pm on the Sports Day on the Sports Field – weather permitting.
- Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 6 Edinburgh trip
- Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup> – 1pm - Sports afternoon with Hovingham and St. Hildas schools.
- Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup> – Beach Day – all parents and younger siblings welcome.
- Thursday July 19<sup>th</sup> – 6pm in the Village Hall. Entertainment Evening with refreshments. Forms available from Mrs Metcalfe.
- Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> – Break-up and Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 1pm in the Village Hall.
- Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens.

Apologies for the long list, but at least you are forewarned about all planned events!



## Important Requests

- ✚ Following our staff meeting staff have asked that all parents ensure that their children have names in all garments. It is a never ending problem reuniting children with lost jumpers, trousers, skirts etc!
- ✚ Staff have also commented that there are increasingly a large number of children coming to school with big rucksacks. Whilst we appreciate the children have a lot to carry, we are extremely limited on space and these bags take up double room in the cloakroom. This will be particularly pertinent in the new classroom. The children need their book bag every day, a water bottle and for those who have a packed lunch, a packed lunch. Other than this that is all that is needed. PE bags (including outdoor PE) should be left in school until they require a wash.
- ✚ Mr Mortimer and Mrs Smurthwaite would like to ask if any parents have spare pants, socks, tights or jogging bottoms. If anybody has anything, please send it in to Class 1. We just occasionally need spare clothes!
- ✚ Mrs Magson has asked that parents remember to send in a letter explaining a child's absence from school. A phone call informs us that a child is poorly but we must have a follow up letter outlining the exact illness or reason please.



## Clubs

Monday – 3.30pm – 4.30pm ICT club with Mr Smith- £2

Tuesday – 3.30pm – 4.30pm Sports Club with Mr Cairns – no charge

Wednesday – 3.30pm – 4.30pm Activity club with Miss Coleman – we have decided not to charge for this club.

Thursday – 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Lego and Games club – Mr Mortimer or Mrs Jordan - £2

Tuesday to Thursday – 3.30pm – 6pm Chill club with Mrs Rough – this must be booked in advance of the day but please ring us immediately if you suddenly find you need provision on the day and we will do our best to accommodate you. £5 per hour, reduced rate for 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> sibling.

Monday to Friday – 8am – 8.45am – Breakfast Rangers with Mrs Massey - £3 per session.

We were delighted to have Miss Cheryl on a Wednesday to run a dance club for us, but at the very last minute at the end of term we received an email letting us know she was unavailable from January. I would like to thank her very much for running the club as the children really enjoyed it. However, Miss Coleman has stepped in to allow us to continue with a Wednesday club, so a big thank you to her! This is an activity club and will sometimes involve dance and sometimes involve other activities. Give it a try!

**Please note that on July 11<sup>th</sup> school will close at 3.30pm prompt and there will be no after school provision.**



## FOSS

Do you have any unwanted Christmas presents that you would be willing to donate to FOSS to help with this year's fundraising efforts? We will be holding raffles and tombolas throughout the year and so any donations would be greatly appreciated. A box marked FOSS will be placed in the outside school foyer.

A reminder that the Quiz and Curry night will be held at the Village Hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7pm. Tickets will be available soon and will include entry into the quiz and delicious homemade curries. Please bring your own drinks. Children welcome.

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## New Classroom, Staffroom and Outdoor Area.

Everything is well under way next door and the builders are making good progress. Mrs Jordan has handed me her shopping list for the furniture she needs. Whilst we have some funds available for new ICT equipment, we are still rather short of funds for some basics. Overleaf you will find a list of the main items we need for now, though more equipment may be required. We are asking if any person is willing to sponsor any item. A duplicate will be placed in the foyer and if you are in a position to help, please write your name next to the item you will pay for. There is no pressure to do so, but thank you if you can!

Item	Amount of items needed	Cost per item	Name	Amount able to sponsor
Beech armchair	14	£129		
Coffee table	2	£67.80		
Rectangular coffee table	1	£78.00		
Rectangular class table	5	£61.85		
Trapezoidal class table	4	£63.45		
Teachers desk	1	£47.05		
Coat hooks for children	3	£47.10		
Tray units with 36 trays	1	£210 – approximately £6 per tray if you just wish to purchase 1 tray!		
Teak bench	1	£233.55		
Bean bags for reading area	2	£34.80		
Cupboard	1	£215.85		
Display boards	4	£33.50		
Chairs	26	£16.85		
Pencil pots	5	£2		
Bugs Life Unit	1	£153.15		
Wicker castle	1	£269.35		
Book shelf	1	£104.60		
Snuggle chair	1	£329.55		

We have added some 'dream' items to the list and therefore it goes down in order of definite need!



## **Internet Safety Assembly for Parents**

P.C Pounder from the Neighbourhood Police Team has organised a special assembly for parents and carers only on Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>. Increasingly the police are having to deal with complaints against users of social media and also children who have made themselves vulnerable through their use of such media. The purpose of this meeting is to educate parents on the perils of the internet and how children can use it safely. The assembly will be immediately after the children go into school and will start at 9am. It will only last about 30-40 minutes and it would be great if as many of you as possible would support this meeting. Please write your name on the list in the foyer if you are able to attend, but all welcome on the day. Following this the police will then do a presentation to each class.

