SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Friday March 23rd, 2018

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Dietary Requirements

As there will soon be a new cook, could anyone with a child who has an allergy, intolerance or special diet please send up to date information, in writing, to the school office. We have been informed by County Catering that this is information we must hold.

Next Week's Menu

There will be a slight change to next week's menu due to the Easter Treat Lunch on the Thursday.

Monday
Breaded Salmon, Shortbread and Yoghurt
Choice – Tuna and Sweetcorn Sandwich

Tuesday
Past Bolognaise, Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard
Choice – Baked Potato with Cheese

Wednesday
Chicken Korma, Jam Sponge and Custard
Choice – Egg Sandwich

Thursday – Easter Treat Lunch
Sausages and Special Easter Buns
Choice – Baked Potato with Beans

Easter Service

There will be an Easter service in Slingsby Chapel on Thursday March 29th starting at 1.15pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there. Parents may take their children home after the service but please collect them as usual from school. To accommodate our working parents on that day, Chill Club will still be running from 3.30pm to 6pm, but there will be no Lego/Games club. Please let Mrs Rough know by Monday 26th March if you wish to book a Chill Club place on the Thursday.

School News

- The cross country event will be rearranged by Sand Hutton School
- Miss T Field has started her 2nd year placement with us in Class 2. We hope that she enjoys her time here!
- Miss Hemsley has very successfully passed her final placement here. She has worked really hard and we hope that she will be able to secure a job for September in a school she likes! It has been her last day today. We wish her all the best with her career.
- School breaks up on Thursday March 29th and reopens on Tuesday April 17th.
- All the children enjoyed a RNLI water safety talk on Wednesday March 21st.

Road Safety

Concerns around crossing the road have been raised by a governor, mostly at the end of the school day. Please be very vigilant about your children's safety when playing on The Green and crossing the road to get in the car. Those of you old enough to remember (probably just me!) will recall the Tufty Club, Green Cross Code campaign and also Super Ted and Spotty Man promotions. This is something we do cover in school, but if you fancy a blast from the past have a google on youtube for some child friendly episodes!

Information Trays

In the entrance hall, at the end of the bookcase you will find a set of drawers which will contain useful information/forms that you may need. Thus far we have:

- School Absence letters.
- Medical forms – administering medicine permissions.
- Free School Meal/Pupil Premium applications.
- Holidays in term time requests.
- Term dates.
- Menus.

Please let the school office know if the information you require is missing.

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Scarecrow Weekend – 5th/6th/7th May

6 weeks to go!! In the run up to Scarecrow Weekend our 'veteran' scarecrow makers will be sharing their top tips to make the task easier.

1. Keep it simple – using a dressing up costume and stuffing with newspaper is an easier option.
2. Using chicken wire and papier mache is easier than mod roc. If you do use mod rock make it relatively small!!
3. Allow plenty of time – definitely not a last minute activity unless you want to be up until after midnight on the Friday night!!
4. Get the children involved – and have fun doing it!!

Perhaps making a scarecrow could be a Easter holidays craft activity? Entry forms will be sent out soon!

Charlie and Annabelle Corbett

I had a really lovely email from Mr and Mrs Corbett this week regarding their fundraising for School House!

Just wanted to let you know, Charlie did his 5k run in Dalby Forest on Saturday morning (in a blizzard!)
In total the children raised £310 minus the JustGiving fee.

A huge thank you for this donation and to Charlie and Annabelle. We are very grateful for anything and this has helped our appeal a great deal!

Accounts

February accounts have now been sent home to all families. Please note these are accounts in arrears and require payment within 28 days. Our arrears for Dinners and Clubs for February total **£1,295** so as you can see it is important all bills are paid promptly because it all adds up to a lot!

Spring Fun Day – Scampston Hall

Friday 13th April 10am – 3pm age range 5-11 yrs. Please bring wellies, outdoor clothing (including spares), a pack-up and drinks. Booking is essential and the cost is £15 per child, materials and snacks included. Please contact Rachel Maw on 01944 753105 or email rachel@scampston.co.uk . Alternatively, please check the Scampston Hall website for details.

The Yorkshire Arboretum

On Wednesday April 11th between 10-3pm at Helmsley Town Hall there will be a Junior Rangers activity day. Cost is £7.50 per child and the age range is 4-11 years. To book please contact the Howardian Hills AONB on 01609 536778 or email liz.bassindale@northyorks.gov.uk . Please see the school notice board for details.

Mr Richmond

No guitar lessons with Mr Richmond next Thursday – he should be contacting all parents direct.