



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## School News

- Mr Geoff Bishop has been a Local Authority Governor at school for four years. We are very sorry that his length of service has come to an end and he has decided not to continue in this role. However, we fully understand his reasons. We are eternally grateful to Mr Bishop for everything he has done for school, his commitment to completing his school visits and the wealth of decorating he has done, particularly over the last year. We wish him every success and happiness with his new ventures but we are certain he will continue to be a friend to Slingsby School.
- It was Sally's last day today and she was given a big send off with lots of well wishes and hugs from the children. We are very thankful to Sally for all her hard work and delicious dinners. Sarah is settling in well and is a great addition to the team.
- Mr Mortimer will be absent from school from May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup> due to him having an operation to have a gall stone removed. With current NHS climates we have our fingers crossed for him that it doesn't get cancelled! Mrs Fiona Warriner will be covering the supply in Class 1 for this entire period. The children are familiar with Mrs Warriner and she is also very familiar with school procedures. We wish Mr Mortimer all the best and Mrs Jordan and Mrs Metcalfe have already arranged to visit him at home complete with grapes and sympathy. He can't wait to see us!
- Mr Mortimer and Mr Smith attended a Reading Moderation Session at Terrington School.
- Performance Management Spring meetings have been taking place.
- Mrs Metcalfe has been to Ripon St. John University to take part in mock interviews for the final year students. This is to equip the students with the skills needed for interview.
- Our NYCC Health and Safety Officer has visited school and completed Fire Risk Assessments and is very happy with our procedures.
- Year 1 students from Ripon St. John University have visited Class 1 this week in preparation for their block placement.



## Teachers2Parents (Eduspot)- New App

We are happy to let you know that we are trialling a new FREE Teachers2Parents App for parents to download. A text message was sent on Tuesday that gave details of how to do this. On this app you will find notifications of events and term dates. We may also use it to alert you about anything of interest/reminders/activities and of course accounts! Whilst we appreciate this has only been given two out of five stars by some reviewers, we hope that this app will be useful to you and we would be interested to hear how you are getting on with it. We certainly feel that having this app is better than not having it!



## March Accounts

March Accounts were sent home this week. Thank you for all monies received to date. We are currently still owed **£93.50** from February and **£1381** from March broken down as £628 for school dinners and £753 for clubs. **These accounts are in arrears therefore please arrange for prompt payment as non-payment will result in the NYCC debt collection service being activated.**



## FOSS NEWS

**Scarecrow Weekend** – Sat 5th to Mon 7th May – **Only 1 week to go!!** Please remember that entries for scarecrows close on Monday 30th April (to allow time for the trail to be put together). To date we only have 14 entries (we usually have approximately 30) so please get those entries in!

**We've saved our favourite veteran's tip until last – 'I'd say pick something you can laugh about making- so that when the light is failing, you're covered in glue and feathers and the children are wondering whether you'll notice they've been watching hours of tv whilst you're distracted in a scarecrow haze, you can still say it was worth it!'**

**Refreshments / Volunteers** – we are in need of volunteers to serve refreshments / run the pre-loved stall – please sign up to the rota in the foyer. Donations of sweet (cake, buns, biscuits) and savoury snacks would be gratefully received – please either fetch them to school on Friday 4th or to the Chapel at 10am on Saturday 5th.

**Pre-loved stall**- Items for the pre-loved children's stall can be brought to school on Friday 4th May at 9am or the Chapel School Room at 3.30pm the same day.

**Bag 2 School** – bags have been distributed via children's book bags. Please use bin liners if you need further bags. Full bags need to be left outside the fence in front of the Reading Rooms before 9am on Friday 11th May.

**Jarbola**- letters went home in book bags this week. Have fun filling a jar for the Jarbola stall. Please bring to school by Friday 4th May.

The Scarecrow weekend is one of our biggest fundraisers for the school so all contributions are hugely appreciated thank you!



### Book People

The Book People have dropped off a selection of books (see below) which are currently upstairs in the staff room. If you would like to have a look at any of the books, please come to the school office. Orders and payment will be collected on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

<p>Enter your name and the number of books you require. Leave your payment inside the envelope.  <b>Please make cheques payable to "The Book People Ltd"</b></p>	Alfie Collection x10	Easy Learning 5-7 Years	Flying Scotsman Construction Kit	First French Words	50 Walks in N Yorkshire	I Love Slow Cooker	Lose Weight For Good	Knitopedia	Fairy Tales x6	Peppa pig Colouring	See Inside Your Body	Tom Kitchen Meat & Game	30 Animal Humorous Cards	Ultimate Marvel				Samples Left	Tick if Paid
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