



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday 15.06.18

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School News

- Mrs Metcalfe & Mrs Smurthwaite have been visiting more new starters this week who are all very excited about starting in September.
- Crucial Crew – Year 6 enjoyed learning new skills at Crucial Crew and they were a credit to school with their behaviour and enthusiasm. Thank you to Mrs Rough for accompanying them.
- Mr Smith and Mrs Jordan have been working for the Local Authority as moderators in other schools. This is a highly trusted role for which the training is rigorous.
- Sports Day – This was a fabulous event. It was great to see so many families there and the children enjoyed themselves. We were very grateful for the positive comments received. Thank you to all who helped on the day and an especially big thank you to Mr Smith for organising it so well.
- Satnam Singh and Nisha – The children have been learning Bollywood dancing as part of their PE curriculum. On June 27 2018 there will be a demonstration by the children of all the moves they have learnt in the reading rooms at 2:30pm. All welcome.
- First Year Students, Miss Allum and Miss Scotter have now finished their first teaching practice successfully. We are sorry to see them go but we are confident that they have had a good start to their teaching career here at Slingsby School.
- On Friday June 15, 2018 Mr and Mrs Conyard returned to school and led a very informative and exciting day involving Romans and Pirates. Mrs Metcalfe was very surprised to see cutlasses in class 1 and roman swords in class 3!
- The teaching team and support team have had a day at Wyedale Hall evaluating the curriculum over the last year and planning the forthcoming cycles. Mr Bosanquet joined his new team!

Accounts

Thank you for all monies received to date. We are currently still owed **£120.80** from April and £811.55 from May broken down as £245.80 for school dinners and £565.75 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. Thank you.**



Pet Service

On Sunday, **8 July 2018 at 3pm** the communities of Slingsby and Hovingham are joining together to celebrate our love of animals. The school choir has been invited to sing – a letter to follow. The church and chapel groups under the guidance of Kate Giles are organising refreshments on the day. Kate has said if anyone would like to donate tray bakes or biscuits to this event, they will be gratefully received. The service will be held on Slingsby Green and will be led by Reverend Allwood with refreshments being served in the Reading Room. If you do not have a pet fear not! You can bring a favourite teddy or simply, you are very welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!



Parent Pay

We are very pleased to announce that before the end of term we will be accepting payments online for school meals, trips, clubs and much more, using a secure service called ParentPay. We believe that this will give parents a more flexible and convenient way to pay for school meals and trips. You will have a secure online account, activated using a unique username and password. If you have more than one child at our

school or children at other ParentPay schools, you can create a single account login for all your children. Making a payment is straightforward and ParentPay holds a payment history for you to view at a later date; no card details are stored in any part of the system. Once you have activated your account you can make online payments. Activation letters will follow shortly.



FOSS

Chair of FOSS, Sarah Rayner would like to apologise to parents for the typing error on the reverse side of the Duck Race sponsor form. The cost of sponsoring a duck this year is £2 per duck. May we ask that you amend the amount on your sponsor form to avoid any confusion. Thank you.



Ryedale Book Festival

As part of this year's book festival, there will be a Journey Fest on Saturday 30 June and Sunday 1 July 2018 including Mike Unwin's Incredible Animal Journeys, Lost & Found by Oliver Jeffers, Travelling Tales, a family walk along the Wolds Way and a Treasure Trail around Malton town centre. For more information go to www.ryedalebookfestival.com



Nunnington Hall Events

There is a lot going on at Nunnington Hall over the coming months including a Brick Flicks Lego Exhibition on 21 July until 16 September. For more information go to www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nunnington-hall.