



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday 29.06.18

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School News

- The KS2 Cross Country event at Sand Hutton for schools in the Howardian Alliance was a great success and all our pupils were excellent ambassadors for school. Well done to everyone for taking part and doing their best especially in the heat. Particular congratulations to those who got places: Year 3/4 race- Ben Foulger (1st) and Ollie Wilson (3rd). Year 5/6 race - Emily Scott (2nd), Megan Mills 3rd and Ashley Turner (2nd) and Matthew Rayner (3rd).
- Mr Singh & Nisha lead a spectacular school performance of Bollywood dancing on Wednesday which was highly entertaining and a great experience for everyone.
- The Year 5 pupils have had a great experience day at Malton School.
- New starters have had another very successful afternoon in Class 1.



Accounts

Thank you for all monies received to date. We are currently still owed **£36.40** from April and **£164.10** from May broken down as £72.10 for school dinners and £92 for clubs. June's accounts will be sent home as normal by paper next week. Please ensure that all arrears are paid with cash/cheque by the end of July. **These accounts are in arrears therefore please arrange for prompt payment as non-payment will result in the NYCC debt collection service being activated.**



Parent Pay

As of next Monday, all dinners, after school clubs and trips will be available to pay for online. Please may we remind all parents those who have not yet activated their accounts to do so before Monday. You can pay for as few or as many meals in one go. You must make sure that your child's account is always kept in credit, if not your child may be refused a meal. School meals currently cost £2.30 daily, £11.50 for the week. Please can we remind parents that the cost of school meals will be increasing to £2.40 from September 2018 due to the increased costs of the National Living Wage and production of meals. We have looked into PayPoint after an enquiry from a parent but we have decided this payment option is not necessary as we will continue to accept cash and cheques in the school office from those families who are unable to set up their ParentPay accounts.



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Entertainment Evening

Thank you very much to all those parents and children who have signed up to perform on July 19th. There are still a few places left. Please let Mrs Metcalfe know as soon as possible if you or your child would like to take part. We look forward to seeing you there!



Y6 Edinburgh Trip

Year 6 please remember you must be at York train station outside WH Smith at 7am. We will be unable to wait for anyone who is late due to the nature of our train tickets.



Class Photos

Please can all orders for photographs be returned to school no later than **Monday 2nd July** as Phototronics will be coming to collect all orders on Tuesday 3 July.



No mobile phone policy

You may have noticed that on our signing in register we have stated that the school now employs a strict no mobile phone use policy for visitors. This is in response to safeguarding guidance we have received and in line with many of our fellow schools. We are, however, fully aware that there are special occasions when parents wish to photograph or film their own children in school using their phones. In these circumstances, please remember that any films or photographs you take which include other children cannot be shared with third parties or posted on social media. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.



No After School Clubs – Weds 11th July

There will be **NO** after school Activity Club, Soccer Club or Chill Club on **Wednesday 11th July**.



News From FOSS

Duck Race & Family Fun Day, Sat 14th July at Slingsby Sportsfield 11am – 3pm - We hope the duck selling is going well! If you require further sponsor sheets, please ask at the school office. Remember, there is a trophy for the child/family who sells the most ducks. To help us prepare, please ensure your duck forms and money are returned to school **by Friday 6th**. Cheques should be made payable to Friends of Slingsby School.

Volunteers Needed! - Without volunteers we would be unable to run the Duck Race and Family Fun Day so if you could spare an hour or two on Saturday 14th July, please sign up to the rota in the school entrance hall - your help would be very much appreciated. Similarly, if you could donate any baking (homemade or shop bought) for us to sell on our refreshments stall these would be gratefully accepted. These can be brought to school on Friday 13th July or to the Sportsfield on the morning of the 14th July. Please write your name on the container so they can be returned to their rightful owner.

Non-Uniform Day, Weds 11th July – School have kindly offered to run a non-uniform day to gather tombola prizes for FOSS. As a forfeit for your child coming to school in non-uniform, please could you send in an item suitable for a tombola (e.g. unused toiletries, sweets/chocolate, toys, books, bottle etc.). This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so please come along and support us and help raise funds for our children.



Piano

We have a Kemble piano that is looking for a new home. A caster is missing, there are watermarks on the top and it needs tuning. Please contact the school office if you are interested. All we ask is for a donation for school and for you to arrange collection.



Yorkshire Schools Biathlon Championships

The Yorkshire Schools Biathlon Championships are taking place at Driffield Leisure Centre on 8 July 2018 for years 4 to 7. If you are interested please go to www.pentathlongb-yorkshire.co.uk

