



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

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## School News

- Class 4 enjoyed a very interesting and fun day out at Eden Camp on Thursday and we have it on good authority that they were the best behaved school there!

## Accounts

Please can the outstanding accounts from June (totalling £84.40) be paid by cash or cheque to the school office by the end of September at the very latest. If you have received a reminder letter but have paid via ParentPay, please can you let the school office know so that a manual adjustment can be applied to your ParentPay account. **These accounts are in arrears and non-payment will result in the NYCC debt collection service being activated.** For all payments for school activities going forward, please refer to your Parent Pay account.



## Morning Register

Please can we remind parents that children go into class at 8:50am for registration to begin classes at 9am. Pupils who arrive after 9am will be marked as late in the register unless a letter has been provided to inform school of a medical, hospital or dental appointment. This data is one of the criteria analysed by the Local Authority and Ofsted.



## Reception to Year 5 Flu Vaccinations – Reminder

A reminder to parents to complete the online consent form by the end of September if you wish for your child to receive the flu vaccine in school.



## Policies and Up To Date Contact Details

All the new policies were sent home on Tuesday of this week. Thank you to all those parents who have returned their consent forms so far. Please can all remaining forms be returned to the school office by 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Many thanks.



## Superhero Day 4 October

Some classes are incorporating Superheroes into their curriculum this term, thinking about not only the Superheroes we have all heard of but also local Superheros and the qualities they possess. We are all going to enter into the spirit of this by having a Superhero theme day on Thursday 4 October where the children can come to school dressed up as their favourite Superhero and our wonderful cook will be preparing a special superhero lunch which we hope everyone will enjoy.



## Slingsby Village Produce Show on 15 September

*On behalf of the Slingsby Produce Show Committee, I would like to thank you for all the entries from Slingsby School in our village show. There were a lot of entries and they were so good, and a lot of work must have gone into them from the children and from all the staff. It was really good to see the handwriting and all the art exhibits which really added so much to the show and helped make it a great success. A very sincere thank you to you all. Mr Stephen Prest, Chairman of the show committee*



## Wanted! Top Soil!

If anyone knows of any topsoil going spare please can we use it for school? Some areas of our grass are tired and worn out and we would like to re-seed but we need soil to do this. Please let us know. Thank you!



## Uniform

In last week's newsletter, we announced that school are phasing out the red PE shorts, book bags and PE bags and phasing in royal blue, to be more in-keeping with our school colours. An error was made regarding the shade of blue for which we apologise and can confirm the correct shade is **navy blue**. School Trends have now amended the website. School Trends experienced a huge system error over the summer so are now dealing with a back-log of orders and emails. For existing orders they've said the delivery time scale will vary so have advised parents to ring (0114 2512501). The ETA on all new orders is 30 days.



## Newsletter by email

As part of our ongoing efforts to make positive changes to help the environment and our efficiency in school, we would very much like to encourage everyone to receive our weekly newsletter by email as this generates a huge amount of paper usage each week. If you don't already and would be willing to receive the newsletter by email from September, please email Miss Hope and Mrs Massey in the office so they can add you to the mailing list at [admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk).



## Autumn Term Menu Changes

Due to ordering issues, we've had to swap Week 1 Tuesday's dish with Week 3 Friday's dish. Attached is (hopefully) the FINAL copy of the menu!



## Allergies

Please be aware we have a child in school with a severe nut allergy. **We kindly request that no nuts or nut derivatives are brought into school.** If your child has any allergies, please provide us with a letter from your doctor with instructions as to what action we should take during an allergic reaction.



## Ukulele Night to raise money for the May Day Celebrations

An evening of fun and music for all ages will be held in Slingsby Village Hall on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm featuring the Thornton-le-Dale Ukulele Band. Funds raised from this evening will support our children's opportunity to participate in the unique May Day celebrations. With your help, Slingsby, Fryton & South Holme CIC can keep this treasured village tradition alive.



## New Play Equipment on Slingsby Sports Field

*A big thank you to the few parents who turned out last Monday to hear about plans for the Sports Field and play area. We have been offered the chance to take over the old bowls club ground to create a safer, larger play area away from cars and with some great new kit. However, we need a few more Mums and Dads to step forward and get involved in a couple of meetings a year and a few afternoons of annual maintenance. Do you use the play area? Would you like better kit and facilities? Then do get in touch, even if you can only commit a very small amount of time or energy to the project. Otherwise, we will sadly miss this fantastic opportunity.* Geoff Brooks, Geoff Bishop, Kate Giles

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