



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday 12th October 2018

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School News

- The Peat Rigg parent and pupil meeting with Mr Smith on Wednesday was well attended and very useful.
- The maintenance works in the kitchen went well on Tuesday, thank you for your understanding with packed lunches.
- Mr Smith and Mrs Jordan attended the Maths Mastery course at Amotherby on Thursday.
- Our brand new tunnel in the top garden is nearly ready for the children to play on and Mrs Metcalfe has been through the tunnel to test it which she very much enjoyed!
- On Monday 22 October the Fire Service are coming into school to talk to the children about Bonfire safety.



Thank you!

I wanted to say thank you to everybody who gave me very kind and generous gifts at the end of the summer term. I always like to send each family or child a personal letter to express my gratitude but in my enthusiasm in tidying up at home over summer, I have somehow misplaced my list! I do apologise for this as every little thought and gesture is just so lovely, but I'm afraid I just can't find it and as I didn't want to miss anyone out I felt this was the best way! Mrs Metcalfe.



Policies

Thank you to those parents who have returned the documents based around contact details, permission forms and school ethos. There are a few families still outstanding and we would politely ask that these forms are returned to school before the end of this half term. **The Governing Body, Slingsby C P School**



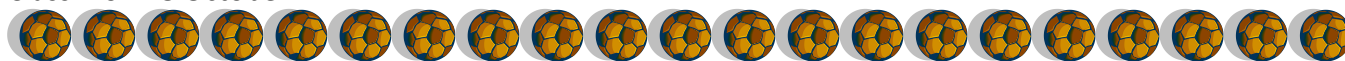
Y5-6 Peat Rigg Residential

As discussed in the parent and pupil meeting on Wednesday, Peat Rigg must have confirmation of final numbers and balance of payment by 15th October 2018. Please can all parents ensure full payment has been made via Parent Pay by this date or at the very least a deposit so that your child's place is secured. If no payment has been received by Friday we will assume your child is not attending. Pupils who are not attending Peat Rigg are expected in school or will be registered as an unauthorised absence. Following confirmation of childcare arrangements, we can confirm that Mrs Smurthwaite will also be attending Peat Rigg with Mr Smith and Miss Coleman. If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Massey or Miss Hope in the office. Many thanks.



No Soccer Club & Parents' Evenings for Class 2, 3 & 4 – 17 & 18 October

Mr Kelly is not available for Soccer Club on 17 October, however, there will be a club from 3.30-4.30 and also Chill Club will be available from 3.30pm – 6pm in Class 1. Lego Club and Chill club will run as usual in Class 1 on 18 October.



FOSS Halloween Party

Tickets are still on sale in the School Office for £3.50 each. Volunteers would be most appreciated on the night please. There is a volunteer list in the school entrance.



School Photographs

Just a reminder that Richard of Impressions will be coming into school on **Monday 15 October** at 1pm to take each child's **individual** portrait. Those parents who have opted to have a family photo, please come to the Methodist Chapel schoolroom from 3:00pm.



Harvest Festival

This will be taking place on Friday 19 October in the Chapel at 2.30pm. This year we are collecting for the Salvation Army and a letter detailing the donations list will follow shortly.



Book People

There are books in the staff room for sale from the Book People and they will be collecting orders and payment on the 18 of October.



Junior Rangers – Down on the Farm (4-11 year olds)

Junior Rangers are running some farm themed activities on Wednesday 31st October 2018 at Terrington Village Hall with scarecrow making, farm walk and indoor crafts. £7.50 per child of the day (10am – 3pm) but children must be accompanied by an adult. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL – SPACES ARE LIMITED.** To book contact the Howardian Hill AONB on 01609 536778 or email liz.bassindale@northyorks.gov.uk.



Countryside Live 20 & 21 October

A family day out celebrating food, farming and the countryside at the Great Yorkshire Showground in Harrogate 9am – 5pm. Tickets can be bought in advance at countrysidelive.co.uk



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.