



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday 26th October 2018

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School News

- The Fire Service came into school on Monday to deliver fire safety talks to all the children and the Officers commented that our pupils were some of the most attentive and well behaved children they have worked with which we were very proud to hear.
- Class 3's first tree planting session at Castle Howard went really well on Wednesday. They did a lot of walking around Ray Wood and are looking forward to the second session in November.
- Could you please check through all school clothing as a few parents have reported lost PE t-shirts and there is a possibility that a child has picked the wrong one up! Please ensure that all school clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name, as this helps us to reunite lost items with their owners!
- We have had a few cases of chicken pox reported in school, Mr Mortimer being one!



Harvest Festival Gifts

Thank you for all the gifts received so far in school for the Harvest Festival Salvation Army appeal. You can continue to donate until 30th November.



ParentPay Accounts

Please can we remind parents to check your ParentPay accounts and make sure that all arrears are paid before the start of next half term to prevent debts from rising. We advise and encourage parents to keep accounts in credit to prevent going into arrears. **Non-payment will result in the NYCC debt collection service being activated.**



Class 3 Swimming – Autumn Term 2

Swimming lessons for Class 3 pupils will commence after half term on Wednesday 7th November and will run for 6 weeks at the Derwent Swim and Fitness Centre. Letter to follow.



Change of Afterschool Clubs -Autumn Term 2

Due to the darker nights and colder weather, please note that the afterschool clubs will be changed next half term. They will **all be running 3.30pm-4.30pm including Friday's Art Club.**

Monday- Film Club in Class 4 with Mr Smith & Mrs Wilson -£2 per child

Tuesday- Unique Sports Club in the Reading Rooms – pay SCSS direct

Wednesday- Activity Club with Miss Coleman in the Reading Rooms – No charge

Thursday – Lego/Games Club in Class 4 with teaching staff - £2 per child per session

Friday – Art Club in Class 4 with Mrs Wray - £2 per child per session

Chill Club will still run from 3.30pm – 6pm on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



Seeing is Believing

Letters have gone home for our Seeing is Believing sessions. Spaces will be allocated to parents on a first come first served basis and priority given to parents who have not been before.



Children in Need – 16th November

Everyone to wear something spotty or stripey and to pay a fine for the privilege in aid of Children in Need.



FOSS Halloween Party

A very big thank you to everyone who supported this week's FOSS Halloween Party - we had such a great turn out and a fantastic time. DJ Frankensmith didn't fail to entertain the children and give them a fright with his skeleton costume on arrival. A sincere thank you Mr Smith for making it such a fun event and also for including 'Let's Do The Time Warp Again' for some of the older crowd! The winner of the Best Carved Pumpkin was Lochlain Kelly and the Best Dressed Costume was Arlo Sedran. We couldn't have had such a successful event without our lovely volunteers who helped set up, assist during the event and clean up, and also bake some delicious cakes and biscuits to sell. We'll be in touch after half term break to provide details of what the event made so thank you again for your support!

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 Howardian Hill AONB on 01609 536778 or email liz.bassindale@northyorks.gov.uk.



Early Explorers- October Half Term Holiday Club

October Half Term Holiday Club Monday 29th October- Friday 2nd November 2018. Early Explorers, Carlton Lane, Helmsley, YO62 5HB. Full day- £30 Half day- £15 (8-1 or 1-6) or £3 per hour. If you require alternative times, please speak to us as we can adapt to suit your needs! Children aged 2-11 years Earlyexplorers-helmsley@outlook.com Jo or Amy 01439 408088.

Have a great half term holiday!

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL. WE KINDLY REQUEST NO NUTS OR NUT DERIVATIVES ARE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL IN PACKED LUNCHES OR AS SNACKS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.