



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

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## School News

- The Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Christmas performances were fantastic this week, we were so proud of all the children and thank you for your support. Big thanks to all the staff for all their hard work to make it such a success on the day.
- The school Christmas lunch was absolutely delicious on Thursday. All the children wore the Christmas hats they had made in class and there was a touching rendition of 'We Wish you a Merry Christmas' from the Key Stage 1 first sitting! A huge thank you to Ms Wright for giving us all such a fabulous festive lunchtime and to all the staff who helped.
- Mrs Jordan and Mr Smith both attended Writing Moderation training in Harrogate this week.
- Poor Mrs Hindby has not been with us this week because she has broken her wrist and unfortunately is having surgery today. Get Well Soon Mrs Hindby!



## Message from FOSS

Thank you to all the people who donated or collected prizes and sold tickets for our Christmas raffle. Thanks also to all the people who have given their time to help with the Christmas productions and Christmas party, we are so grateful to you! We must also thank Charlotte Hope, Emma Massey and staff at school who have been so helpful to us whenever needed. A total of £899.66 was raised from the Christmas raffle, and £146.32 was raised from the refreshments and tombola at the Christmas productions. Everyone had a fabulous time at the Christmas party with Magic Mike doing a stellar job and the children loved the surprise visit from Father Christmas! A special thank you to Lu Turner for creating Santa's Grotto. It was magical and the kids were thrilled! We are going to donate any leftover food from the Christmas party to a local food bank. Any containers or plates that you brought in with food to the Christmas party will be left in the school foyer for collection. FOSS wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## Thank you to FOSS

We would like to say a massive thank you to FOSS for their dedication and enthusiasm this Christmas. They have worked non-stop organising the raffle, tombola, refreshments at the performances and to provide the children with a super Christmas Party complete with Father Christmas and his elf in a brilliant grotto! Thank you to all the parents who have contributed and helped with the FOSS endeavours. School very much appreciate all you do to support us.



## No Art Club – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

Clubs will be on as usual next week apart from Art Club. There will be NO ART CLUB on the last day of term.



## North Yorkshire County Caterers - Reducing Sugar

In a determined effort to reduce the amount of sugar in the school menus to meet current NHS guidance, North Yorkshire County Caterers have decided to remove the dessert option from two out of five days, offering fresh fruit/fresh fruit platter or yoghurt only on these days. Please see the attached menu for Spring Term 1.



### Pickering Medical Practice - Ryedale Food Banks

Pickering Medical Practice are helping collect for Ryedale food banks this December. They desperately need donations of non-perishable food and sanitary products for families in our community. I see the families affected by severe poverty first hand and am hopeful we can do something to help. Donations can be dropped at the reception in Pickering Medical Practice or in the labelled box in the foyer of school. Many thanks, Dr Helena Ebbs.



### Harvest Festival Gifts

Thank you for all for the amazing and generous gifts kindly donated for the Harvest Festival Salvation Army appeal.



### Dates for your Diary

16.12.18	School choir are singing Christmas Carols in All Saints Church, Slingsby at 3:30pm
19.12.18	School choir are singing at Omega Barn Care Home, Nawton at 10:30am
21.12.18	Christmas Assembly in All Saints Church Slingsby at 1:15pm. Children may be collected from school after the service
<b>21.12.18</b>	<b>NO ART CLUB</b>
21.12.18	Break up for Christmas
08.01.19	Return to school



**Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year  
Everybody!**

**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.**