



**SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018**

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### **School News**

- Class 4 have had a fantastic week at Peat Rigg facing all weather conditions whilst participating in activities such as the high zip wire, bush craft, archery, canoeing, abseiling and even a night walk! They may take a while to dry out but have assured us it was well worth it!
- Mrs Metcalfe has completed a mindfulness course this week as part of our ongoing focus on mental health awareness training for both children and adults which will be disseminated to the whole staff team. Anyone who wishes to learn more about this, please speak to Mrs Metcalfe and she will be happy to share course information.
- Mrs Jordan has attended writing moderation at Langton school.
- Class 3 thoroughly enjoyed part two of their seed sowing and tree planting project at Castle Howard in Terrington woods on Thursday. Each child's tree has been named and will be given a permanent label so the children can continue to visit their own tree in Slingsby School's plantation for years to come.

### **Morning Drop-Off**

Please can we remind all pupils and parents that when you arrive at school in the morning, you are to go straight onto the school yard. There should be no one in the classrooms. Please seek permission from a class teacher if you wish to access the classroom. Thank you.



### **Important Ofsted Notice regarding Parent View**

Parent View is a site that we monitor very closely and regularly and we have documented that from early November 2018 up to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon there was a significant amount of negative activity, which was felt to be highly suspicious. This activity was immediately reported to OFSTED. Following on from their own investigation we have received the following:

*Thank you very much for your contact with Ofsted regarding your concerns about recent Parent View activity at your school. The team with oversight of this has had a look and can discern that there is a certain amount of duplication, with inputs coming from the same address within a timescale that is too short. These will be removed. If you notice any further concerns, perhaps you could let us know. Your own questionnaires and day by day contacts will also give you keen insights into how parents and families regard the valuable service you offer.*

Please note the following extract taken from the DFE OFSTED Parent View website:

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