



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 17th January, 2019

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School News

- Our weekly newsletter will now be sent out on a Thursday.
- Five of our staff undertook a further Emergency First Aid at Work course last week and were trained in the use of a Defibrillator and Auto-Ejector pens for anaphylactic reactions.
- The teaching staff had a productive planning meeting last Wednesday evening with teachers from Gillamoor School in preparation for a school swap day.
- Class 4 thoroughly enjoyed an afternoon with two Magistrates last week where the classroom became a court room. The pupils were presented with a court case and from the evidence had to decide upon a verdict.
- Class 2 did really well in their first swimming lesson yesterday.
- Mr Smith attended a Level 5 Sport coaching course this week.
- We will be welcoming a final placement York St John student into Class 4 next week, Miss Montgomery.
- Following an independent review of school this week, we have been graded as Outstanding. It's important to remember that under the current Ofsted regime, if during an inspection a school is deemed to be outstanding they will be re-inspected between one and two years to confirm. This is very frustrating for a school striving to be outstanding as they will still be deemed as Good in the interim. Mrs Metcalfe would like to thank wholeheartedly her very dedicated and hardworking team for all they have done and a special thank you to Mrs Warriner. She would also like to thank the many parents who spoke so highly of her and the school to the reviewer. We are truly unique and we have a great school and a great team!



Teachers2 Parents App

We are aware that some people have had problems accessing the Teachers2Parents app which we use to post notices regarding events at school. We have been advised by the provider that you can use one of the following links dependent on the type of phone or tablet you use.

1. edsp.co/app
2. <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/teachers2parents/id1293160257?mt=8> (APPLE)
3. <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.teachers2parents.teachers2parents> (ANDROID)

Goodbye and Good Luck!

At the end of last term we gave a sad farewell to Mrs Orchison who has been an MSA at school for four years. In the past, Mrs Orchison was also a dedicated and loyal Governor and has given much to Slingsby School. We wish her lots of luck in her new role and all the best for the future.



Junior Rangers

The Howardian Hills AONB Team is working with The Yorkshire Arboretum and Hidden Horizons to deliver a Dark Skies themed Junior Rangers Day in February Half Term. It is taking place at Terrington Village Hall on Wednesday 27th February. The day will include time in an inflatable planetarium and a mix of night sky themed activities, arts and crafts. Whilst the children will primarily be 'having fun' they will also be learning about the moon and the stars, the importance of our dark skies and the impact of light pollution. Limited to 25 places so booking is essential. Please contact the Howardian Hills AONB on 01609 536778 or email liz.bassindale@northyorks.gov.uk.

