



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 14th February, 2019

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School News

- Mrs Metcalfe was invited for tea with the Honourable Nicholas Howard at Castle Howard this week to discuss issues facing the school and our future growth. It was a very helpful and uplifting meeting and Mr Howard pledged his complete support for Mrs Metcalfe and Slingsby CP School. We very much look forward to working more with Castle Howard on various projects going forward.
- All staff and governors attended training on Wednesday evening on “Preparing to be Outstanding”. This is our vision. We gained some excellent advice and encouragement.
- We would like to welcome Miss Secker who is a year 2 student from York St. John University and she will be working with Class 3 up until Easter.



Accounts

Thank you to everyone who has paid their Parent Pay account recently. Our debt currently stands at **-£2,082.65** broken down as; -£706.30 for pupils meals, -£470 for after-school clubs, -£526.50 for Breakfast Club and -£379.85 for Chill Club. Please can we remind parents to check your ParentPay accounts regularly and make sure that all arrears are paid before the start of next half term to prevent debts from rising. **Non-payment will result in the NYCC debt collection service being activated.**



Year 6 Edinburgh Trip – deadline for bookings Monday 18 February

A reminder to all the Year 6 parents that the deadline for payment of the deposit and returning of the Consent Form for our exciting end of year trip to Edinburgh is this Monday. If we have not received your deposit or Consent Form, unfortunately we will not be able to include your child in the finalised bookings. Please note that estimated costs have been based upon a full cohort attendance for group bookings so there may be a slight increase in costs if not all children attend. Any children not attending will be expected in school for normal lessons.



Walk All Over Cancer Campaign

Mrs Metcalfe is supporting the Walk All Over Cancer campaign this year which entails walking 10,000 steps a day in March. The challenge has begun already, however, as there may be a short period in March where she is unable to complete her target so Mrs Metcalfe has already started to count her steps! Her terriers, Harry & Stanley are assisting and you may see her around the village at lunch time stepping out! If you wish to support this great cause please visit Mrs Metcalfe’s Just Giving page at the following address <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/georgie-walks-all-over-cancer-12>. Mrs Metcalfe’s aim is to complete a minimum of 31 days of at least 10,000 steps. Good luck Mrs Metcalfe!



Water bottles in School

We would kindly remind all parents that children may only bring water in their bottles to school in line with our Healthy Schools policy and the Change4Life Sugar Smart Campaign. Please do not send your child with squash or juice.



Year 6 Health Questionnaire

Before Christmas, all parents of Year 6 pupils received an envelope containing the Year 6 parent questionnaire. A member of the Healthy Child Team will be coming into school on 20th February at 11:30am to help the Year 6 children complete their Health Questionnaire. If parents opted their child out of this programme, they will not take part in the session.



SCSS Half Term Fun Day

SCSS will be running one Fun Day on Tuesday 26th February from 9am-3pm in Slingsby Village Hall. Please see their form attached for booking details.



FOSS Curry and Quiz Night

You'll be pleased to hear that FOSS are hosting their annual Curry & Quiz Night on Friday 29th March in Slingsby Village Hall. Tickets are £7.50 and are available from the school office. Please see the attached poster for further details.



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Film Afternoon at the Worsley Arms

Please come along to enjoy a Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone film afternoon with cake and drinks on Sunday February 24th at 3pm at the Worsley Arms in Hovingham. This is a fundraiser for Evan Smurthwaite's trip to Camp Ecuador and tickets are £6 per person. You might also wish to bring muggle money to visit Honeydukes tuck shop and the magical raffle! Please call 01653 627176 for tickets or speak to Mrs Smurthwaite.



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.