



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 21st February, 2019

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School News

- On Wednesday, Mr Rumney (Lead Practitioner Science) from Malton Secondary School visited Class 4 to lead an interactive science lesson about the rock cycle.
- Mr Smith has attended his Level 5 Sports Training course this week.
- Class 1 Swimming lessons will start the first week back. There will be a letter to follow this week.



New School Uniform Provider – School Shop

We are pleased to confirm that our new school uniform website has gone live! School Shop will be providing our standard uniform and in addition you can buy Slingsby School hoodies, tracksuit bottoms, water bottles, hats, book bags and larger PE bags. The website link is https://www.school-shop.co.uk/slingsby_cp_school_yo62_4aa/ and School Shop will try to provide a next day delivery service. We have been very impressed with their Customer Service so far and your feedback would be welcome.

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Bird Boxes

As part of the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch this year, one of our school governors, Mr Thompson, has very kindly donated four bird boxes to school. These will be erected during the half term so keep an eye out for them when we return to school to see if any birds have taken-up residence!



Menu Change

On Friday, Week 2 of the Spring Term Menu the crispy Chicken Bites are being replaced with sizzling sausages with potato wedges. The pudding will remain the same. See the updated menu attached.



No More Match Attacks or Trading Cards Please

The children have enjoyed many months of trading cards in school but there have been some recent incidents of cards going ‘missing’ and fall-outs therefore after half term trading cards will no longer be allowed in school. We thank you for your understanding.



Backpacks and Pencil Cases

Children do not need large backpacks or pencil cases in school. All teachers have asked that these items are not brought into school. This is especially pertinent in the bijou room that is Class 3! We ask that pupils refrain from bringing any personal items into school unless requested by their class teacher to avoid any issues. Pupils have access to a wide selection of stationery and art equipment provided by the school.



World Book Day – 7th March 2019

For this year’s Work Book Day the theme will be Bedtime Stories. All children and staff are welcome to come to school dressed in their pyjamas or onesie and bring with them their favourite bedtime story to share with the rest of their class. Uniform should be worn if not nightwear!



Red Nose Day – 15th March 2019

On Friday 15th March, Slingsby School will be joining in with other schools across the UK to help raise funds for Comic Relief. Children are invited to come to school wearing something red (non-uniform day) in exchange for a small fine.



SCSS Half Term Fun Day

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



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. Mrs Metcalfe would like to thank all the people who have very kindly and generously donated so far.



FOSS Curry and Quiz Night

The annual FOSS Curry & Quiz Night is being held on Friday 29th March in Slingsby Village Hall. Tickets are £7.50 and are available from the school office. You can get a team together ahead of the night, but it's not necessary and you can simply turn up on the night and join in. Remember to save the date!



**Have a great half term and we look forward to seeing you back in school on
Monday 4th March 2019.**

**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.**