



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

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Important Message from School and the Governing Body

We have been made aware that for some considerable time now some parent(s) have been expressing negative opinions about our Head Teacher and our school and having received legal advice from NYCC we state as follows:

Whilst we understand that parents are free to express opinions about school, these should be in a non-threatening, non-abusive way towards the school's staff, and not designed to cause mischief or to be spread maliciously about a school staff member or indeed school.

To enable staff and school to address any negative opinions parents may have, we would encourage parents to talk to school staff and/or governors and if necessary, follow the correct procedures.

We genuinely appreciate the support that we receive from parents and we all love our jobs serving the community of Slingsby, our parents and our children. We have a lovely school with very happy children! We are very grateful to the people who have come forward, expressing their concerns about the nature of these comments. We ask that for the sake of our school community, it now stops.



School News

- Kevin Hollinrake MP visited school on Friday to discuss the issues facing teachers and schools on the front line. He was very impressed with the conscientious and happy atmosphere in the classrooms as he walked around. He is going to be feeding back directly to Nick Gibb and Damian Hinds, Education Secretary, and the Department of Education.
- Mr Mortimer attended Early Years moderation at Foston School on Wednesday evening.
- Week 1 of the Slingsby School Band went brilliantly with ten very enthusiastic musicians.



Red Nose Day – This Friday 15th March 2019

Tomorrow, 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.



FOSS Curry and Quiz Night- Friday 29th March 2019

The Quiz and Curry Night is now only 2 weeks away, so we hope you are all swotting up! Please buy your tickets from the office to help give FOSS an idea of numbers for curry. You don't need a team (although you are welcome to make one with up to 8 people), just buy your tickets and come along with your BYO drinks. We look forward to seeing everyone there.



Walk All Over Cancer Campaign- update!

Mrs Metcalfe is well on with her challenge. The week of March 4th to March 8th she completed 68,384 steps! Mrs Metcalfe has currently got a sweepstake going in the staffroom (with a Cadburys Creme Egg prize each week) and staff are guessing how many steps she has completed each day. The staff member nearest her weekly total will win the coveted Creme Egg! Mr Bosanquet was the lucky winner last week! 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.



Lost Car Keys

A set of car keys have been found. Please contact the School Office if you believe they are yours.



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.