



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 7 March 2019

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## School News

- World Book Day has been a great success with all the children sharing their favourite bedtime stories. Mrs Jordan organised a treasure hunt of book characters in each class, a book quiz.
- There has been a great uptake for the school band starting today including budding pianists, violinists and guitarists. Mr Conlan is starting with a number of pieces including This Is Me from The Greatest Showman!



## Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all who have returned their Parents' Evening slips. We have tried to give everyone their first choice of time. By way of clarification, all the teachers will have a Teaching Assistant in the meetings with them, as our dedicated support staff are heavily involved in the pastoral and academic growth of your children. They are an invaluable and integral part of our teaching team. Some of our Governors may be available on the night for you to speak to as well but they will not be sitting in on each individual meeting. This would only happen in exceptional circumstances.



## New After School Club!

From next week, Mrs Wilson is going to be leading a "Journalism Club" on a Wednesday from 3.30-4.30pm using her great wealth of knowledge and experience. It will be inclusive for all ages and ultimately Mrs Wilson hopes the children will produce their own Slingsby School newspaper! Please book into this club in the usual way via the school office.



## Red Nose Day – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



## FOSS Curry and Quiz Night

The annual FOSS Curry & Quiz Night is being held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March in Slingsby Village Hall. Tickets are £7.50 and are available from the school office. Purchasing your quiz night tickets early from the office would be very helpful to give FOSS an idea of numbers and to ensure we have enough curry and rice for everyone. Also, FOSS would like to remind everyone that the evening is just for the grown-ups this year so give yourself a reminder to book in the sitter!



## Walk All Over Cancer Campaign- update!

Mrs Metcalfe has now begun her challenge! She 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!

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.



## **Ryedale Mumbler Nearly New Sale**

This will be taking place on Saturday 9 March 9.30-12 at St Peter's Church, Norton- on- Derwent. There will be stalls, cake and coffee, face painting, Sand Art and colouring, book swap table and raffle for Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Please use this link for more details.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/788801081456996/?ti=ia>



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