



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday April 4th, 2019

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School News

- Mr Smith & Mr Bosanquet attended Reading moderation at Sand Hutton School on Wednesday evening.
- Mrs Metcalfe attended Gillamoor for moderation purposes.
- Class 4 enjoyed the Hope Central Easter Experience on Thursday.
- Mrs Jordan attended a Maths Mastery session at Amotherby School.



Easter Service

There will be an Easter Service in Church on Friday 12th April at 1pm and everyone is welcome. You may collect your child/ren from school after the service which we expect to be around 2pm.



Easter Lunch

Our amazing cook will be dishing up a Sausage & Mash and Sponge & Custard Easter surprise on Wednesday 10th April 2019! All dietary requirements will be catered for.



Walk All Over Cancer Campaign- update!

Mrs Metcalfe has completed her challenge! We will update you with a final tally next 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 would like to thank all the people who have very kindly and generously donated so far.



The Charlie Mortimer Fund

The Charlie Mortimer Fund is 10 years old this year. It was founded by Steve and Davina Mortimer following the unexpected loss of their son in 2009. Since then the charity has worked tirelessly to support other grieving families that have lost a child. This has involved various projects over the years including providing specialist equipment to LGI PICU and funding respite days for bereaved parents (through care for the family). Over the last 2 years, the charity has produced a children's book and developed it into a children's resource bag for siblings that have lost a brother or sister. The resource is now being used countrywide by children's hospitals, maternity units, schools and children's hospices. The charity is holding a 10th celebration fund raising auction in August and the charity are looking for donations either for the auction (in the form of anything from hampers, vouchers and promises!) or to the raffle too. There will be a box in the reception area for those that would like to support this ongoing work for a charity that school supports wholeheartedly. Feel free to donate anything – empty your bottom drawer!

www.charliemortimerfund.org.uk

Facebook page 'Prayers for Charlie' or by all means speak to Mr Mortimer in Class 1.

Uniform Reminder

Following on from last week's newsletter, we would just like to clarify that white socks are acceptable with skirts and dresses.



Thank you from FOSS

Your Friends of Slingsby School committee would like to thank everyone who attended the Quiz & Curry Night last week or made a contribution towards its success. We had a really fun night! Special thanks must go to our wonderful Quiz Master, Al Buchan, The Grapes Inn for donating a prize of Slingsby Gin, the Kelly's for donating a prize of champagne and to the committee members and volunteers who donated curries and sides and helped out in the kitchen. Thanks for coming along and making this social event such an enjoyable evening. Together we managed to raise around £200 for the school, which is a very good result. FOSS will review the event at its next meeting (date TBC) and welcomes any feedback that you might have.



Junior Rangers

The Howardian Hills AONB Team and The Yorkshire Arboretum are running their next Junior Rangers Day in the Easter Holidays. It's taking place at The Yorkshire Arboretum on Wednesday 24th April 10am-3pm and is aimed at 4-11 year olds and the cost is £7.50 per child. They are limited to 20 places so booking is essential - 01609 536778 or email liz.bassindale@northyorks.gov.uk



Slingsby Produce Show – 14th September

The Slingsby Produce Show Committee have been into school this week to speak to all the children about the long history and tradition of the Produce Show. They generously gave each child a pumpkin or marrow seed (which hopefully made their way home!) together with instructions of how to plant and grow their vegetable for entry into the Produce Show in September. We would love the children to provide us with monthly updates as to how their vegetables are coming along. There are lots of children's (and adult) categories to enter in the show as well as heaviest pumpkin and marrow including baking, arts, crafts and writing. There are prizes to be won!



Freddie's Fight

To help raise funds and awareness of Freddie's Fight there will be some Easter fun at St. Hilda's School, Ampleforth (or Village Hall is weather is bad) on Friday 12th April from 3:30pm onwards. There will be games, a quiz, cakes and a raffle - all welcome! Join in the fun and help with Freddie's fight.

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.