



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 12th September 2019

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School News

- The first Choir session proved to be very popular with the children on Monday with 39 pupils attending. Mrs Fitzpatrick was very impressed with the children’s behaviour and the warm-up exercises sounded great!
- We have produced a timetable of key dates for the year as they currently stand which is attached. Whilst we try not to change dates, sometimes this is unavoidable and also inevitably new dates will be added. Any changes will be brought to your attention.
- Please park considerately around school. Please do not park on the junction or opposite the staff car park. There is plenty of parking available on High Street behind school. The traffic team at NYCC are currently monitoring traffic in Slingsby and around school in relation to safety and have provided leaflets for parents which have gone home this week.



Flu vaccinations

Letters were sent home to all families yesterday. Please remember to register your child online no later than 27th September so that they can receive their flu vaccination in school on 15th October.



ParentPay Accounts

There is still **£1,965.40** outstanding debt on all parent accounts on ParentPay for dinners (£605.40) and clubs (£1,360). **Non-payment will result in the NYCC debt collection service being activated and letters will be sent out next week.**



After-School Clubs

Thank you for the many advance payments made on to Parent Pay this week, however, debt is still over £1,360. The running of after school clubs is therefore still under review, and will be reviewed on a weekly basis. Please be reminded that ALL club sessions MUST be on the day of the session or ideally paid in advance. Please ensure your ParentPay accounts are in credit.



Chill Club - 6pm finish

If you would like your child/children to attend Chill Club, you must book in advance by either ringing the school office or emailing on admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk. Please can we also remind parents that the Chill Club session finishes at 6pm. Children must be collected by this time.



Class 2 Swimming Lessons

Please can we remind parents of Class 2 pupils to return their child/children’s swimming ability slip by the end of this week so that the teachers at St. Alban’s Sports Centre can group the children accordingly in advance of their lessons starting on 19th September.



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Lost Property – Last Chance!

The lost property boxes will remain in the school entrance until tomorrow. Anything not taken will be recycled.



Pupil Data Collection Sheets – Y1-Y6

At the beginning of the week, pupils in Year 1 – Year 6 brought home a Data Collection Sheet to be checked, amended if necessary and signed by a parent. These sheets detail the information we currently hold on the system for your child so it's imperative that this information is current and correct. If you haven't done so already, please return the sheets to the school office as soon as possible.



Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor five days a week. We would be willing to consider a job share. The hours are 11.50am-1.10pm. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Metcalfe or the School Office and they will be able to give you more details.



Slingsby Produce Show – This Saturday 14th September!

Mr Prest will collect all pupil entries on Friday from 3pm onwards from the Village Green outside school. We hope there are going to be lots of pumpkins and marrows as well as other vegetables, handwriting, art and baking! Please remember to complete your entry form which was sent home last week. If your child was awarded a trophy last year, please can you return to school this week in time for the Produce Show on Saturday.



FOSS - Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee "Afternoon"

FOSS will hold a Macmillan Coffee "Afternoon" on Friday, 27th September from 3.15 - 4.30pm at Slingsby Chapel to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Everyone is welcome to join us. We will be taking donations only and all monies will be forwarded to Macmillan and greatly appreciated. We would love to see as many people there as possible. Even if you can't make it on the day, there will be a "take away" stall set up outside (weather permitting) and you can still give your donation to FOSS at school. If you would like to help by donating cakes/buns/biscuits, please contact FOSS at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.



Mrs Staley's Allotment

Earlier in the year, the Reception class of 2019 helped Mrs Staley to plant some seeds in her allotment - purple beans and sweetcorn. Here is a picture of some of the purple beans and they are delicious! Thank you to all current Year 1 pupils for helping Mrs Staley last term. News on the sweetcorn to follow!



ParentPay Donation Page

We now have a donation section on ParentPay. We are very lucky to receive donations from parents and this function has been set up at parent request on ParentPay to enable parents to easily make voluntary donations to School. Donations help to enhance the experience of our pupils by contributing to their classroom supplies and resources. Any donation is always hugely appreciated as with government cuts and limited budgets, we are often restricted and frustrated in our ability to progress and grow alongside the ever changing curriculums without the necessary and fresh resources. The names of parents making donations will not be shared publicly. Many thanks to the donations we have already received. We are as always, touched by your generosity.



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