



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 3rd October 2019

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## School News

- Class 2 enjoyed their third session of swimming at the St. Alban’s Centre, Ampleforth.
- A police constable came into school and met with Class 4 where a very good discussion around social media and gossiping, malicious or otherwise took place. They explained that a person can get into serious trouble for spreading rumours and for inappropriate comments being made. The children were very sensible and listened very carefully.



## After-School Clubs – please pay in advance!

The outstanding debt for clubs stands at **£1,013.00** and **£554.00** for lunches. *Payments should be made in advance of clubs via Parent Pay, there should be no debt.* Please remember to book your children at least 24 hours ahead of clubs via the School Office to enable us to plan staffing and catering, and pay for the club at the same time. The running of after school clubs is continually under review, and will be decided upon on a weekly basis dependant on funds. Due to the fact that the club debt has now increased again, Mrs Metcalfe is going to speak to Governors next week to discuss the viability of continuing to run these clubs. There should be no debt.



## Headlice – please check your children

Please be advised there has been a case of head lice in school. Please check your child’s hair and all members of your family. You should treat head lice as soon as you spot them. Advice can be found on the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



## Skipping, Playground Games & Circus Skills Workshops

The popular skipping workshops we have done in previous years are back, but this time the children will also get to learn playground games from around the world plus circus skills! KS2 will be enjoying the skipping workshop on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October and KS1 plus Reception on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a performance for parents to enjoy at the end of both days from 2:45 – 3:25pm in Slingsby Village Hall.



## Malton Library – Reading Certificates

Malton Library have contacted school as they have a number of reading certificates to hand out so we have invited them to this week’s assembly when certificates will be awarded.



## Harvest Festival – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct

We are having our Harvest Festival at Slingsby All Saints Church at 1:15pm - all welcome. This year we are asking for monetary donation for the Toilet Twinning Project - <https://www.toilettwinning.org/>



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## Fire Safety Talks

On behalf of North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service, Jeremy Wilson, a fire fighter from Blue Watch Malton Station will be visiting school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October to deliver Fire Safety Talks to all the children in the run up to Bon Fire night. They will also bring the fire engine along for the children to have a look around!



## FOSS Update

Reminder: FOSS AGM – 15<sup>th</sup> October @ 7pm – All welcome.

Halloween Party 24<sup>th</sup> October from 4pm until 5.30pm. Tickets on sale from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October via the School Office. Prices: £4.50 in advance or £5 on the door. Pumpkin entry is £1. The party will end at 5.30pm prompt because there is another booking at the village hall. We can't wait to see all the kids at the Halloween Party!

***May we please emphasise that this year, children need to be taken from school to the hall by an adult as the school do not take the children. You may make arrangements with other parents to walk your children across if you are unable to attend, but please ensure the school is informed.*** Everyone can arrive from 3.45pm to get changed at the hall and the disco will start at 4pm. There will be sweets and toys on sale to raise money for FOSS. There will be prizes for the best dressed pupil from EYFS/KS1 and KS2 pupils and also for best pre-carved pumpkin brought from home (pumpkins must contain LED lights and not candles please). Food will be served including a hot dog in a bun, a bag of crisps, piece of fruit, spooky bun and a carton of juice. If your child has a food allergy, could you please make that known to the Office when buying a ticket so that we can try to accommodate you.



Macmillan Coffee "Afternoon" - Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for their support at the coffee afternoon. The final total to be sent to Macmillan is £230 - a fabulous contribution!



## Table Tennis Club

Every Wednesday at Amotherby Village Hall there is Junior Table Tennis coaching at 6:15pm and Senior Table Tennis at 7:15pm. It is £1.50 per session and all ages and abilities can just turn up on the night.



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