



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 10th October 2019

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School News

- Class 2 have had their 4th swimming lesson today.
- Class 3 and 4 are enjoying their skipping workshop today and they can't wait to show you what they've learned in today's assembly at 2:45pm in the Village Hall. Class 1 and 2 will be having their Skipping Workshop tomorrow and like today, there will be an assembly at 2:45pm in the village hall to showcase what they've been doing.



After-School Clubs – please pay in advance!

The outstanding debt for clubs stands at **£939.00** and **£465.80** for lunches. *Payments should be made in advance of clubs via Parent Pay.* There should be no debt.



Harvest Festival – Friday 25th October

We are having our Harvest Festival at Slingsby All Saints Church at 1:15pm on Friday 25th October - all welcome. This year we are asking for monetary donation for the Toilet Twinning Project -

<https://www.toilettwinning.org/>



Slingsby School Open Day - 18th October

We warmly invite you to our Open Day on Friday 18th October from 10am – 2pm. If you have a child who is due to start in Reception in September 2020, you will need to apply for a primary school place for your child. The deadline to submit your application is 15th January 2020. 16th April 2020 is National Offer Day when primary school places are allocated. Families living outside North Yorkshire will need to contact their own home Local Authority to obtain the information regarding school admissions and to make an application to the Authority where they live. The information you need to apply for a primary school place is available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions



Y6 Edinburgh Residential Trip June 2020

We need to know final numbers by **24th October 2019** to enable us to finalise bookings. Please complete and return the consent form to the school office. Your child's place is not secured until we've received a £50 deposit via Parent Pay by the above date.



Howardian Hills Junior Rangers - Amazing Autumn - October half term

There will be seasonal crafts and outdoor activities on Friday 1st November from 10am-3pm at Terrington Village Hall. Activities are aimed at 4-11 year olds. Tickets are £7.50 per child. For more information please contact the Howardian Hills AONB on 01609 536778 or email liz.bassindale@northyorks.gov.uk Booking is essential as spaces are limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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Music Lessons – Mr Conlan

Mr Conlan is unable to carry out music lessons next week. Mr Conlan will be contacting parents directly.



Think Before you Stop and Choose a Safer Spot

As a driver you have a responsibility to drive and park in a safe and considerate manner, if you don't you could be endangering lives. We have received further complaints from local residents about the speed of drivers and dangerous parking around school vicinity. Please park with care and help make the area near and around our school a safer place for our pupils. We would encourage you to walk part of the way to school by parking away from the school entrance down High Street. If you need to drive your child to school, for the safety of all our families, please remember:

- No parking on corners or junctions especially near the red telephone box
- Please do not block driveways
- **Do not** exceed the 30mph speed limit

The problem outside school only occurs for very short periods of time during term-time only. The school is part of the community and by working to support improved communication between parents, the school staff and local residents, we hope this will enable everyone to understand the problems from other's point of view. **Please note: the School car park is for staff use only. Please do not park across the entrance or opposite the staff car park as staff need to get in and out at all times. The same area is also a bus stop and accessed by the local service bus, secondary school bus and library bus.** By remembering these points you will improve the safety of the area surrounding your child's school.



Phototronics

The pupil/sibling photographs were handed out on Tuesday of this week. Phototronics will be calling to collect orders and monies on **Thursday 24th October**. They will collect any orders received after this date on delivery of the photographs.



FOSS Update

Halloween Party – 24th Oct @ 4-5.30pm

Roster - There is a volunteer roster in the foyer. We would be very grateful for some extra hands for setup, during the party or clean up. Please find a slot on the roster that suits you.

Tickets are now on sale 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.

Children must be accompanied by an adult from school to the village hall. You can make arrangements with other parents 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 and also a prize 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 please make that known to the office when buying a ticket so that we can try to accommodate your child.

Reminder: FOSS AGM – 15th October @ 7pm. It would be lovely to see some new faces!



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