

SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 17th October 2019

Slingsby C.P. School The Green Slingsby **North Yorkshire YO62 4AA** (01653) 628370

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School News

- Due to an incident, the Fire Fighters from Blue Watch Malton Station were unable to attend today to give the Fire Safety Talks to the children. We will re-arrange for another day.
- Class 2 have had their 5th swimming lesson today. Next week will be their last session.

After-School Clubs – Please pay in advance!

The outstanding debt for clubs stands at £864 and £371.40 for lunches. Payments should be made in advance of clubs via Parent Pay, there should be no debt.

Non Uniform Day/Harvest Festival – Friday 25th October

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 25th October. Please bring your donations and fine for not wearing uniform into school on the day and all proceeds with be donated to the Toilet Twinning Project https://www.toilettwinning.org/. It will also be our Harvest Festival at Slingsby Chapel at 1:15pm next Friday 25th October - all welcome. Please note the change of venue due to maintenance works currently being carried out at Slingsy Church.

Year 6 Transfer to Secondary School - September 2020

If your child is moving up to Secondary School in September 2020, you need to apply online by 31st October 2019. Please click the following link for further details https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-orsecondary-school

Reception Starters - September 2020

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 by 15th January 2020. Please click the following link for further details www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions

Y6 Edinburgh Residential Trip 2020

Don't forget, if you would like your child to attend the Y6 residential trip to Edinburgh next June 2020, you must complete and return the consent form to the office no later than **Thursday 24th October**. Your child's place is **not** secured until we've received a £50 deposit via Parent Pay by the above date.

Phototronics

Thank you for all the photograph orders received so far. Phototronics will be calling to collect them next **Thursday 24th October**. They will collect any orders received after this date on delivery of the photographs.

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Flu Vaccination Clinics

If your child missed their annual flu vaccination in school on Tuesday, please note the nurse will not be returning to school. Please attend a drop-in clinic listed below to ensure your child is vaccinated. For further information you can contact them on 01423 542360.

<u>Pickering Medical Practice</u> Every Thursday starting 17th October 2:30-4:30pm <u>Norton Children's Centre</u> 11th November 2019 18th November 2019 16th December 2019

FOSS Update

Halloween Party - Thursday 24th October 4-5:30pm

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

<u>Tickets</u> are now on sale via the school office **Please buy yours now so we have an idea of numbers!** 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.

<u>Children must be accompanied</u> by an adult from school to the village hall. You can make arrangements with other parents but please ensure that the school office 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 so the children might like to bring some pocket money. There will be prizes for 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).

<u>Food</u> 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.

FOSS AGM Thank you - Thank you to everyone who turned up at the meeting. We are very encouraged by the support and have some great plans in the works for 2019/2020! The minutes of the meeting will be circulated next week.

Seasonal crafts and outdoor activities Friday 1st November, 10am-3pm Terrington Village Hall Activities aimed at 4-11 year olds £7.50 per child For more information please contact the Howardian Hills AONB on 01609 536778 or email liz.bassindale@northyorks.gov.uk BOOKING ESSENTIAL—SPACES ARE LIMITED Children must be accompanied by an adult

The Council is organising a free drop-in event for local residents to provide information and advice on climate change reduction. It is Saturday 2nd November, 10.30 – 2pm at the Milton Rooms, Malton Market Place. There will be lots of ideas and examples of how local people and families can reduce their carbon footprint and reduce climate change. Information on recycling, green travel (electric bikes and cars, public transport options), home energy reduction and renewable energy and support for local wildlife will be available for examples. Activities for children included.

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