



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 28th November 2019

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School News

- Our Christmas play rehearsals are now well under way and the performances promise to be a treat!
- Class 3 had their 4th swimming lesson at St. Alban's Sports Centre on Thursday morning.



Dodgeball Competition

A small team of year 3 and 4 children participated in an inter-school Dodgeball competition at Lady Lumley's School on Wednesday. The children played five matches and were great envoys for the school. Those who didn't participate this time will of course have the opportunity to take part in future events.

"I wanted to write and thank the school, Mrs Metcalfe and Mr Smith for making it possible for a squad to take part in the dodgeball tournament at Lady Lumleys, Pickering yesterday. I was privileged to attend as well as drive an extremely excited car of young people to the event. It was the best afternoon I could ever have imagined. The enthusiasm and atmosphere amongst our squad and the tournament as a whole was incredible. Once we found our feet and agility Slingsby were unstoppable. They dominated their matches, winning game after game and their top 3 result on the day was immensely well deserved. They were so supportive of one another and to see their joy and celebration of each other's successes was just wonderful. They truly embraced the spirit of taking part and each and every one left with a feeling of pride, achievement and desire to do it all again. I couldn't have been more proud as a parent and a member of the school community. Well done to Josh, Billy, Thomas, Lucy, Constance, George, Liv and Edward. You were a credit to yourselves and the school." Mrs Pope



After-School Clubs – please keep your account in credit

We are pleased to have had another good week for advance payments for clubs and this continues to be monitored by staff and Governors. **Please remember to top-up and keep your payment items in credit - there should be no debt!** The outstanding debt for clubs this week stands at **£417.50** and **£190.60** for lunches. If your child attends clubs on a regular basis please can we ask that those parents set up balance alerts on their accounts and/or set up auto top-up's with the NEW Bank Transfer option (for more details please see the ParentPay section of the newsletter). **School have staffing costs to cover these activities and if payments have not been kept up to date, the school Governors will have a difficult decision to make.**



Advance Warning – No After School Clubs on 19th & 20th December

There will be no Games Club or Chill Club on Thursday 19th December due to staff training and there will be no Art Club on Friday 20th December because it is the last day of term and the Church service will finish at approximately 2pm when the children may go home.



Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 11th Dec

A letter about the Christmas lunch will be sent home tomorrow. Please can you complete and return the slip to the school office no later than Friday 6th December 2019 so that our cook can place the food order. Thank you.



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Toilet Twinning

We have received confirmation that our Harvest fundraising has bought a toilet block in Malawi. The framed certificate will be posted to us to display soon.



Year 1 Hearing Checks

The school nurses have had to cancel audio screening for Yr1 children at this time due to a concern for children with magnetic VP shunts and the headphones (which contain magnets) that are used for audio screening. They are awaiting further instructions from the audiology department. If you have any concerns about your child's hearing in the meantime, please contact your GP.



FOSS NEWS- HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

Volunteers needed - Christmas Party and Productions- We would be grateful if you could look at the rosters that are now up in the school foyer to see if you have time to help us to run the children's Christmas Party and the refreshments, raffle and tombola for the Christmas Productions. We love it when everyone gets involved, especially at Christmas. Many hands make light work! We would also be grateful for donations of mince pies for the refreshments stand at the productions. A box will be placed in the foyer from Monday.

Christmas Party Food Lists - Lists for party food donations by class are up in the foyer today. Please have a look and sign up to one item only and either bring them to school in suitable packaging on the morning of the party or the Village Hall for 3pm that day.

Christmas Raffle Tickets - Raffle tickets were sent home in book bags the week before half term. They are £1 per ticket. We have a fantastic first prize of a 3 course Sunday lunch with a bottle of house wine at The Star Inn at Harome and many other lovely prizes, including the FOSS Hamper. It would be wonderful if every family could sell a book or two. More books are available from the office if you sell through yours. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 13th December at the evening Christmas production.

Christmas Tombola - On Monday, 9th December there will be a non-uniform day and we would be very grateful if you would bring in a donation of chocolate for the Christmas Tombola by way of a forfeit/fine.



Dates for the Diary

- 4th Dec – Touring Pantomime 'Aladdin' 1:30pm – 3pm in the Village Hall
- 9th Dec – FOSS Non-uniform Day – Chocolate fine for the FOSS tombola
- 11th Dec – Christmas Lunch for pupils
- 11th Dec – FOSS Christmas Party in the Village Hall 3:30 – 5:30pm- donations please!
- 13th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform)
- 13th Dec – KS1 Christmas Performance in the Village Hall at 2pm
- 13th Dec – KS2 Christmas Performance in the Village Hall at 6pm
- 20th Dec – Christmas Service at Slingsby Church at 1:15pm
- 20th Dec – Last day of term, pupils may go home after Church at 2pm
- 6th Jan – Staff Training Day
- 7th Jan – School re-opens to pupils



A Night at the Races - Fundraiser for Slingsby Play Area Group

There will be a great fun evening at Slingsby Sports Club, Church Lane, Slingsby YO62 4AD on Friday 29th November to raise money for the Slingsby Play Area Group. You can sponsor a race for £10 and/or own a horse for £2. The first race starts at 7:30pm.



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We are all guided by the Slingsby Values for Life: Respect, Honesty, Resilience, Expectations and Caring for Others