



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 19th December 2019

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School News

- The children did us proud again this year with their brilliant Christmas productions.
- Thank you to FOSS for doing an amazing job providing refreshments, organising the Christmas raffle and tombola. A whopping £1,100 was raised for school so thank you to everyone!
- A big thank you also to Mr Leckenby for our fantastic new handmade post box!
- The choir enjoyed singing Christmas carols for all the villagers at the Soupa Lunch on Wednesday.
- Short reports will be sent home this week so please check in your child/ren's book bags.
- Choir members should have all received a letter about a performance in January. Please return the slip.
- Please note there has been a slight change to the Spring Menu next term. Week 1 Friday pudding has changed to Rice Pudding and Sultanas and Week 3 Monday pudding has changed to Jam Sponge with Custard.



Thank You!

All the staff would like to say a huge thank you to all the children and parents/carers for all the wonderful cards, presents, treats and Christmas wishes.



After-School Clubs – please keep your account in credit

The outstanding debt for clubs this week stands at **£286** and **£161.80** for lunches. Please ensure your accounts are paid up to date/in credit before the start of Spring Term.



Advance Warning – No After School Clubs tonight & tomorrow

There will be no Games Club or Chill Club tonight due to staff training and there will be no Art Club or Celebration Assembly on Friday 20th December because it is the last day of term and we have the Christmas Church service at 1:15pm. It will finish at approximately 2pm and children may be collected from school afterwards but school will remain open until 3.30pm.



Before and After-School Clubs – Spring Term

Clubs for next term will be as follows, subject to all arrears being paid by the end of the year:-

Breakfast Club (Mon – Fri) 8:00 – 8:40am £3 per day

Chill Club (Tues – Thurs) 3:30 – 6pm £5 per hour (reduced rate for siblings). For staffing and catering purposes you must book your child into Chill Club at least one week in advance. We understand that there may be occasions when you may find yourself struggling for childcare and we will of course accommodate.

- Monday - Unique Sports Club with SCSS payable direct to SCSS (forms are available from the school office)
- Tuesday - Comic Club with Mr Smith £2
- Wednesday - Film Club with Mrs Mitchell £2
- Thursday - Lego/Games club with teachers £2
- Friday - Art Club with Mrs Mitchell £2

You must book your child/ren into any clubs at the start of term by emailing the School Office and all club sessions must be paid in advance on ParentPay. Please confirm if the booking(s) is for the term or just a one off. Thank you.



FOSS

A huge thank you from FOSS to all who helped with and attended the Christmas Productions. A special thank you to Sonja Sedran who was wonderful at leading the organisation and instrumental in the running of FOSS fundraising

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efforts on the day. With all your help we raised an approximate amount of £1,100 which is a wonderful result! A big thank you also to those who contributed prizes to the raffle, items for the FOSS hamper and mince pies. There are still some containers left in the foyer from the Christmas party/productions. Please check that you have collected yours.



Malton School – Primary Orchestra

Mr Woodrow at Malton School is starting up Primary Orchestra again after Christmas. If your child/ren is currently playing a string, woodwind, brass or percussions instrument of any standard, this is a FREE service and a chance for young musicians to experience playing in an ensemble and on stage at musical events. Rehearsals start Friday 17th Jan 3:30-4:30pm in the West Wing and will continue on a weekly basis for the first half term until Friday 14th February.



DKMS Information – We Delete Blood Cancer

We have been asked to share this information to hopefully spread the word and encourage more people to register. Communities, schools and companies play a vital role in the fight against blood cancer. We can help DKMS reach audiences which may be hard to reach through other channels.

Every 20 minutes, someone in the UK is diagnosed with a blood cancer and some 2,000 people are looking for a potentially lifesaving blood stem cell donor each year. Since DKMS launched in the UK, in 2013, they have been receiving great support from the public and have registered more than 500,000 people as potential blood stem cell donors. Some of these amazing people have gone on to donate blood stem cells, giving more than 800 second chances of life to blood cancer patients.

DKMS are dedicated to the fight against blood cancer and blood disorders. Their mission is to provide a matching donor for every blood cancer patient in need of a blood stem cell donation.

To make this happen DKMS raise awareness, recruit and retain potential blood stem cell donors to provide a second chance of life, raise funds to match donor registration costs, and improve blood cancer therapies by their own research.

One person really can make a difference and the more people who join the fight against blood cancer, the greater difference they could make together. This is why DKMS work with volunteers and organisations throughout the UK and internationally, and new supporters are always welcome.

To become a potential blood stem cell donor:

- Check your eligibility and request a swab kit.
- Complete the swabs DKMS post to you at home and send them back.

Finding a match is like finding a needle in a hay stack, however, only one person needs you so it's worth being there for that one person!

<https://www.dkms.org.uk/en>



School re-starts on Tuesday 7th January 2020

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