



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 16th January 2020

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School News

- The Lego Workshops were fantastic this week and the children all thoroughly enjoyed constructing a lego town with railway track and electronic working parts.
- Mrs Metcalfe has had an infection which has laid her low and left her run down so she will be taking the appropriate time to recover WHILST keeping a weathered eye on school and interfering from a distance! She does pass on her sincere thanks for all the wonderful and thoughtful gifts she received at Christmas time.
- A Maths Moderation session was held on Wednesday evening at Slingsby School led by Mr Smith with Hovingham, Gillamoor, Langton and Nawton Primary School.
- Please can all choir forms be returned if you wish your child to sing on 25th January 2020 at the Village Hall Coffee Morning. Slips were sent home on Wednesday to all those who have confirmed attendance with more details of the event.
- Please can all the RSE Education Consultation slips be returned as soon as possible if you haven't returned them already. If a form is not received, we will assume you have read the information and do not have any concerns.
- Miss Thwaites is a student from York St John who will be on placement with Class 1 this term. A big welcome to Miss Thwaites.



After-School Clubs – please book in advance & keep your account in credit

The outstanding debt for clubs this week stands at **£292** and **£247.80** for lunches. Please ensure your accounts are paid up to date/in credit. Please also remember to book your child into clubs in advance whenever possible and advise us at the start of every new term if your child is maintaining their regular After-School and Chill Club bookings so that we can staff accordingly.



Chicken Pox

We have 2 cases of chicken pox in school. The exclusion period from school is 5 days from the appearance of the chicken pox rash (blisters). After the 5 days, please ensure that all lesions are dried up before your child returns to school. Many thanks.



Dental/Medical Appointment During the School Day

Please can we remind parents to inform school as soon as a medical or dental appointment has been made for your child/ren if it has to be in school time, and please forward a copy of the appointment letter to the school office for file. If a child is due to be absent during the school day and the teachers are made aware of this, they can plan their lessons accordingly so that children do not miss any vital work that has been planned.



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Lost/Missing Uniform

Please can we ask children and parents to check bags and PE bags for uniform at home as we have a number of clothing items missing. Thank you



Village Hall week 2020 - Coffee Morning & choir performance on 25th January 2020

Slingsby's Village Hall are having an Open Day on Saturday 25th January 2020 at 10am. There will be a cake stall, tombola and our very school choir will be performing at 10:30am. Please support this event if you can.



Junior Rangers

Junior Rangers will be leading a Rocks, Fossils and Dinosaurs day for 4-11 year olds on Friday 21st February at Welburn Village Hall 10am-3pm. The cost is £7.50 per child. Please contact Liz Bassindale at Howardian Hills AONB for more information and bookings at liz.bassindale@northyorks.gov.uk or 01609 536778.



Just-Giving Fundraiser for Cancer Research

Please support Helen Wilson from Hovingham who is having all her hair shaved off in aid of Cancer Research. She will be donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust who will use it to make a wig for a child or young adult who has lost their hair due to cancer <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/helen-wilson-haircut>



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