



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 23rd January 2020

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School News

- We have received some very complimentary feedback from another Head Teacher following the Maths Moderation session held in school last week.
- Miss Thwaites has been in school all week visiting Class 1, ready to start her 8 weeks placement on 27th January.
- The Year 6 pupils attended their first Mini Guides training session at Castle Howard today which went very well and they all came back full of interesting facts about the house.
- Choir pupils have been practising hard this week for their performances this coming Saturday at Slingsby Village Hall’s Open Day Coffee Morning.



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

The outstanding debt for clubs this week stands at **£291.50** and **£225.50** 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.



Late Attendance

Last week we completed the annual Spring Census where school data is collected by the Local Authority for the purposes of school funding and monitoring. Some of the data includes attendance which was flagged up as unusually low for Autumn Term. This was due to lateness and unauthorised holidays. Please can you ensure that children arrive at school before the bell at 8.50am in a morning and avoid unauthorised holidays. We have great pride in our school and hope you do too. We have never previously had worries with attendance and it is important that our standards do not slip.



Lego Workshops feedback

Mr Walker, who ran the Lego Workshops last week, has been in touch with school to say he really enjoyed the visit to the school once again and the friendly welcome he received and hopes that all the children enjoyed it. He said the children all worked very hard to create a fantastic Lego Electric city and Lego Village/Town and thought the finished models looked brilliant with some great buildings. Well done everyone!



Social Media Reminder

A comment on Facebook relating to school has been brought to school’s attention. Please can we remind you of our Social Networking “Think Before You Type” policy which you have all read and signed as part of our Home School Agreements. Legal advice will be sought from the NYCC Legal Department if any negative

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or offensive comments against staff, school or their pupils become known. Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding.



York College Placement

Helen Wilson is a student at York College and is currently studying Level 3 Childcare and Education. Helen will be doing her placement at Slingsby School, starting in Class 1 on Monday 27th January until the end of the summer term. Helen will be here every Monday and Tuesday and is really looking forward to starting with us.



Code Club

Helmsley Library hosts a Code Club on Thursdays during term time at 3:45-4:45pm where children can learn to make cool games, animations and websites on the computer. Please contact Chris Dinnewell for more information on 07756015287.



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