

SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 6th February 2020

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School News

- We had our NYCC Health & Safety Visual Site Inspection this week and the H&S Officer was pleased to report that our school continues to be very health and safety conscious with good systems in place for protecting the children and staff.
- The Year 3 & 4 children who didn't take part in the last multi-skills event got the opportunity to participate this week at Lady Lumley's. Many thanks to those parents how kindly offered to help with the transport as without your support, events like this aren't always possible. The children did exceptionally well and showed great sportsmanship throughout.
- Miss Witty and Mr Dudley from Malton School came in to deliver an exciting science session on the theme of electricity for Class 4 on Wednesday which involved pupils touching the Van de Graff Generator making all their hair stand on end!
- The North Yorkshire Parks Educational Team came into school on Wednesday and gave an interactive assembly to the whole school about animals, habitats and adaptation which links with curriculum topics for this term.
- Anna Louise from Castle Howard came into school this afternoon for the Year 6 Mini Guides' 3rd session. This week they will be looking at Castle Howard floor plans and its architecture.
- Class 1 and 2 are on their class trip to Flamingo Land today. They will take part in a habitats and adaptations workshop and get taken on an African animal guided tour looking at the different animals and their habitats. The children will also be able to see the hippos and tigers at feeding time!
- Mr Conlan's Thursday music lessons will take place on Friday this week due to the KS1 trip.

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

The outstanding debt for clubs this week stands at £372.26 and £95.50 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.



Advice for parents/carers from the Department for Education

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link -

https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus



2020-2021 Terms Date are now available from the school's website.

http://www.slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk/home/term-dates/



World Book day 5th March – Advanced Warning!

For World Book Day this year, we are going to be focusing on our favourite animal stories and we invite children and staff to come to school dressed as their favourite animal character. This can include a full costume or alternatively, just an animal mask - whatever your child feels comfortable wearing. There will be reading events taking place during the day and a 'Reading with our Animal Friends' competition. We are asking children and staff to bring in a photograph of you reading with an animal - the more obscure the animal the better! All photographs will be displayed in the foyer with a closing date of 5th March. The competition will be independently judged with book prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



Maypole Dancing - Parent helpers needed!

After February half term, Mrs Thompson will be coming into school again to teach the children Maypole Dancing ahead of May Day weekend when they will perform. One of our long-standing helpers, Mrs Conyers is stepping down from her role so Mrs Thompson has asked if there are any parents who would be willing and able to assist her with running the after-school Maypole Dancing club from 3:30pm – 4:30 (day TBC). If you are interested, please contact the school office for further details.

No Nuts in School - Reminder

Please be reminded that we are a nut-free school and kindly request that **NO** nuts or nut derivatives are to be brought into school in packed lunches or snacks. Thank you for your cooperation.



Parent/Carer Forms - Reminder

We would just like to remind parents/carers that hard copies of the following forms are available from the blue trays in the entrance hall:

- 2019-2020 Term Dates
- School Menu
- Absence Forms
- Holiday Request Forms
- Medical Administration Forms



Found Library Book

Someone has reported finding a Library book which is Marvel Stories. If you have lost this book, please contact the School Office. Many thanks.

