



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 13th February 2020

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School News

- Richard Buck, a local 400m athletics sprinter who has competed in the Commonwealth Games, World Athletics Championships and London Olympic Games, came into school on Tuesday to talk to the children about his sporting journey, healthy eating, the importance of being active and his achievements. The children have certainly been motivated and inspired by his visit to school.
- The Year 6 children had their 4th Mini Guides session at Castle Howard this morning. Today they learned about the Murals and the Dome in the Great Hall.



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

The outstanding debt for clubs this week stands at **£301.50** and **£120.40** 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.



Maypole Dancing – JUST AN HOUR A WEEK HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

After February half term, Mrs Thompson will be coming into school again to teach the children the long-standing tradition of Maypole Dancing ahead of the Slingsby May Day weekend when they will perform on the Green. Mrs Conyers, who has always previously joined Mrs Thompson, is stepping down from her role so Mrs Thompson really needs some new helpers and 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 – 4:30pm on a Thursday next half term. Any help would be hugely appreciated to enable the tradition to continue. Please contact the school office if you can spare an hour on a Thursday. Thank you.



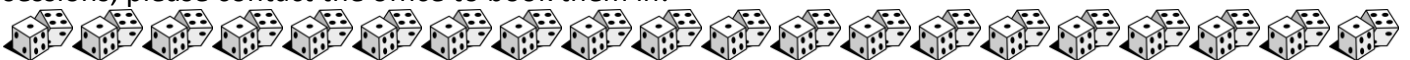
Menu Changes

The Spring Term menu puddings have been amended slightly. Where there was an option of Cheese & Crackers or Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt, there is no longer a second option. The menu has also been amended to reflect the correct weeks for Spring Term 2. Copies of the menu can be found in the parent trays in the entrance hall and on the school's website - <http://www.slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk/about-us/school-meals/>



Thursday After School Club - Make Your Own Board game

Next half term, we are lucky to have the North York Moors Park Education Team coming in to our Thursday after school Games Club for four weeks to teach the children how to make their own board game. Pupils will design and make their own river themed board game and will tell the story of the trials and tribulations of our river system, with several animals playing the main starring role. If you wish your child to attend these sessions, please contact the office to book them in.



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Monday Multi Skills Club with Simon Carson Sport School

If you wish your child to attend Multi Skills Club on a Monday next half term, please complete the attached slip and pay them direct.



Reception – Heights & Weights

Angela Hornby, our Screening Technician with the 5-19 Healthy Child Service will be coming into school on the morning of Monday 2nd March to see all Reception children to take their heights and weights.



Castle Howard's Charity Christmas Tree

Castle Howard have been in touch this week with an update on how the fundraising went from their charity Christmas tree for which the children made some fantastic decorations. They have raised a whopping £2,371.73 for Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and Castle Howard are sure it was the children's wonderful decorations that spurred visitors on to donate. Castle Howard would like to thank the teachers and all the children for their help in making the tree a success.



FOSS - Save the date! Notice of a few upcoming fundraising events:

Friday 20th March 3.30pm - Plant stall on The Green

Sunday 29th March 2-4pm - Easter Egg Trail - approximately 30-minute walk around Slingsby with a sweet treat for all children taking part.

Friday 8th-Sun 10th May - Scarecrow Weekend

Full details to follow after half term.



Have a great half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 24th February.

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