



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 5th March 2020

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School News

- The North Yorkshire Parks Ryevitalise “Make your own Board Game” Club got off to a great start last Thursday with all the children playing existing board games and working out what elements of the games they like in order to apply it to their own board game creations.
- Everyone looks fantastic for World Book Day and our photo board is full of brilliant pictures of teachers and children reading with their pets! A full summary of the day will be included in next week’s newsletter.
- The RNLI came into school today to give their water safety talk to all the children which was very helpful and informative.
- Mr Mortimer attended an Early Years Moderation day in Scarborough today.
- We are pleased that Class 4 have been able to return to their classroom and Mrs Metcalfe has returned to her office. The boiler issues are now resolved.



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

The outstanding debt for clubs this week stands at **£335.96** and **£151.80** for lunches which is very disappointing to see at the start of the new half term. Parent Pay accounts are checked daily and texts are sent weekly if accumulative debt exceeds £10. Clubs and meals **MUST** be paid in advance and kept in credit. The running of after school clubs is continuously under review, and will be decided upon on a weekly basis again dependant on funds. 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.



CORONAVIRUS ADVICE

We continue to receive daily advice from the Department for Education, Public Health England and the Local Authority. A Helpline has now been set up for schools in light of the increase in Covid-19 cases. We continue to be vigilant in school and we would ask that you also continue to encourage your children to wash their hands with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds regularly, catch their coughs and sneezes in a tissue and throw it away and remind them to avoid touching their eyes, noses and mouths. It is also a good idea to avoid sharing cups, bottles, cutlery, towels etc. Guidance can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>



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FOSS NEWS

Mothers' Day Plant Stall, Friday 20th March at 3.30pm - Look out for some fantastic posters advertising this event designed by the Art Club children around school!

Easter Trail, Sunday 29th March 2-4pm from Slingsby Methodist Chapel – please join us on a trail around the village, collecting letters to make up a word and receiving a sweet treat at the end. £1 per entry. Please see the poster on the noticeboard at school (or attached if you receive the newsletter electronically) for more details. Hope to see you all there!



Mr Conlan - Sponsored Run

Mr Conlan is doing a sponsored run to raise funds for Ryedale Special Families to build a purpose-built wheelchair accessible centre to support families of children with special needs in our area. He will be running for 24 hours and overnight from noon on Saturday 27th June until noon the following day at Solstice24, on a 5-mile loop in the grounds of Belvoir Castle, Leicestershire, aiming to cover at least 85 miles, or 17 laps. He has already done a 12-hour, 50 mile run as part of his training across the Howardian Hills over half term, and wants to give his feet some extra motivation to keep going a bit further. Many of you will know of local families that are supported by the charity. If you would like to support the excellent work of the charity and his run please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ian-conlan?newPage=True>



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