



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 8th October 2020

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School News

- At Slingsby School, we focus on celebrating the children’s successes and success can be measured in many different ways. Although we cannot currently hold our Celebration Assembly, every Friday we continue to present the children with weekly awards in their classrooms. Three children in each class receive either the Behaviour of the Week, Worker of the Week or Special award. There is also a Head Teacher award that is presented to someone who has stood out to Mr Smith for their exceptional attitude. The teachers do explain to the class why each child is deserving of the award but we know that they can’t always remember by the time they get home so going forward the teachers will write a little reminder on the back of the certificate.
- School Clubs have got off to a great start this week and the children have adapted well to the new routines keeping within their class bubbles. Thank you for being so organised in booking and paying for clubs in advance to enable us to safely accommodate everyone’s needs. We will be sending out booking forms for next half term over the coming week.
- The staggered start and finish times remain in place and we would be grateful for your continued support in sticking to the times that are relevant for your family as we have staff allocated to certain areas at specific times and they are not always available to be in the classroom earlier.
- We are sorry to report that County Caterers have advised us that hot meals will not be starting next week in school. We will update you as soon as we have news.



Update from the Governors

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff for the fantastic job they have done so far this term. Towards the end of the last academic year, Ms. Vicki Wray, Dr. Kate Giles and Mrs. Sarah Rayner stepped down from their role as governors and we would like to say a huge thank you for all their hard-work and dedication. The governing body and LEA acted swiftly to appoint Mrs. Sophie Wigby-Ashurst as the new Chair; Rev. Douglas Robertson and Ms. Anna Louise Mason. All three new appointments bring experience and a wide range of skills to the team. Next week we will begin the process of advertising for and appointing a new parent governor.



Parent Pay – Please keep accounts in credit

Please ensure your Parent Pay accounts are kept up to date, especially now that Clubs are resuming. It’s also useful to set up your account with the low balance alerts.



Reception Starters - September 2021

Parents can apply for a Reception place from 12th October and the deadline to apply is 15th January 2021. Please see the attached letter from NYCC regarding admissions.



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The Annual General meeting will be held virtually on **Wednesday 21st October** at 8pm (not 23rd as incorrectly stated last week) using Microsoft Teams. If you'd like to hear about the work the committee has done over the year please join us. We are also looking for new committee members with ideas for virtual fundraisers for the coming year so please consider joining this group of hard-working friendly parents. If you'd like to attend please email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk and they will send you a link nearer the time.



Child's Voice

"My favourite part of school this term so far, (apart from seeing my classmates) is working on WW2 and reading War Horse. I love it because it is so interesting learning about how they used horses in the great war (cavalry). I enjoyed working out maths problems and doing number sequences this week ,they really worked my brain after six months of being away!"

By Thomas

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