



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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School News

- Welcome back everyone! Thank you for adopting the new start and collection times and for following the current Covid-19 guidance.
- The children have been full of beans this week and returned with a super attitude to learning. They are clearly very happy to be reunited with their friends which is lovely to see.
- All clubs resume today. Please contact the school office if your requirements have changed.
- Our Parents' Evening dates have been rearranged for Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th November for Class 3&4 and Tuesday 1st December and Wednesday 2nd December for Class 1&2. Everyone who had previously requested a Parents' Evening telephone call from your child's teacher should have received an email from us yesterday confirming your appointment time and date. If you did not receive an email or had not requested an appointment but now wish to book one on the new dates, please contact the School Office by 12 noon tomorrow (Friday).
- A letter has been sent out today regarding the Parent Governor election. There are two positions available and three applicants. Every parent is entitled to one vote for each position. Please therefore indicate your TWO votes on your return ballot form and send via the email address provided as per the instructions.
- We are pleased to confirm that our new school cook, Mrs Saunders, will be starting with us on Monday 30th November. We are in discussions with County Caterers regarding when hot lunches will begin in school and we very much hope they will be back on the menu this half term. We will keep you updated when we know more.



Farewell!

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our longest standing staff member, Mrs Hindby, who has worked at Slingsby School for 23 years! Latterly Mrs Hindby has been a full time Midday Supervisor in our lively dining hall serving the children their puddings and helping to keep the show on the road, but she has also over the years been the school caretaker and lovingly looked after the resident hens in term time and holidays. She was also a parent when her son Richard attended the school. We are hugely grateful to Mrs Hindby for her support and dedication and wish her a well-earned rest!



Parent Pay – please keep accounts in credit

Please ensure your Parent Pay accounts are kept up to date now that Clubs are resuming. We have taken off all bookings for when school was closed so your accounts will have been credited. If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.



Vacancy

We are now seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated Midday Supervisor to join our brilliant team at lunch times. The successful applicant will assist with playground or dining hall supervision during the lunchtime break to ensure a safe and happy environment for the children; providing support and encouragement and dealing with any minor first aid incidents that occur. If you are interested, please contact the School Office for an application pack.



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Christmas Card Post Box

To bring some festive fun to this half term in the lead up to Christmas, we are pleased to announce that our fantastic Christmas card post box, which was kindly made and donated to school by George and Isla's dad last year, will be making an appearance very soon! From Monday, 23rd November the children will be able to post their Christmas cards to their friends on a Monday and Tuesday. To allow for the quarantine period, the teachers will then hand the cards out to the children on a Friday. It is very important that the children do not hand cards out during the day to each other so we would really appreciate it if parents could kindly reiterate this message to their children at home.



FOSS Update

The FOSS Christmas Draw - This year FOSS are hosting a Christmas Draw. There are some fantastic prizes on offer including a pass for 2 people to Castle Howard's House and Gardens, the FOSS Local Hamper, a family ticket to the Palace Cinema and vouchers for other local shops. Tickets are £5 each, payment can be done through the FOSS bank account and you will be emailed a Christmas Song as a ticket. The draw will take place on the 17th of December by Mr Smith and will be posted online. Further details can be found on the attached leaflet.

Don't forget you can follow us on Facebook @friendsofslingsbyschool for all the latest updates on our fundraising events.



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