



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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## School News

- Thank you for continuing to follow the Covid-19 government guidance. When the National Lockdown is lifted next week, nothing will change for us as school community and we ask that you continue to be as vigilant and thoughtful as you are currently.
- Staggered drop off and collection times will remain in place and a reminder that if you have more than one child in school, please drop off and collect at the later time. Siblings will be taken to the correct exit.
- Class 4 Parents' Evening went well on Tuesday and Wednesday and we thank you for your patience when appointments have slightly over-run. We will be rearranging Class 3's parent consultations as soon as possible. Class 1 and 2 Parents' Evenings are taking place next Tuesday and Wednesday.
- A very positive and productive Full Governing Body meeting took place on Tuesday evening and the new Parent Governor ballot closes on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020.
- Mr Smith and Mrs Jordan have completed the latest course on Safeguarding, Health & Wellbeing, Early Help and Referrals with NYCC this week.
- We are pleased to confirm that hot lunches will be returning next week! The lunches will continue to be served in the classrooms. We have not yet received the finalised menu from County Caterers but as soon we do, we will email this out to you. For the benefit of the Reception children who have not yet experienced hot lunches, Mr Mortimer and Mrs Mitchell will tell the children what is on the menu each morning when they take the register and just like they have been doing with the sandwiches, the children will give their lunch choice or tell the teacher they have brought a packed lunch. There is no need to tell the office or book ahead.
- After a successful trial period, our subscriptions to Phonics Play and Sumdog have been renewed so please continue to use these at home.
- Please note that in the last week of term there will be no after-school clubs on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> or Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of December. Breakfast club will run as usual all week.



## Parent Pay – please keep accounts in credit

Thank you for keeping your Parent Pay accounts up to date. If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.



## PE Kit

All PE lessons are held outdoors, weather permitting, so it's vital that the children have the appropriate outdoor PE clothing in school to ensure they are warm enough. With the sudden drop in temperature this last week, the children have certainly felt the difference so please can we remind parents to ensure that your child/ren have the appropriate tracksuit bottoms/leggings and tracksuit tops. The children have been wearing their coats for PE but if you would like to provide them with a fleece to wear that is absolutely fine. Any extra PE kit can be brought into school on Monday in a plastic bag.



## Vacancy

We are 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

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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.



## **FLU CLINICS**

If your child was absent from school on the day of the flu nasal vaccinations, you can book your child in (appointments only) by emailing [hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net) with the following information:

- Clinic venue and date
- Your child's name and date of birth
- Child's allergies/health conditions
- Your postcode
- Contact number
- Appointment time preference (if any)

Venue	Day	Date	Time	Address	Town	Postcode
Scarborough Sports Village (Everyone Active)	Monday	07/12/2020	15:30-17:00	Ashburn Road, Valley Road	Scarborough	YO11 2JW
Pickering Medical Practice	Tuesday	08/12/2020	15:30-17:00	Southgate	Pickering	YO18 8BL
Pickering Medical Practice	Tuesday	16/12/2020	15:30-17:00	Southgate	Pickering	YO18 8BL
Whitby Metropole Ballroom	Tuesday	01/12/2020	14:30-16:30	The Metropole, Argyle Road	Whitby	YO21 3HU



## **The Childhood Immunisation Team Survey**

The Childhood Immunisation Team have set up a QR code system (see attached) and a web link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/J5298JJ> to gain feedback following their visit to administer the flu vaccination to gain more of an understanding of the children's experience of their flu vaccination in school and use this to improve their service for next year. You can scan the QR code or access the web link and assist your child/children to answer the short survey on their experience of their vaccination with the nurses. It is a very short survey and should only take a couple of minutes to complete. The questions are aimed at primary school and year 7 children and they should be able to answer them quite confidently themselves. Younger children may need more support from a parent/carer.



## **Christmas Card Post Box**

A reminder that the children can 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** -There are some fantastic prizes on offer this year in the FOSS Christmas Draw, 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 and payment can be done through the FOSS bank account. You will be emailed a confirmation and a Christmas Song as your ticket. The draw will take place on the 17th December by Mr Smith and will be posted online, further details can be found on the attached leaflet.

**Easyfundraising** - A reminder that when you are doing your Christmas shopping you really can make such a difference to the amount of money donated to school when you shop online via [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). The website and app are free to use, simply select Friends of Slingsby School as your chosen charity then click on any of the huge range of retailers linked to their website and shop as normal.

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Being referred by an existing user will boost the funding even further, please use the following link or get in touch with a member of the committee for a referral or further information.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofslingsbyschool/?invite=tas6js&referral-campaign=s2s&fbclid=IwAR3CcqacbRSzF9LBkaD5QeCOdOSdQT-k\\_nZCDDeSgLR0mSIAo98zNuUxwsU](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofslingsbyschool/?invite=tas6js&referral-campaign=s2s&fbclid=IwAR3CcqacbRSzF9LBkaD5QeCOdOSdQT-k_nZCDDeSgLR0mSIAo98zNuUxwsU)

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

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### **Mobile Library**

The Supermobile is a fantastic resource for Slingsby. We have a large selection of children's books for all ages and books for all the family including large print and audio. You can join at the Supermobile Library on a visit or online or by phone and choose the "Supermobile" as your home library. Membership gives you access to all libraries in North Yorkshire. Check at our extensive catalogue at the websites shown in the leaflet. You can pre order books for click and collect at the Supermobile to your convenience. We also visit Hovingham and Sheriff Hutton in your area and our next visit to Slingsby is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 12 noon.



### **National Teaching Awards Final – Live on the One Show**

The Head Teacher of Malton Secondary School (for which Slingsby School is a feeder school), Mr Williams, was presented with the Gold Award in the 'Headteacher of the Year in a Secondary School' category during The One Show on BBC1 last night. He was one of 87 teaching professionals to be nominated for the Pearson National Teaching Awards this year. This is a tremendous accolade to receive and Slingsby School are extremely proud of Mr Williams – it is so well deserved. You can watch it on the BBCiPlayer.



### **Pupil's Voice**

*"I love coming here. This is the best school ever!"*

Finlay, Class 1

*"I was a bit grumpy getting dressed this morning, but the morning 'wake up shake up' made me feel much better."*

Hector, Class 1

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