



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 21st January 2021

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School News

- Well done to everyone for nearly getting through another week of lockdown! We are almost half way through this half term and we have been really impressed by how everyone is trying their best with their work at home and in school. Thank you to all our families for your continued support.
- We hope you all enjoyed Mr Smith’s first online Celebration Assembly on Friday! It doesn’t feel quite the same for Mr Smith leading the assembly on his own in his office but we really wanted to continue celebrating everyone’s achievements and all the certificates and stickers will be waiting for those at home as soon as you get back to school.
- We launched “Class Dojo” this week so going forward anyone doing work at home can send it to your teacher by uploading it to your secure Dojo account. You should have all received a link to this last week. Please make sure you watch Mr Smith’s Class Dojo User tutorial on last week’s class online timetables to ensure you are uploading the work correctly. We would be grateful if you could please add it to your child’s individual profile, not to messages.
- Mr Smith, Mrs Massey and Miss Hope all attended the Government NHS Rapid Covid-19 Testing online training on Monday ahead of all primary school and nursery staff being asked to take part in twice weekly rapid testing aimed at tracking and tracing asymptomatic Covid-19 cases.
- Mrs Jordan, school’s Educational Visits Co-ordinator has completed her Revalidation training course this week.
- This week, Mr Smith has completed NYCC’s Implementing the Statutory RSHE Curriculum training course and has also completed the online Writing Moderation training.
- We are still waiting on Schools ICT to get us up and running with Microsoft Teams and continue to liaise with them.



Flu Vaccination Drop-In Clinic – Last Chance

You should have all received a letter this week confirming that the childhood immunisation team will be concluding this year’s flu immunisation programme this month for Reception to Year 7 at a Drop-In Clinic at Ryedale Sports Centre opposite Lady Lumleys School in Pickering on Monday 25th January 12:00pm – 17:00pm.



PE & Sport: North Yorkshire ‘Ultimate Warrior’ Competition

Please find attached details of the North Yorkshire 'Ultimate Warrior' competition. The aim of the Ultimate Warrior competition is to get all young people active and competing. **This event allows pupils to complete the activity either at school or at home, and then submit their individual result to the County competition, should they wish to do so.** The top three boys and girls from each age category, from across the County, will each receive a School Games medal.

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We are all guided by the Slingsby Values for Life: Respect, Honesty, Resilience, Expectations and Caring for Others

The link to this information can be found at the very top of each class home-schooling page on the school's website. It is also available to view on the Ryedale and Whitby area page of the School Games website. The details state that pupils can either submit their time via email, or directly on the North Yorkshire Sport website – see attached details. Good luck!



North Yorkshire Music Therapy

North Yorkshire Music Therapy based in Hovingham are working in partnership with Together in Music, to offer free zoom music therapy sessions to Families/carers with SEN children and their siblings. The sessions will start on Wednesday 3rd February at 10.30am and at 4.30pm. They will involve all the family in inclusive musical activities based around the theme of animals. Please contact the school office if you are interested.



Power Down Pete – Eco Education

From his Secret Base, Power down Pete is still delivering a range of eco activities for the Eco warriors in our school. They have bespoke lessons for KS 1 and 2, story time, recorded assembly videos and a whole range of Kahoot online quizzes so you can all still engage with environmental activities at this difficult time.

Also in partnership with Community First Yorkshire, NYCC bring you Evil Dr freeze and the zombie penguins at <http://coldcomicnorthyorks.org.uk/> with online activities, a Kahoot Quiz and a downloadable comic.



Young Minds Helpline

For any young people struggling with the impact of coronavirus or self- isolation, the Young Minds charity has a Parent Helpline open Mon - Fri 9am to 4pm 0808 802 5544.



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