



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 22nd July 2021
END OF SUMMER TERM!

A message from all the staff

We would all like to say a massive thank you for your patience, understanding and support this year, and for the wonderful gifts and cards we have been receiving this week which have made us very emotional! When we look back, it is hard to believe all that has happened over the last twelve months and we are elated to have made it through a full term with everyone in school. The children have all worked incredibly hard and they are most definitely deserving of a good summer holiday. A special farewell and good luck to our amazing Year 6 children who, despite all the restrictions, have remained positive and happy throughout their final year. They are an inspirational group of young people and will be greatly missed by us all. Have a wonderful break, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you in September! Best wishes from all the Staff.



School News

- The beach days were a great success this week and thoroughly enjoyed by children and staff alike! Thank you to all the children for their good behaviour, and to our volunteer helpers. It was really heart-warming to see everyone having so much fun together, especially after the year gone by.
- It has been a really fantastic sporting day today with the KS1 sports day in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. The children have thrown themselves into all the events with real enthusiasm and demonstrated great sportsmanship. The races included the sprint, egg and spoon, sack race, bean bag and cross country. All the house points have been added together and we can announce that the overall winning team was the Blue team with 211 points, in close second was the White team with 189 points, followed by the Blacks with 187 and only one point behind them were the Reds with 186. A very close score line! Congratulations to the Blues and a huge well done to everyone for giving it their all and making your teams proud. Photos will be uploaded to Class Dojo over the coming days; please bear with us.
- It would be greatly appreciated if you could please ensure your Parent Pay accounts are at zero for every item. You may not recall having used a club or your child having a school lunch, but there could be debt on there you have forgotten about. Please see below for details.
- End of year long reports will be emailed out tomorrow.
- School will finish at the earlier time of 2pm tomorrow for everyone, after the Leavers' assembly.
- The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) have extended the Covid Winter Grant to cover the Summer 2021 school holiday period, typically from Tuesday 26th July 2021 through to Monday 6th September. All pupils currently in receipt of Pupil Premium - Free School Meals should have received their Wonde food vouchers this week. If your child/ren are eligible to receive Free School Meals but you have not received your voucher, please contact the school office. In addition, all children on pupil premium will receive a summer activity pack.

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- From September, we will be moving to Step 4 of the Government Guidance for Schools and a letter will be emailed out from Mr Smith tomorrow setting out what this means for our school.
- There will be NO schools clubs the first week of term in September. All school clubs will begin week commencing 13th September 2021. This is to enable us to establish how many children will be using the clubs, how many staff we will need to safely lead the clubs, and so we can purchase the necessary food and resources. Clubs must be booked in advance and the booking form for next term will be sent out to you in the first week. Please note that Chill Club will be finishing at the new time of 5.30pm.



Thank you to FOSS

Thank you so much to our marvellous FOSS team for all the time and enthusiasm they dedicate to school throughout the year. They work so hard to raise money for the benefit of the children out of the goodness of their hearts and we are incredibly lucky to have such an energetic team; especially the Chair, Sonja Sedran, who is always smiling and magically pulls everything together! This year, against all the odds with the pandemic and restrictions, due to their innovative ideas and your generosity, FOSS have still managed to raise an amazing sum for school (details below) which will be used for resources next year. THANK YOU FOSS!



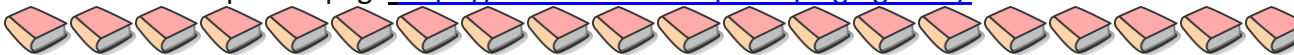
Parent Pay – PLEASE FINALISE YOUR ACCOUNT

Unfortunately, there still remains **£402.00** of debt on Parent Pay. We cannot afford to carry this debt and require urgent payment please. If you have credit you would like to move between clubs/payment items, please let the school office know what you would like transferring and we can do that for you. You can also set up an automatic bank transfer to keep your account items in credit and also a text reminder service to help remind you when your balance is low. Many thanks.



New website for parents to help their children catch-up

The DFE has launched a new website for parents, to support children of all age ranges and abilities catch up on lost learning from the pandemic. The site features advice and support for parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), as well as programmes, resources and activities for children and young people this summer. Further information can be found on the Education Catch-Up homepage <https://educationcatchup.campaign.gov.uk/>



Flu Vaccination

The Childhood Immunisation Team nurses will be visiting school to carry out the influenza immunisation programme for all children from Reception to Year 6 on Thursday 2nd December 2021 at 10.30am. Details regarding the online consent link which enables parents/carers to provide consent for their child/ren to receive the influenza immunisation in school will be sent out in the Autumn Term. For the avoidance of doubt, we have not received any communications regarding Covid-19 vaccinations for children.



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FOSS

2021 Tea Towel & Tote Bags - One final thank you to everyone who placed orders for the above which most of you will have now received. We hope you are as happy with them as we are and that it is a special reminder of the year we have hopefully got to the other side of. With your support, we have been able to raise almost £400 which we are so grateful for.

2021 Duck Race - We have now received all our sponsor forms and because of your amazing support and generosity, we have raised an unbelievable £1,487!! At the time of print, we have not yet released the ducks into the beck, however the first and last prize winners will be contacted this evening and also announced via our Facebook and Instagram pages. We can however confirm that the winner of the Dalby Forest Family Single Entry Pass for the Highest School Fundraiser is **Jasmine** who raised an amazing £110. Well done Jasmine (and Mum Bev)!

Finally, the FOSS team would just like to say one final THANK YOU to you all for buying raffle tickets, selling ducks, making scarecrows and simply showing your support in any small way possible because with this support, we can confirm our donation for this school year to School will be £2,925!! Given we have not been able to hold our two biggest fundraisers as we normally would, and have also subsidised events for our children more than before, to be able to donate this amount to School confirms the sense of pride we have in our school and our children. We wish you all the most enjoyable summer holiday with your family and friends, more of this glorious sunshine, and look forward to seeing you at an event soon. And please make sure you take a look at the attached FOSS flyer announcing a new initiative for Christmas...

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram @friendsofslingsbyschool to keep up to date with all our upcoming events.



2pm finish on Friday-
HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS!



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