

# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021** 

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#### **School News**

- IMPORTANT REMINDER- please return new and updated allergen and medical forms as soon as
  possible. It is vitally important that we have the most up to date information in school for the
  health, safety and wellbeing of your children.
- Everyone should have now received their child's Class Curriculum Map for this half term. These provide details of the topics your children are learning about in school and they are also available on our website.
- Class 4 families have been emailed details of our Peat Rigg residential meeting for the children and parents/carers on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm. Please let the office know whether you will be attending.
- The Slingsby Produce Show was a great success on Saturday. The children's writing and art work
  entered by school was so impressive and it was extremely difficult for the judges to decide the
  winners! The winners will be presented with their prize money and trophies in Celebration
  Assembly today.
- We are pleased to confirm that inter-school sporting events are resuming this year, starting with a series of football tournaments at Malton Community Centre. There are limited numbers on each occasion but everyone who expresses an interest will get the chance throughout the year. Letters will be sent out prior to each event to those taking part.



#### Head Lice

There have been a few cases of head lice identified in school. Please check your children's hair and follow the NHS head lice guidance <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/</a>. We ask that all children with long hair keep it tied back for school.

## **Parent Pay**

There is currently £421.00 debt on Parent Pay. Please ensure your Parent Pay accounts are activated and in credit. You can 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. Lunches and clubs must be paid for in advance, not in arrears.



#### **Year 6 Malton & Ryedale Open Evenings**

We have been advised by Malton School that everyone in their catchment area should have received an invitation to their Open Evening through the post in the last week. Details are available on their website and social media pages as well. The Open Evening will be held from 6.30pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Ryedale School's Open Evening will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 at 6pm and their letter has been emailed to all Year 6 families. Parents and carers of Year 6 children can

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apply for a secondary school place for September 2022 from 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and the deadline to apply is 31 October 2021.

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#### **FOSS UPDATE**

Hello and a warm welcome to the new school year from FOSS. We hope everyone has had a great summer! We are delighted to confirm that with some further generous donations over summer we have been able to donate over £3,100 to school last year. The FOSS team are busy planning fundraising events for the school year ahead so please check the Newsletter each week for further information about upcoming events; and don't forget you can follow us on Facebook @friendsofslingsbyschool for all the latest updates. If you would like to know more about FOSS, how you can support us or join the team, please find further information in the attached leaflet, speak to a member of the team outside school or get in touch and email us on friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.

**Pre-loved uniform** - We have pre-loved uniform in stock. A list of items is available on the FOSS page of the school's website; please get in touch and email us on <a href="mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk">friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk</a> for more information or to place an order.

**Recipe Book** - A reminder to think about your favourite recipe for our upcoming recipe book: please see the attached leaflet for more information.

Easyfundraising and AmazonSmile - We are registered charities with both

<u>www.easyfundraising.org.uk</u> and <u>smile.amazon.co.uk</u>. Simply log in to your account and select FOSS as your charity then shop as you normally would through the site online. Supporting FOSS when you shop online really does make a difference to our fundraising.

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Every Saturday during term time from ages 6 to 16 at Malton School, there is the opportunity for children to attend the Frances Lyn Theatre School. <a href="www.franceslyntheatreschoool.com">www.franceslyntheatreschoool.com</a>

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Please see the attached leaflet regarding the Music Therapy Centre's up and coming event dates.



#### **Ryedale Warriors Basket Ball**

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Basket Ball sessions are available at Norton College: please see the flyer attached.

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## Covid-19

Thank you for your support in helping us to prevent an outbreak of Covid-19 in school. Please undertake twice weekly free Lateral Flow testing and in addition, if you or your children display any of the Covid-19 symptoms, please DO NOT send them in to school and take a free PCR test as soon as possible. Please ensure you practice regular hand washing and hygiene at home as we are in school. If children begin to display symptoms in school we will contact you and ask you to collect them immediately and book a free PCR test. Please read the latest Government guidance so that you are familiar with the symptoms and current procedures required.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection.



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PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT WE ARE A <u>NUT-FREE SCHOOL</u>.

WE KINDLY REQUEST <u>NO</u> NUTS OR NUT DERIVATIVES ARE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL IN PACKED LUNCHES OR AS SNACKS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.