



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 23rd September 2021

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Message from Mr Smith

We are already into week three of the new academic year and fully back into the swing of school life! As well as working hard in all our subjects, we have been focusing on ensuring that all the children understand the importance of our school values for life: *Respect, Honesty, Resilience, Expectations* and *Caring for Others*. These are the foundations of everything we do and we encourage all our children and staff to have pride in our school; which includes ensuring that we arrive on time, we have all we need for our school day and that we wear the correct uniform. We have seen an increase in children arriving late for school in a morning and forgetting essential items which means the school day is disrupted for them, their class and their teachers. We would be hugely grateful if you could ensure your children arrive on time between 8.40am and 8.50am and have with them everything they need for the day ahead. Many thanks.



School News

- We have only received two catering allergen forms (SD1) and office medical administration forms for the start of the new academic year. Please ensure we have new forms for ALL children where applicable.
- IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please can you ensure that your child/ren have everything they need in school every day: Coat (rain coat if wet weather), bookbag, water bottle and FULL PE kit - if trainers are missing, they may not be able to partake in the activities.
- Reception Baseline Assessments have taken place this week for all our new children in Class 1 and data submitted as per the National Curriculum requirements.
- The first of our inter-school tournaments was a football match for KS2 at Malton Community Centre on Wednesday which was a great success. We entered three teams- The Slingsby Dragons, Slingsby Lions and Slingsby Tigers. We won 8 out of our 9 matches against the other local schools, including: Norton, Malton, Settrington and Langton. Everyone gave it their absolute best and there was a lot of high fiving! We were so proud of all our players and await the overall tournament results. A big thank you to Mr Kelly for joining us and providing his expertise! Please see the match reports from two of our Slingsby Tigers below.
- Swimming will resume this term, starting with Class 2 on Thursday 30th September. A letter has been sent home this week to Class 2. Please return your child's ability slip by Monday 27th September and a voluntary donation for transport would be much appreciated if you are able.
- Please see the Key Dates below for this term. Any changes to these dates will be notified to you in the weekly newsletter.
- As per last week's newsletter, please remember to check your children's hair for head lice.



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Parent Pay Debt – Please Pay

There is £814.98 debt on Parent Pay for clubs and lunches! Please check your Parent Pay accounts and ensure all items are 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.**



Bake Off for Primary Children

Kemps General Store and The Cook's Place are running an event with David Atherton (GBBO Winner 2019) on Saturday 23rd October for young chefs/bakers to go in and learn how to cook 3 meals from David's new recipe book "My First Green Cook Book". This will be followed by a book signing at Kemp's General Store. The event is aimed at children aged 5 years and over. Tickets are £20 which includes the cookery class, the cook book and taking the treats they make home with them. The book signing does not require a ticket. The cookery class will take place at The Cook's Place with David and Gilly. Adults are welcome to stay however there is a maximum of 1 adult allowed due to limited space in the building. For more information or to book tickets please visit: www.thecooksplace.co.uk



Netball for Years 4-6

Please see the attached flyer regarding fun netball sessions at Malton Community Centre on a Friday evening.



FOSS Update

Halloween Party - We are delighted to announce the return of the Halloween Party! The party will take place in the Village Hall after school on Wednesday the 20th October (please see further information in the attached leaflet). We will be asking for help to run the party; please make a note of the date in your diary and get in touch if you are able to volunteer and look out for more details nearer the time in the school newsletter.

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 for more information or to place an order.

Recipe Book - If we have enough entries, we plan to create the recipe book in time for Christmas and it would be fantastic to include recipes from all our school families. If you have a favourite recipe you would like to include, please submit the recipe - along with a photograph or illustration - to friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.

To find out more about FOSS, how you can support us or join the team, speak to a member of the team outside school or get in touch and email us on friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.



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

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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>.



KS2 Inter-schools Football Tournament- Slingsby Tigers Match Report

Slingsby Tigers - 22.9.2021

On Wednesday, 6 girls from year six went to a 5-aside football tournament with Mrs Massey at Malton Sports Centre on the grass pitches. The first game they played was against Malton Primary and the end result was 0-1 to Malton. The second game they played was against Norton Primary and Slingsby won 3-0 with a hatricket from Lucy .R. , some amazing saves from Ellie .D. and amazing defence by Olive .S. The third game they played was against Settrington Primary and Slingsby won 5-0 with lots of strong saves by Poppy .W. plus super tackles by Riley .W. and Libby .G.

Well done Slingsby Tigers!!

By Lucy

My Football Tournament Review

I loved playing at the Football Tournament. I got to play with lots of different schools. It was a really good experience for me. I really enjoyed playing with my team and being the goalie. I was so happy when we won two matches out of three; we did really well!

Goal!



by EllieD

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SLINGSBY SCHOOL KEY DATES AUTUMN TERM (AS AT 23.9.21)

Any amendments or additions will be advised in the weekly newsletters

12.09.21	Secondary school applications for Y6 children can be made from today
28.09.21	Class 4 Peat Rigg meeting for children and parents/carers 5.30pm
30.09.21	Class 2 swimming lessons begin
07.10.21	Class 2 second swimming lesson
11.10.21	Class 4 Peat Rigg Residential for five days
12.10.21	Primary School Applications can be made from today
14.10.21	Class 2 third swimming lesson
20.10.21	FOSS Halloween Party after school
21.10.21	Class 2 fourth swimming lesson
22.10.21	Break up for half term
31.10.21	Deadline for secondary school applications for Y6
02.11.21	Class 1 & 2 Parents' Evening
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04.11.21	Class 2 fifth swimming lesson
09.1.21	Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening
10.11.21	Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening
11.11.21	Class 2 last swimming lesson
09.12.21	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performances
16.12.21	Christmas lunch and FOSS Party
17.12.21	Last day of term

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