



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 30th September 2021

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School News

- Class 4 children and parents attended the Peat Rigg Residential meeting in school on Tuesday and we are all very excited about the trip! If any Class 4 parents/carers have any more questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Please remember to send in any medication and Administration of Medication forms before the trip.
- A chaser email has been sent to parents who have previously advised us that their children have medical condition and allergies but who have not provided us with new Administration of Medication or SD1 forms. [Please return these as soon as possible](#). If your child's circumstances have changed, please let us know.
- Please do not let the children bring conkers/chestnuts in to school as we do have children with nut allergies. In any event, children should not be bringing any items into school without permission from the teacher.
- A reminder that the children's water bottles should only contain water unless a specific request has been made. We are part of the Healthy Schools initiative and promote balanced diets and teeth care in school. It causes upset amongst classes if some have juice and squash in their bottles, and also creates horrible sticky surfaces when spillages occur!
- Next week we are taking part in an inter-schools KS1 Football tournament, and letters have gone home to those children who expressed an interest in taking part. We would be hugely grateful for a contribution towards transport costs which can be done via Parent Pay.
- Mrs Jordan is our Deputy Safeguarding Lead and she attended the 'Establishing and Monitoring an Effective Culture of Safeguarding in your School' training session with Ofsted and North Yorkshire County Council on Tuesday.
- Mr Smith has attended the Howardian Alliance Head Teachers monthly meeting this week.
- Class 2 have had their first swimming lesson at the St Albans Centre, Ampleforth today.
- We are very excited to have booked tickets for the Scarborough Spa Christmas Pantomime for the whole school on 15th December, so if you are thinking of taking your families to a pantomime this year, you may wish to avoid this one so the children don't see it twice!
- Whilst we teach all children about age restricted content online, including video games and streaming services such as Netflix, we are aware that some of our pupils have been accessing content which is not age appropriate. Please support your children in monitoring what they have access to and ensure age restricted access is controlled via secure passwords using the parental settings.



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

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10.30am. Please read the letter attached for details of how to consent for your child, as well as answers to common questions about the influenza vaccination programme. For the avoidance of doubt, we have not received any communications regarding Covid-19 vaccinations for children.



Parent Pay Debt – Please Pay

A big thank you to all those who have paid balances on your ParentPay accounts. The debt this week is significantly reduced to £510.37. 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.***



MENU CHANGE

Please see the attached updated Menu for this term. After discussion with the children, the Quorn Rainbow Cottage Pie is being improved to a Vegetarian Cottage Pie which will be not have any rainbow!



FOSS Update

AGM

The FOSS AGM will take place on Thursday 14th October at 7.30pm in the reading rooms at school. We warmly welcome parents new and existing to join us - there will be tea, coffee and cake!

Halloween Party Wednesday 20th October

Tickets are now available through Parent Pay and are priced at £4.50 per child when bought in advance, or can be bought on the door for £5.

Volunteers - We need your help to run this event! Listed below are time slots, if you are able to volunteer please email us on friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk and specify the timeslot you are available for.

Set-up: 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Refreshments: 3.45pm-5.30pm

Face painting: 3.45pm-5.30pm

Temporary tattoos: 3.45pm-5.30pm

Clear up: 5.30pm-6pm

Pumpkin competition - We will be running the pumpkin competition again this year, to enter simply leave your entry at Slingsby village hall on the day of the party and remember to include your name. The entry fee for this competition is £1 and is payable via Parent Pay.

Fancy Dress Competition - Start planning your outfit! There will be a prize each for the best costume in KS1 and KS2. Children can bring their outfit in a named bag into school on the day of the party and can change into their costumes at the end of the day before being accompanied over to the village hall by Slingsby school staff.

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Recipe Book - If we have enough entries we plan to create the recipe book in time for Christmas, 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.



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>.



Scarborough Area Music Centre

Please see the attached leaflet for music lovers.



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