



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 11th November 2021

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Lest We Forget.

School News

- Today we have all been learning about the significance of Remembrance Day with a two minute's silence and discussions in class. The children have also been busy making poppy wreaths which were donated to school last week by Jamie Sharp From J Rymer Funeral Directors in Malton.
- Class 1 and 3 parents' evenings took place this week. It has been wonderful to be able to hold these appointments face-to-face again. Working together with you to ensure the children have a happy and productive school life is really important to us so the meetings are hugely valuable. As always, if you have anything you wish to discuss before your child's next parents' evening, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment.
- Class 2 have had their sixth and final swimming lesson at the St Albans Centre, Ampleforth today. Class 3 swimming lessons will start in the new year.
- On Wednesday we entered two Y5/6 teams into the Norton College inter schools tag rugby tournament. The Slingsby Dragons played 5 matches – winning 4 and drawing 1 to finish as the 'A Team' tournament champions! The Slingsby Lions played 4 matches – winning 3 and losing one to finish as champions for the 'B Team' tournament. This is the first time our school has entered the annual Norton tag-rugby tournament and we look forward to defending our titles next year! We were so impressed by the sportsmanship, teamwork and communication skills in both teams, and everyone should be very proud of their achievements.



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- A massive well done also to all the children who took part in the Year 3 & 4 Football inter schools' tournament against Settrington, Welburn, Langton, Malton and several other local schools. Both teams won all their games apart from one loss each – a big well done! Everyone gave it their best; played with great enthusiasm, and we were incredibly proud of each and every player. It looks like we have quite a few footballing superstars in the school!
- We are thrilled that Castle Howard have once again asked us to take part in their Charity Christmas Tree initiative, in aid of the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, in collaboration with Castle Howard, ran a workshop in school on Tuesday with the Class 4 children which involved discussions around Yorkshire wildlife and decorating wildlife tree decorations. A small number of Class 4 children (who were not playing rugby) then visited Castle Howard on Wednesday to help decorate Castle Howard's Charity Christmas Tree in the chapel with the creations they had made in school. They were met by Mr. Nick Howard and Mr. Smith also took them for a guided tour around the chapel – we even spotted a spelling mistake that had been painted on the wall! As usual, the fantastic manners and politeness that the children showed made us very proud.
- For this year's Children in Need on **Friday 19th November**, we are inviting all the children to wear non-uniform, with the theme of 'Stripes or Spots' (or both!). If your child would like to wear spots and stripes on this day, there is a BBC Children in Need donations page set up on ParentPay. Please follow this link if you would like to make a donation to raise money for this worthy cause <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4616>
- All forthcoming events communicated in the newsletters are also available to view on our dedicated Key Dates page of the School's website <http://www.slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk/home/calendar/>



Parent Pay Debt – Please Pay

The debt this week is **£640.34**. Please check your Parent Pay accounts regularly and ensure all outstanding arrears are paid to date. 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.**



FOSS Update

Christmas Draw - Each family should now have received a Christmas Draw form. Please try to sell as many tickets as you can, there are some fantastic prizes to be won including a £150 voucher for the Star at Harome, the FOSS hamper packed with local Christmas goodies, a Talbot Yard hamper and many more! Plus a prize for the highest fundraising family, a family pass to JORVICK Viking Centre! See the attached leaflet for more details.

Bag2school - Our next bag2school collection is Wednesday the 1st of December, an ideal opportunity to have a pre-Christmas sort out and a great way to raise funds for school. Please see details of accepted items in the link bag2school.com/what-we-collect.

Easyfundraising and AmazonSmile – A gentle reminder for Christmas shopping that we are a registered charity with easy fundraising and Amazon Smile. Supporting FOSS when you shop online really does make a difference to our fundraising and contribution to school. Please see more details about how to shop using these sites in the attached leaflet.



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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. 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.***



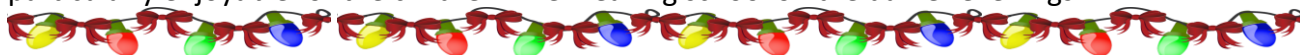
Lost Glove

Mrs Turner dropped a brown leather glove with a fur trim outside school on Monday. If anyone happens to have picked it up, she would be very grateful to receive it back so that she can keep her hands warm in the playground! Thank you.



Light Up Slingsby for Christmas

Slingsby village is hoping to 'light up' for Christmas during the month of December and everyone who lives in the village is encouraged to join in to create a bright and festive atmosphere. This will be particularly enjoyable for the children when leaving school on the darker evenings.



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