



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 17th March 2022

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Red Nose Day Tomorrow!

Tomorrow is Red Nose Day and the children are invited to wear something red with non-uniform to fundraise for Comic Relief. This special cause not only helps help people in the UK and around the world live free from poverty, violence and discrimination, and support people with their mental health; but will also be helping to fund vital organisations supporting the people of Ukraine. This year more than ever they need our donations. Rather than bringing your donations in cash, please make your donations online by following secure Parent Pay link, all of which goes straight to Comic Relief. Thank you. <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6802>



School News

- Parents' Evenings letters have been sent out this week. Please return all your forms by Monday then confirmation of time slots will be emailed out next week.
- Year 5/6 are attending the Netball Tournament at Lady Lumley's this afternoon so we look forward to hearing how they have got on!
- Unfortunately, yesterday's cancelled Y5/6 Football event at Norton College was cancelled and has now been re-arranged for next Wednesday, 23rd March. We are currently trying to rearrange transport as the bus company who were booked for yesterday can't fit us in next week. A letter will be sent to all those parents/carers before next week with confirmation.
- Class 1 had their third swimming lesson this morning at the St. Alban's Centre, Ampleforth and were brilliant as always.



Mrs Smurthwaite

We are sad to announce that Mrs Smurthwaite has decided to move on to pastures new after five years of being at Slingsby School as a Teaching Assistant. We are hugely grateful for all her commitment and dedication to the children and school during her time with us; a particular highlight being her fabulous online tutorials during the lockdowns! She will be greatly missed. Her last day in school will be Friday 8th April.



Clubs and Parent Pay

Once again, THANK YOU to everyone for paying in advance for lunches and clubs. This week there remains just **£34.50 debt** on Parent Pay! We are so close to zero! Regular emails will be sent out until we are at zero. **Please ensure your accounts are in credit for lunches and clubs before they are taken.**



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FOSS NEWS

Mother's Day stall and Spring-time lamb competition - On Friday the 25th March we will be hosting a Mother's Day plant stall on the green at school pick-up and there will also be a last chance to enter our Spring competitions - guess the number of lambs and guess the number of sweets. Please bring along some change and support us, the winners of the competitions will be announced after the competitions close on 1st April.

Bag2School - Our next collection is Monday 4th April, an ideal opportunity to have a Spring sort out and a great way to raise funds for school. Details of accepted items can be found at bag2school.com/what-we-collect.

We are also happy to take donations of pre-loved school uniform, and quality children's clothing, toys, games and books for our pre-loved stall taking place over the scarecrow trail weekend, please donate these in a clearly marked bag separate to Bag2School donations.

Scarecrow Competition - The annual scarecrow trail and May day celebrations are returning this May bank holiday weekend of Saturday 30th April through to Monday 2nd May. We need your support and involvement in making this year's event a huge success. All families will receive a print out from school this week explaining the weekend events and how you can support us in making this a successful fund-raising event. If you have never visited the scarecrow trail, or made a scarecrow, make this your first year! **The deadline for entries is Friday 1st April.** It is a great event, enjoyed by all the family and provides fantastic support to the school and village. There is a prize for the best scarecrow and a prize draw for completed trails, please see the attached leaflet for more information.



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