



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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## A Message from Mr Smith

We have all been saddened by the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the children have been asking lots of good questions relating to the events of the last week. We have been focusing on celebrating her long life of service and British Values which are directly linked to our own school values of Respect, Honesty, Resilience, Expectations and Caring for Others. I am pleased to report that none of this has affected the happy atmosphere around school and it has been another positive week. Don't forget to pop along to the Village Hall on Saturday afternoon to see the children's handwriting and art work on display at this year's annual Produce Show! Mr Smith.



## School News

- Please be reminded that school will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September in accordance with the DFE announcement for the occasion of Her Majesty the Queen's funeral.
- Please check your Parent Pay accounts and make sure there is credit on accounts for lunches and clubs, and that any debt is paid immediately.
- Please read the important email sent out regarding no nuts or derivatives being brought into school.
- Please be aware that we have had a few Covid-19 cases in the last week and a reminder that children should stay off school for three days after a positive result.
- We have also had a case of head lice in school this week. Please follow this link with advice on how to check for and treat head lice <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>.
- Class 2 began swimming at the St Albans Centre this week and Mrs Jordan was thrilled with how enthusiastic the children were in the pool with everyone trying their very best. Well done Class 2!
- Our Inter Schools Primary Games events will soon be resuming and letters will be sent out to the families of children participating in the week ahead of each event. There are many different sports competitions including rounders, netball, basketball, football and cross country and although we can't take everyone to every event, we ensure all our children are given equal chance to participate throughout the year. We use our Sport Funding to pay to be a part of the Primary Games package but we do not receive any funding for transport costs so we are hugely grateful for your contributions to transport which enable us to take part.



## Pupils transferring to secondary school – see admissions email

Secondary School applications for our Year 6 children can now be made and the deadline to apply is 31 October 2022. Please apply online at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)



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## Malton School Open Evening Invitation- A Message from Mrs Beal, Head of Y7

As always at this time of year, I would like to extend an invitation to all your current Year 5 and 6 students and their parents to join us at our Open Evening on Thursday 29th September. As such, I have attached a letter of invitation to parents and carer This event starts at 6.30pm with a presentation in the West Wing Hall, followed by the opportunity for your students and parents to visit all departments.



## Flu Vaccination Programme

The school age flu vaccination programme helps protect children against flu, which can be a very unpleasant illness and may lead to complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia. The flu vaccine also helps to prevent transmission of flu to the wider community, including older family members and new born babies who may have weaker immune systems. As in previous years, our team will be visiting schools in North Yorkshire to deliver this programme. They will be coming to our school in October and a letter will be circulated to all our families with the details prior to their visit.



## FOSS (Friends of Slingsby School) News

**AGM** - Please come along to the FOSS AGM which will be held in October (date to be confirmed). We welcome all school families, it is an ideal opportunity to find out about how FOSS works, the fundraising events we run and to discuss future events. As the PTA we really need your support and we are actively seeking new members to be able to continue to run our calendar of events, please get in touch by email at [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk) or talk to a member of our team for more information.

**FOSS Christmas Fair** - We are delighted to be hosting a new fund-raising event this year, our FOSS Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday the 26th of November. We still have some stalls available, please spread the word to any local businesses, the deadline for stall holder applications is 1st October, see the attached leaflet for more information.

**Pre-loved uniformed** - We have stock of pre-loved school uniform in various sizes, please email FOSS at [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk) with any enquiries.

**Easyfundraising and AmazonSmile** - We are a registered charity with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk). Simply log in to your account and select FOSS as your charity then shop as you normally would through the site online. Supporting FOSS this way when you shop really does make a difference to our fundraising.



## Slingsby Produce Show on Saturday – deadline for entries is this evening!

It is the 49<sup>th</sup> annual village Produce Show on Saturday afternoon from 1pm in the Village Hall. We will be entering all the children for handwriting or art work. We will also be entering our sunflowers and apples from our school garden. The children of Slingsby School can also enter any of the other categories too so please do bake cakes, pick apples and paint pebbles if you can! Details of how and when to enter are explained in the leaflet emailed out last week.



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