



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A Message from Mr Smith

Our first Full Governing Body meeting for this academic year took place on Tuesday evening and I am pleased to announce that Mr. Storrar has accepted the position of Chair of Governors, following the resignation of Mrs. Wigby-Ashurst in July who had been our Chair for six years. Mr. Storrar has been a member of our Governing Body for a year already as a Parent Governor and has three children in school. We very much look forward to working closely with him and thank him for accepting the role. Revered Robertson continues as Deputy Chair.

It is with great sadness that we are saying goodbye to Mrs Mitchell at the end of the month. Mrs Mitchell is our supersonic Class 1 Advanced Teaching Assistant but she has decided that it is time for a change and we wish her all the very best in her next venture away from education. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication Mrs Mitchell and please keep in touch! We are currently advertising Mrs Mitchell's role on the North Yorkshire County Council vacancies website.



The Importance of Reading at Home

The teachers have noticed a reduction in reading at home and would like to emphasise the importance of reading with your children three or four times a week at home. It doesn't need to be a school book, any reading is hugely valuable and provides the basic building blocks for all learning in all subjects. Please record any home reading in your child's reading journal to help the teachers monitor progress. If you wish to discuss anything relating to your child's reading with their teacher, please do not hesitate to get in touch or write a note to the teacher in the journal. Thank you.



School News

- Please see the Key Dates list at the end of the newsletter for events coming up this term to add to your diaries, and on a separate page so you can print out and pop it on the fridge!
- We are pleased to confirm that we are reintroducing the Parent Forum meetings. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to get together with school staff for positive discussion about our school. The Forum will be chaired by parent Kate Pope, and will take place on Wednesday 12th October at 7pm in the school Reading Rooms. We warmly invite as many parents and carers as possible to attend as your feedback is hugely important to us.
- Mr Smith had a very productive meeting with Sonja Sedran, chair of our fabulous FOSS team, last week. They have put lots of dates in the diary for events for the children and also the FOSS AGM which will take place on Wednesday 12th October at 7.45pm after the Parent Forum in the school Reading Rooms. We strongly encourage all our parents and carers to attend the AGM to

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hear about FOSS fundraising and how money is spent in school. It is also a chance to hear how you can help FOSS support our school.

- The children entered some impressive pieces of work into the Slingsby Produce Show on Saturday celebrating this year's harvest, and there were lots of winners! Details below.
- Three teams from KS2 represented Slingsby School in the inter schools football tournament at Malton Community Sports Centre yesterday and did brilliantly! The Slingsby Dragons, Slingsby Lions and Slingsby Tigers were up against 27 other teams from 12 different schools. Unfortunately, none of our teams made it to the semi-final stage, but all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we were very proud of their efforts! Results:

Slingsby Dragons:

Won 2-0 v Settrington. Lost 2-1 v West Heslerton. Drew 0-0 v Norton.

Slingsby Lions:

Lost 1-0 v Langton. Lost 2-1 v Sheriff Hutton. Won 5- 0 v West Heslerton.

Slingsby Tigers (All girls team):

Lost 1-0 v Amotherby. Won 5-0 v Terrington/Stillington.

- A reminder that PE kits are required in school every day please.
- Class 2 had another great swimming session at the St Albans Centre yesterday.
- The Flu Vaccinations letter has been sent out. Please complete the online form for your children to confirm whether you wish your children to have the flu vaccine in school on 4th November 2022, or not.
- We will be having a small Harvest Festival Service for the children on Friday 7th October at 2.00pm in the village Church with Reverend Robertson and we would love you all to join us.



Parent Pay Debt – Please clear your accounts

There is **£37.50 debt** on Parent Pay today for lunches and clubs. Please check your accounts and clear debt immediately. All items must be paid for in advance. If you are unable to make payments in advance for any reason, please telephone us to let us know. You can set up the automatic payment and text reminder system on your account to ensure you never get into debt and we have found this works well for a lot of people.



FOSS (Friends of Slingsby School) News

AGM - The FOSS AGM will be held on Wednesday 12th October at 7.45pm in school after the Parent Forum. Please put this date in your diary and come along, it is an opportunity to find out 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 or talk to a member of our team for more information.

FOSS Christmas Fair - We are delighted to be hosting our new FOSS Christmas Fair which will take place on Saturday the 26th of November. We still have 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.

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

Easyfundraising and AmazonSmile - We are a registered charity with www.easyfundraising.org.uk and 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.



Annual Village Produce Show Results

As well as lots of wonderful entries by residents, Slingsby School entered artwork, handwriting, crafts, sunflowers and apples into this year's 49th annual Village Produce Show celebrating the harvest. There were lots of winners, all of whom receive a monetary prize of 60p for first place, 40p for second and 20p for third! There were also trophies to be won. The winners for the children's categories are listed below and prizes will be handed out in assembly on Friday. Most of the entries were completed in school last term so the categories apply to the year group children were in last year.

Children's Handwriting

Age 4-5 years: 1st- Verity 2nd- Margot 3rd – Roseigh

Age 6- 7 years: 1st – Lars 2nd – Jake 3rd – Daisy

Age 8-9 years: 1st – Florence D 2nd – Annie M 3rd- Malachy

Age 10-11 years: 1st – Billy 2nd- Lucy 3rd- Liv

Art work

Age 6-7 years: 1st – Jake 2nd – Caitlin 3rd – Katy

Age 8-9 years: 1st – Gabriel 2nd – Annie 3rd- Florence L

Age 10-11 years: 1st – Riley 2nd – India

Age 12 – 16 years: 1st – Zach 2nd -Ashley

Others

Sunflowers grown by children under 16: 1st - Slingsby School!

Fruit or Veg animal: 1st – Quinn 2nd- Quinn

Decorated buns under 16 years: 1st – Zach 2nd- Quinn

Victoria Sponge under 16 years: 1st – Mollie W 2nd- Freddie

Craft item under 11 years: 1st – Margot 2nd- Lilly 3rd – Jasmine

Craft item 11- 16 years: 1st Zach

Heaviest marrow grown by a child under 16- Quinn

Trophies

A Ventress Cup for best exhibit in handwriting – Billy

Most points for age 4-5 years – Margot

Most points for age 6-7 – Quinn

Most points for age 8-9 – Freddie

Most points for age 10-11 – Billy and Riley

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Cup for best exhibit in craft – Zach
George Douthwaite trophy for craft item – Margot
(PLEASE NOTE ALL TROPHIES MUST BE RETURNED IN JULY NEXT YEAR)

We must also mention Mrs Turner and Ms Wilson who won prizes for their baking and vegetables, and Pip, Quinn and Freddie who won in many of the other produce categories too! Next year is the 50th year celebrating Slingsby harvests so we will be asking you all to support this event. It's never too early to get your thinking caps on now for what you can enter! There are many categories including baking, fruit, vegetables, jams and crafts, to name but a few, and it is a great experience for the children.



Richard Shepherd Music Foundation - October holiday club

Richard Shepherd Music Foundation is running their next Music Holiday Club for 7-11 year olds on Monday 24th October at Pickering Community Junior School (9am-3pm). It will be a day of singing, playing games and an afternoon drumming workshop concluding in an informal performance for parents/carers at 2:45pm. No experience is necessary and all abilities are welcome to attend. The day is open to all 7-11 year olds in the local area and completely free. Please see the attached letter with further information/how to book a place to this email.



Ryedale Environmental Group - Eco Fair this Saturday

Families may be interested in Eco Fair event which is taking place in the Milton Rooms in Malton this Saturday 24th September as the climate crisis becomes more prominent in the public consciousness and people are increasingly looking for ideas, inspiration and support to find something positive they can do. They are hoping the event will provide a space where everyone of all ages can come and find out about all the amazing projects happening in the local community, local businesses doing things right for the planet, children's authors making environmental issues accessible and non-scary, and much more. They encourage the younger generation to come along, have fun, and find out more about the solutions.



Key Dates list below- please keep scrolling down

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KEY DATES – AUTUMN TERM 2022

(Please note these are subject to change so please keep an eye on the newsletter & T2P App for any updates. We try to give as much notice as possible for events, but this is not always possible)

- 28th September – Class 2 third swimming session
- 5th October – Year 3 & 4 Football and Dodgeball MCSC – letter to follow
- 5th October – Class 2 fourth swimming session
- 7th October – Harvest Festival Service in the Church 2.00pm, all welcome
- 11th October – Open Day for Prospective Parents 2023 and 2024
- 12th October – Class 2 fifth swimming session
- 12th October – Parent Forum meeting 7pm in school, all parents & carers warmly welcome
- 12th October – FOSS AGM 7.45pm in school for all parents & carers
- 18th October – Class 4 trip to Eden Camp – letter to follow
- 19th October – Class 2 last swimming session
- 19th October - Class 4 Tag rugby Norton College – letter to follow
- 19th October – FOSS Halloween Disco
- 21st October – Break up for half term finishing at 3.30pm
- 31st October – Return to school 8.50am
- 1st November – Class 1 & 2 Parents’ Evening
- 2nd November – Class 1 & 2 Parents’ Evening
- 4th November – Flu vaccinations whole school – parent permissions required, complete online form
- 8th November – Class 3 & 4 Parents’ Evening
- 9th November – KS2 Netball and Basketball MCSC – letter to follow
- 10th November – Class 3 & 4 Parents’ Evening
- 16th November – Class 4 Netball Norton College – letter to follow
- 23rd November – KS2 Cross Country and Dodgeball MCSC – letter to follow
- 26th November – FOSS Christmas Fair – Slingsby Village Hall
- 8th December – Christmas Productions - KS1 afternoon, KS2 evening
- 15th December – FOSS Christmas dinner and party for the children
- 16th December – Break up for Christmas holidays. Christmas Service 1pm. Early finish.



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