



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 20th October 2022

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A Message from Mr Smith

It has been another very busy week in school, and I cannot believe we are already at the end of our first half term. I have had the pleasure of working with Class 2, writing some A M A Z I N G stories and they are making so much progress already!

On Tuesday, Miss Secker, Mrs Newbert, Mrs Scott and myself thoroughly enjoyed accompanying Class 4 on their trip to Eden Camp. We were blown away by their superb behaviour and attitude to learning as much as they could; and they asked lots of insightful questions to extend their learning and understanding further. A few photos are below.

Our programme of sporting events continued yesterday afternoon, when nineteen of our Year 5 & 6 children attended the annual school rugby tournament at Norton College to defend our titles from last year. Both the Slingsby Dragons and Slingsby Lions played superbly well in all their games – each winning 3, drawing 1 and having only 1 loss. Out of six teams that participated in each of the two competitions, The Dragons and Lions both finished 3rd (just 2 points behind the winners: Norton). As always, I was incredibly proud that our school – whilst much smaller – competed so well against other larger schools; and the sporting attitude of our pupils was great.

I also wanted to say a huge thank you to our dedicated FOSS team for organising such a successful Halloween disco last night. Additionally, it was a massive help to have so many parents in attendance to ensure the children had the best time possible – I was especially impressed by all the parent/carer dance moves during the ‘Superman’ song by Black Lace! Again, thank you to everyone who gave up their time for this event. Please read the FOSS update below.

We are currently in the process of interviewing for candidates for our Teaching Assistant position in Class One, and our new appointment will be in place for when we return after the half term break.

I hope you all enjoy your time together next week; get to do lots of exciting things; and we will see you fresh and well-rested when we return on Monday 31st October!



School News

- Class 1 enjoyed a very informative visit to All Saints Church last Friday where they looked for features of Christianity in the church building including the stained glass depictions of Jesus, crosses and a closer look at the Font. They ended the visit by hearing the story of Sir William Wyvill and the dragon! This was to support the children’s learning about the Christian religion.

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- Our Parent Governor, Mr Cousins, visited us on Monday afternoon to review our Safer recruitment systems, Safeguarding and Computing curriculum.
- Mr Smith attended a PE Lead Network Meeting online this week which was very useful.
- Class 2 enjoyed their last swimming session this week.
- Mrs Jordan has attended a further University session at York St John for her NASENCO course on Wednesday afternoon.
- We finish tomorrow for half term at the normal time of 3.30pm.
- School re-opens for pupils on Monday 31st October 2022 at the normal time of 8.40am.
- Please use the attached form to book clubs for next half term. All clubs will resume on Monday 31st October.
- Classes 2 & 3 will be going on their visit to the Arboretum on Tuesday 1st November for the Green Project Musical Experience.
- Appointments will be confirmed by email tomorrow for our Parents' Evenings taking place after half term. We are looking forward to seeing you. If you have not requested your appointment yet, please do so by tomorrow.



Flu Vaccination - This is your last chance to consent!

The School Age Immunisation Service will be visiting school on 4th November 2022 to deliver the nasal spray flu vaccine. The school's consent portal closes on **Friday 28th October 2022!** Please ensure you have completed the online consent form for your child to receive this vaccine. **Your child will not receive this vaccine without a valid consent form.**

Access the consent link here: <https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/>

School code: **HD121322**

If you have any problems with completing the online consent, please contact the Immunisations Consent Team on **03000 032554**. For more information on the flu nasal spray vaccine please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>



National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) - Reception & Year 6 Pupils

An email was sent out on Monday to all parents/carers of Reception and Year 6 pupils regarding the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) which will be taking place at Slingsby School this year. The date is to be confirmed. Please read the parent/carer letter and newsletter to find out more about the NCMP process, how to opt your child out of being included in this year's NCMP plus any relevant health messages from Harrogate District Foundation Trust.



Parent Pay Debt – Please clear your accounts

There is £**26.23** debt on Parent Pay today for lunches and clubs. Please check your accounts and pay any outstanding debt immediately. Please use the attached form to book and pay for your clubs for next half term by Sunday 30th October. Thank you so much to everyone for putting credit on your accounts, keeping an eye on your accounts and paying in advance. If you are unable to make payments in advance for any reason, please telephone us to let us know.



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FOSS (Friends of Slingsby School) News

FOSS Halloween Party - We hope the children had a wonderful party, a huge thank you to all our school families for your amazing support in helping us run the Halloween party yesterday. We were overwhelmed with the support we received with volunteers and baking donations. A big thank you to DJ Frankensmith and to all the school staff who accompanied the children over to the hall.

Due to the huge generosity of our families donating baked goods, we will be holding a bake sale on the green this Friday at school pick up with some of our delicious baked treats, please bring some change along to pick-up.

Personalised Christmas Cards & Gifts - Thank you to everyone who has returned their artwork and completed forms to school. If there are any last minute entries, please return to school no later than this Friday the 21st and we will do our best to send them off to Xmas4Schools on Friday afternoon.

Bags2School - Our next collection is on the 4th November, an ideal opportunity to have a sort out and a great way to raise funds for school. Bags can be left outside school on the grass in front of the fence by the Reading Rooms (Class 4) before 9am on Friday 4th November. Details of accepted items can be found at bag2school.com. We are also happy to take donations of pre-loved school uniform, please donate these in a clearly marked bag separate to Bag2School donations.

FOSS Christmas Fair - Our Christmas Fair is coming up next term, this is our last call for stalls if you know anyone who is interested in having a stall on Saturday the 26th of November please get in touch at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.

FOSS Treasurer role - We are actively seeking a treasurer to join our team, if you have a little time to spare to help out in this role please get in touch at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk or speak to one of us outside school for more information.



FREE 0-19 children services APP

We have been asked to inform parents/carers of the free 0-19 children services APP offering lots of resources and links to promote healthy child development and local public health services. The QR codes are attached below.



Tone & Tots in Slingsby Village Hall

Emma Kennedy is running a fitness class for parents and carers in Slingsby Village Hall on a Thursday morning after half term 9.15am to 10.15am and toddlers are welcome too! Please see the attached poster for further details.



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Class 4 trip to Eden Camp



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