



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 3rd November 2022

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A Message from Mr Smith

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn Term and I hope you all had a really great break last week. We are very much looking forward to the fun of the festive season and we will soon be starting our Christmas performance rehearsals! I am thrilled to confirm that FOSS, through your generous donations, are fully funding a whole school trip to the Scarborough Pantomime "Dick Whittington and his Wonderful Cat!" on Friday 9th December, which is very exciting. We hope you agree that this will be a brilliant and well-deserved gift for the children at the end of their first term. Mr Smith.



School News

- It is the Bags2School FOSS collection tomorrow so please bring any unwanted clothes in bin liners and drop them next to the fence on the grass by the Reading Rooms before 9am. More details are below in the FOSS News.
- Class 2 and 3 had a super trip to The Yorkshire Arboretum for a music workshop with North Yorkshire Music Therapy on Tuesday. They explored the arboretum, in search of sound-making objects, and all came together at the end of the session to recreate a specifically-selected story with sounds and tunes. Thank you very much to our parent volunteers who also joined them.
- Class 1 and 2 parents' evening took place this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was great to have the opportunity to see all those who attended.
- Class 3 and 4 parents' evening will be taking place next Tuesday and Thursday. Please contact the school office if you have not yet returned your form. Email confirmations have been sent out in response to the bookings received so far. If you have returned your form but have not yet received an email confirmation of your appointment time, please contact the school office.
- Class 3 had their first swimming lesson at St. Albans, Ampleforth yesterday and all the children tried their best and did brilliantly.
- Our School Advisor has been in school all day today undertaking a Safeguarding Audit, talking to parents and carers, children, staff and Governors. She has been reviewing in detail all our safeguarding practices, procedures and policies and we await her report.
- Our School Council are having their second meeting tomorrow morning with Mr Smith.
- The Immunisation Team will be in school tomorrow afternoon to administer nasal flu vaccinations to children whose parents/carers provided their online consent before 28th October. If you did not provide your consent, there will be opportunities for vaccinations at your GP surgery.



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

An email was sent out on 17th October 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 and any relevant health messages from Harrogate District Foundation Trust.



Parent Pay Debt – Please clear your accounts

There is £**55.50** debt on Parent Pay today for lunches and clubs. Please check your accounts and pay any outstanding debt immediately. If you are unable to make payments in advance for any reason, please telephone us to let us know.



FOSS (Friends of Slingsby School) News

Bags2School collection this Friday the 4th November - Bags2School is 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 clearly marked in a bag separate to Bag2School donations.

Christmas Jumpers - We are looking for donations of Christmas jumpers for our Christmas jumper stall at the FOSS Christmas Fair, if you have any Christmas jumpers that you no longer need these can be brought to the Bags2School collection, please donate them in clearly marked in a separate bag.

FOSS Christmas Fair - Our Christmas Fair will soon be here, please make a note of the date and keep some time free to visit on Saturday the 26th of November. We will also be asking for volunteers to support this event on the day and donations of baked items to serve on the refreshment stall, please look out for further updates and see the attached poster for more information.

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 you 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.



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