



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 1st December 2022

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A Message from Mr Smith

It is already December and it feels very festive in school with Christmas performance rehearsals, Christmas songs in the music lessons, and the children have decorated our trees. Thank you also to the village for lighting up The Green for us again!

The FOSS fair last weekend was a huge success, raising a massive £907.71, which is just amazing! The atmosphere was wonderful on the day and the team worked so hard. Thank you everyone for your time and generosity! Don't forget that the Christmas Draw deadline is Monday with fantastic prizes; including: a two night stay at Huts on the Wolds, a Dalby Forrest Pass and a Groovy Moo voucher for the family who sell the most tickets. The draw will take place at the evening performance next week.



School News

- The North Yorkshire Fire Service came in to school last Friday to speak to the children about fire safety and gave tours of the fire engine which we all enjoyed!
- Our Finance Officer spent the day with us on Friday to review the mid-year budget. There is a huge squeeze on the education sector, with many uncertainties in regards to funding, but we remain committed, positive and will continue to tighten our belts where we can.
- A Full Governing Body Meeting took place on Tuesday evening which was very constructive and the support of our Governors is greatly appreciated.
- Class 3 enjoyed their penultimate swimming lesson yesterday.
- Mrs Jordan attended a valuable Autism training session on Wednesday as part of her SENCo qualification.
- Mrs Jordan took part in a North Yorkshire Year 2 training session today.
- The children have been writing more wishes and prayers this week to go on the Castle Howard Chapel Tree and the Church Slingsby School Tree, which is part of the Village Christmas Tree festival.
- We are looking forward to our Christmas Productions on Thursday next week. Class 1 & 2 will be performing "The Inspectors" at 1.30pm in the Village Hall and Class 2 & 4 will be performing "Straw and Order" at 6pm. The doors will open half an hour before each performance and we look forward to seeing you all there! (Children in Class 3 & 4 should arrive at the Village Hall at 5.30pm please to prepare.) FOSS will have a refreshments stall at both performances which will be cash only.
- All the children have hopefully now received details of the costumes or clothing they need to wear for their performance. If you are not sure or are struggling to obtain items, please let us know and we can try to help.

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- You should have all received an email yesterday from FOSS and school detailing the exciting trip next Friday to the Scarborough Spa pantomime. Please email the school office **by tomorrow** to confirm your children's lunch choices.
- Thursday 15th December is our non-uniform Christmas Jumper day. We will be enjoying Christmas lunch together (details to follow next week) and the FOSS Christmas party will take place in the Village Hall at 3.30pm. This is a free event but you still need to book your children in to the party so that FOSS know the numbers they are catering for. Details of how to book are below in FOSS News.
- Friday 16th December is our last day of term and we will be hosting an end of term celebration assembly at 1pm in the village Church. All families are welcome to attend and you may take your children from school early once the assembly is finished at approximately 2pm. School will remain open until 4.30pm as usual for those who can't leave early with MCSC still running Sports Club.
- Clubs will run as normal in the last week of term.
- There is snow forecast next week so please remember to send your children into school with wellies in a labelled bag and plenty of layers, hats and gloves. If children do not have wellies and warm coats when it is snowing, they won't be able to go outside at break times. Please make sure all items are clearly labelled. We will only ever close school for snow if it is unavoidable i.e. if staff are unable to get in to school. Please keep an eye on your T2P App for any updates as set out in our Unavoidable Closure procedures written in last week's newsletter.



Parent Pay Debt

There is **£190.69** debt on Parent Pay today for lunches and clubs. Text reminders have been sent out again this week but please also check your accounts and pay any outstanding debt immediately. If you are unable to make payments in advance for any reason, please email the office to let us know.



Menu Change – Wednesday 14th December

As we are having our school Christmas lunch on Thursday 15th December, Mrs Saunders is going to change the menu for Wednesday 14th December to meatballs so that it is not a roast dinner on both days.



FOSS News

Christmas Fair - a huge thank you to everyone for your support at our first Christmas Fair, baking donations, volunteers and those who visited made this a wonderful festive event, we have received some really positive feedback so far and are delighted to share that the money raised was £901.71, a wonderful result, thank you!

Christmas Draw - the deadline to return Christmas Draw forms is **Monday**! Please sell as many tickets as you can and **return your form to school by Monday**. There are some really great prizes to be won plus a Groovy Moo voucher for the family who sell the most tickets! The draw will take place at the evening performance of the school production on Thursday the 8th December.

Christmas Productions - we will be hosting a refreshments stall at both the afternoon and evening

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school performances and are seeking donations of mince pies for our stall, these could be shop bought or homemade and can be left at school on Wednesday the 7th or Thursday 8th of December. Please bring along some change to use at the stall as unfortunately there isn't a signal for the card machine, thank you.

Christmas party - The FOSS Christmas party is taking place in Slingsby Village Hall on Thursday the 15th of December after school at 3.30pm. This is a fully funded FOSS event and we warmly welcome all children to join us for entertainment from Magic Mike, a festive themed snack pack and a gift from Santa will also be handed out before heading home. To book your child's place please email us with the following information, and we would love your help if you are free to assist us to run the party!

Please email us at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk by Friday 9th December with:-

- **The names AND class of the children attending**
- **Emergency contact details**
- **Name of designated parent or guardian to pick up**
- **Any dietary requirements**
- **If you are able to attend and help as a parent volunteer**

On the day of the party school staff will accompany the children attending from school to the Village Hall at 3.30pm, once at the party adult supervision will be provided by FOSS and parent volunteers, there will also be staff from school attending.

The party will finish at 5.30pm - for children in class 1 and 2 please wait to collect your child/ren at the main front entrance, for children in class 3 and 4 please wait to collect them at the side door. This will hopefully speed up the safe exit of the children. If you have children in both groups, please use the main front entrance.



Malton Community Sports Centre

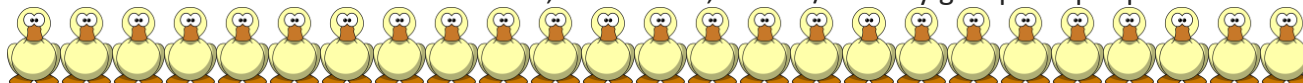
Please see the attached poster about Junior Netball and Mini Kickers at Malton Community Sports Centre.



Milton Rooms, Malton - The Ugly Duckling and Other Stories

The Milton Rooms are hosting two performances of 'Hans Christian Andersen: The Ugly Duckling and Other Stories' on 22nd February at 1.30pm & 4.30pm. Tickets are on sale

at www.themiltonrooms.com Adults £10, children £8, school / nursery groups £7 per person



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