



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 14th September 2023

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A Message from Mr Smith

I cannot believe that we are already at the end of another busy week! I have been really impressed by how hard each class is working and the children have settled into their new classes and routines superbly. Our new venue for our Celebration Assembly worked really well last week and I know the children will be hoping to be nominated for an award tomorrow – as always, the teachers have a very difficult decision to make!

Our fantastic Friends of Slingsby School team are really needing more helpers to ensure all the events continue for the children throughout the year, and to fundraise for school. More hands make light work; and I think you will agree that we all love their parties, fairs, trails and Duck Race, to name but a few!

These events can't happen without your help so please read the below update from FOSS and pop them an email if you are willing to be on their list of helpers, even just for one event a year. Even better, join them at The Grapes on Thursday 28th to hear more about their exciting plans. They also really need help with their year-end accounts, please email them if you know anyone who is good with numbers!

Many thanks. Mr. Smith



School News

- The Childnet Internet Safety talks this week were hugely beneficial and engaging. We have asked for the parent carer presentation to be emailed to us so that we can share the advice with those who were unable to attend. We will forward this on to you as soon as it is received.
- Mr Smith has attended a North Yorkshire Head Teacher briefing this week.
- Our Parent Pay and Teacher2Parent App issues should now be resolved. Please let us know if you have any further problems.
- We apologise for the email recall for "Class Curriculum Newsletter- Autumn Term 1 2023" this week. Please ensure this email is deleted from your inbox and deleted items.
- Curriculum newsletters are now available on our website at <http://www.slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk/classes/> and we recommend you take a moment to read them to find out what your child is learning this term and what they need in class each day.
- If your child is booked in to after school club, we would be grateful if you could wait until 4.30pm for collection as it is difficult for staff to answer the door beforehand if they are leading the club or in other meetings. Thank you for your understanding.
- We are looking forward to seeing all the children's entries for the Village Produce Show this Saturday. Entry forms need to be given to school today or delivered to Mrs Carr at Mowbray Rise, Green Dyke Lane by 8pm tonight; and entries can be brought to school on Friday or taken to the Village Hall on Saturday morning before 10am. Sunflower photographs with measurements should be emailed to school by Friday.

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- Class 4 families are invited to a meeting at 5pm on Monday in school to talk about the forthcoming Peat Rigg residential in October. Full payment needs to be made by no later than 5th October.
- Please ensure there is no debt on Parent Pay and that all payment items are in credit.



FOSS Update – We really need your help!

We are actively seeking new members to join FOSS and are calling out for your help to continue with our calendar of events. We are having an informal catch-up on **Thursday the 28th September** at the Grapes in Slingsby and would warmly welcome anyone interested to find out more about FOSS, please feel free to get in touch and email us on friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk or talk to a member of FOSS outside school.

We are also in need of help to complete our end of year financial accounts audit, if anyone knows of, or is an accountant or bookkeeper, and would be happy to complete our end of year financial accounts audit with little or no fee, please contact Sonja at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk The deadline for our financial reporting is mid October in time for our AGM.

A date for you diary, our next AGM is on **Thursday 19th October** and everyone is welcome, details to follow.



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