



SLINGSBY CP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

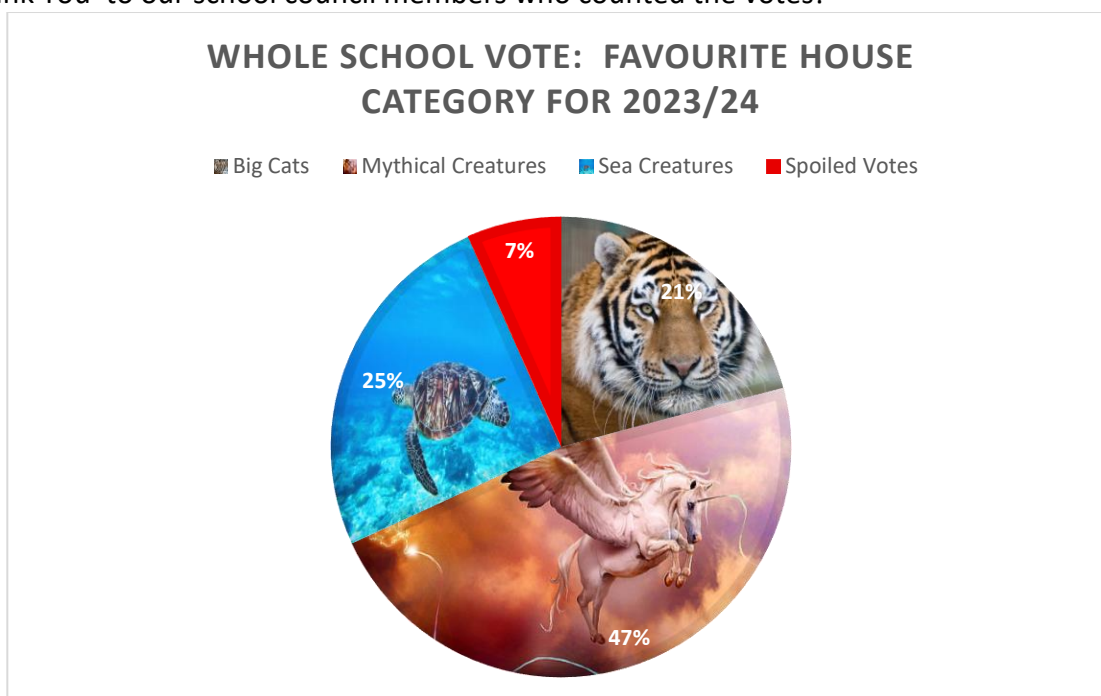
Thursday 5th October 2023

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A Message from Mr Smith

This week all the children voted for their favourite 'House' themes as we look to begin to start our new team rewards system in school. After selecting three categories in the first voting round, the short-list was a choice between: Big Cats, Sea Creatures and Mythical Creatures. After the second round of voting, the selected house theme for this year is.....Mythical Creatures. Every child has now been put into either: Phoenix House, Dragon House, Pegasus House or Griffin House. A BIG 'Thank You' to our school council members who counted the votes!



The children in Year 5 & 6 are all really excited about next week's residential visit to Peat Rigg outdoor Education Centre. Whilst I am out of school for the week, our Deputy DSL, Mrs Jordan and I will remain in regular contact each day. Mr. Smith

School News

- Today is the deadline for Class 4 Peat Rigg residential full payment and Consent Forms. Please ensure that we have received both as we have to provide Peat Rigg with the balance and information tomorrow.

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- Medical Administration forms have been sent home today with Class 4 children and need to be completed for any prescribed or non prescribed medications being taken to Peat Rigg with them.
- We have included the updated Key Dates below. Please note the Parents' Evening dates have changed slightly. Our Christmas productions have been confirmed as 14th December with Class 1 & 2 in the afternoon and Classes 3 & 4 in the evening.
- We have booked Class 4 swimming lessons starting on Wednesday 18th September. A letter will follow shortly.
- Class 1 enjoyed a presentation by The Food Bank on Wednesday. They were told all about the purpose of the Food Bank, what a difference it makes to many people and what types of food are most useful. We will be supporting the Food Bank at our Harvest Festival.
- Thank you to everyone who applied credit to their Parent Pay accounts ahead of this week for lunches and clubs as per our email send out on Friday. This saves us a huge amount of admin time and helps us to keep track of our budgets. We ask that credit is applied ahead of next week. There should be no debt at all on Parent Pay.
- We are looking forward to our Open Morning for prospective families on 24th October 2023. Please do tell any friends who might be interested. This will be followed by an Open Afternoon from 3pm to 5pm for all our existing families of our playground to show you all the upgrades which your FOSS donations have contributed to.
- We would kindly remind all our families to park considerately when dropping and picking up your children. It is a very busy area with the secondary schools bus and public buses also stopping at the same time and the safety of our children is a priority.
- Please complete the online form to confirm if you do or do not wish your child to have the flu vaccine later this month in school.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>



Parent Pay

There is £137.40 Debt on Parent Pay. There should be no debt at all. Please ensure debts are paid and credit is applied ahead of next week.



FOSS Update

FOSS AGM 19th October - Thank you to everyone who joined us last week to run through our events for the year ahead. We are seeking more members to join FOSS and need help to continue to run our calendar of events this school year, please do get in touch with us by emailing friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk or come along to the AGM on Thursday 19th October at 6.30pm in school, we warmly welcome everyone to join us and find out more about FOSS.

School Open Afternoon 24th October - FOSS will be hosting a bake sale and raffle at the school open afternoon 3pm to 5pm, please do call by and say hello! It would be a brilliant opportunity to

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find out more about FOSS, our events and meet some of the existing team, and don't forget some change for our home-made bakes and raffle!

FOSS Halloween Party 25th October - This years FOSS Halloween Party is on Wednesday the 25th October from 3.30pm in the Village Hall (please see the attached poster for more details). Tickets must be purchased in advance by Friday 20th October, there will be no ticket sales on the door. **We need your help to run this event**, if you are able to volunteer to set-up, at the party or help clear up please email us when you confirm your child/ren are attending the party.

We welcome all children from school to join us for a snack box, fun, music and games with our very special host, DJ Frankensmith! If you would like your child/ren to attend, please:

1. Email us at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk by Friday 20th October with:-

- The number of tickets you would like and 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

2. Please pay for your tickets in advance through Parent Pay by Friday 20th October on each child's own Parent Pay. We understand that circumstances are difficult and for any families finding it tricky to pay for a ticket please email the school office and FOSS will be happy to help with the cost. We will be running a fancy-dress competition, with a prize each for KS1 and KS2, plus a pumpkin carving competition. Entries for the pumpkin competition are £1 and can also be paid through Parent Pay. Pumpkin entries can be left outside the Village Hall on the day of the party.

The Halloween party is a FOSS event. On the day of the party, children can bring their costume in a named bag to school along with some change if they would like to buy any treats. Please make sure the costumes are age appropriate for the whole school. School staff will help the children attending get changed into their costumes at school and accompany them to the Village Hall at 3.30pm, but once at the party adult supervision will be provided by FOSS and parent volunteers. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to help us on the day – please email us when you send us your child's details to confirm if you are able to help. Thank you!

3. We are also seeking donations to sell at our tuck shop, if you are able to donate baked goods such as cupcakes, traybakes and treats for the children, they can be brought to school on the morning of the party, thank you.

Personalised Christmas Cards - We are delighted to be working with school to create personalised Christmas cards and gifts again this year. Please check book bags in the coming weeks as children will be coming home with their own beautiful Christmas artwork creation plus information about how to order a range of FOSS fundraising gifts and card items.



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AUTUMN TERM KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Please note that these dates are subject to change. Any changes and new dates will be notified to you via the weekly newsletter and highlighted in yellow.

- 5th October – Deadline for Class 4 Peat Rigg payments and consent forms
9th October to 13th October – Year 5 & 6 Peat Rigg Residential
18th October - Class 4 first swimming lesson
19th October – FOSS AGM 6.30pm in school
20th October – Harvest Festival Assembly in All Saints Church 2.45pm- all welcome
24th October – School Open Morning for Prospective Families
24th October – FOSS Cakes & Raffle for all families in the School Playground from 3-5pm
25th October – Class 4 second swimming lesson
25th October – KS2 Football & Dodgeball Event at MCSC – letter to follow
25th October – FOSS Halloween Party Village Hall 3.45pm – please buy tickets on Parent Pay
27th October – R to Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations in school AM- please complete online form
27th October – Last day of Autumn Term 1, usual finish time 3.30pm
6th November – School re-opens for Autumn Term 2
8th November – Class 4 third swimming lesson
8th November - Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening – booking form to follow
9th November – Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening – booking form to follow
10th November – Remembrance Day lessons in school for the children
15th November – Class 4 fourth swimming lesson
15th November – Tag Rugby at Norton College
15th November - Class 1 & 2 Parents' Evening – booking form to follow
16th November - Class 1 & 2 Parents' Evening – booking form to follow
17th November – Children in Need – Dress down day
22nd November – Class 4 fifth swimming lesson
29th November – Class 4 last swimming lesson
29th November - Year 5 & 6 Football & Dodgeball at MCSC
1st December – Christmas Jumper and dress down day for FOSS Christmas Tombola
8th December – Whole School Pantomime Trip to Scarborough
14th December – Class Christmas Productions
20th December – Choir singing for Slingsby Chapel Soupa Lunch
20th December – FOSS Christmas Party
22nd December – Christmas Service All Saints Church 1pm- all welcome
22nd December – Last day of term, early finish after Christmas service

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