



## SLINGSBY CP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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### A Message from Mr Smith

I am thrilled to announce that Mrs Martindale has had a baby boy and I am sure you will join us in wishing the Martindale family our huge congratulations.

The First Primary Games tournament of the year took place at Malton Community Sports Centre on Wednesday. We took along our Year 5 and 6 pupils (and two late spot-fillers from Year 4) to participate in the basketball and netball competitions. Our two basketball teams – Slingsby Dragons & Lions – played 10 games: winning 5, drawing 2 and losing 3 to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall on 12 points. Our two netball teams - Slingsby Tigers & Sharks – played 12 matches: winning 5, drawing 3 and losing 4 to finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. We are massively proud of both teams; especially since we are a much smaller school than almost every other school that took part! Well done to all who took part and we are looking forward to the next event (Year 3 & 4) in a few weeks.

Unfortunately, we do not receive any funding for transportation to any events or trips and because we are based rurally, we have no choice but to use coaches in order to join in activities away from Slingsby. We hugely value your support in enabling us to take your children by contributing to the transport costs. You can do this via Parent Pay.

Please take a moment to read our Key Dates below and pop them in your diary. Mr. Smith



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## School News

- Full payment for the Class 4 residential to Peat Rigg via Parent Pay, and the Peat Rigg Consent Forms must be in before next Thursday please.
- The Library Bus has provided us with an extensive list of overdue books from last term. If you have a library book at home that was taken out through school in the summer term at the Library Bus, please return it as soon as possible.
- A reminder that we cannot administer non prescribed medication in school, unless for a specific medical reason such as pain relief post-surgery. The Health Protection Government Guidance for schools advises that children should remain off school for 48 hours after vomiting or diarrhoea. A child should remain off school if they have a temperature. Regarding Covid, if a test is taken, a child should be off school for three days after a positive test, so long as they have no temperature and feel well. If you are unsure, please speak to a member of staff or contact the Miss Hope and Mrs Massey in the office.
- Please send any emails regarding your child/ren via the School Office rather than Dojo.
- We would like to warmly invite you all to our Harvest Festival Assembly in All Saints Church on 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm. We will be collecting food donations for the Food Bank in the week before. More details to follow.
- On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, we will be opening our doors to prospective September starters at our Open Morning. From 3pm to 5pm the same day, we would like to invite you all to a FOSS cake stall and raffle in our playground where you can have a wander around and see the upgrades to our outside areas, thanks to your generous donations through FOSS.
- Please note the dates listed below for this term's Parents' Evenings. Booking forms will be sent out shortly for you to confirm your preferred time slots.



## Parent Pay

There is **£502.00** debt on Parent Pay. There should be no debt at all on accounts. We have spent time sending text reminders to families today asking that debt is paid. Please check your accounts weekly to ensure all items are up to date and in credit. It is possible to easily set up the Top Up service and the Text Reminder service via Parent Pay which prevents debt accruing.



## Childnet Online Safety Talk

Following on from the helpful Online Safety talks delivered by Childnet in school a couple of weeks ago, we are pleased to be able to provide a link to their recorded presentation for you to watch at home.

<https://vimeo.com/saferinternet/sept2023recording?share=copy>



## Ryedale Primary Choir

Following a successful first year of the Ryedale Primary choir, they are now recruiting new members for 2023/2024. These are free fun filled days mainly during the school holidays for young people aged 7-13 years old. Opportunities include the chance to meet and perform with professional musicians as well as the chance to sing in the community song cycle alongside other local groups. Their next rehearsal is on

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 at Pickering Community Junior school. For more information or to book a place please email: [info@rsmf.org.uk](mailto:info@rsmf.org.uk) .



### **Flu Vaccinations – whole school**

The immunisations team will be coming to Slingsby School on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**. Please read the attached parent/carer leaflet which tells you all about the Flu Programme. There is an E-consent link on the flyer (and below) which parents and carers need to have completed before Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. We would recommend that this is done as soon as possible to avoid missing the deadline. **Please complete the form even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination or if they have received it elsewhere.** <https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>



### **FOSS Update**

- ❖ **Join us for a catch-up** - We are actively seeking new members to join FOSS and need your help to continue to run our calendar of events this school year. We are having an informal catch-up tonight at 7pm at the Grapes in Slingsby and would warmly welcome anyone interested to find out more about FOSS.
- ❖ **A date for your diary** - The FOSS AGM will take place on Thursday 19th October at 6.30pm in school, everyone is welcome to attend.
- ❖ **FOSS Halloween Party** - We are pleased to invite all Slingsby school children to this year's FOSS Halloween Party on Wednesday the 25th October from 3.30pm in the Village Hall (please see the attached flyer for more details).

Tickets are £5 pp and must be purchased in advance by Friday 20th October on each child's own Parent Pay, there will be no ticket sales on the door. £1 entries for the pumpkin carving competition must also be paid on the child's own Parent Pay.

We welcome all children from school to join us for a snack box, fun, music and games with our very special host, DJ Frankensmith!

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 money if they would like to buy any treats from our stalls. 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. If you would like your child/ren to attend, please do the following:

1. Email us at [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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

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- 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 each child's ticket and pumpkin entry in advance through their own Parent Pay account by Friday 20th October. If you have been unable to activate a child's Parent Pay account, please contact the School Office so they can help you as this is the only way to pay. Please don't group siblings together as this causes difficulties with the administration and accounts.

We understand that financial 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 the pumpkin carving competition. Pumpkin entries can be left outside the Village Hall on the day of the party.

3. We are 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.



## KEY DATES BELOW ↓

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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.*

28<sup>th</sup> September – FOSS catch up in The Grapes pub 7pm  
4<sup>th</sup> October – Talks from the Food Bank team to classes in school  
5<sup>th</sup> October – Deadline for Class 4 Peat Rigg payments and consent forms  
9<sup>th</sup> October to 13<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 & 6 Peat Rigg Residential  
19<sup>th</sup> October – FOSS AGM 6.30pm in school  
20<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival Assembly in All Saints Church 2.45pm- all welcome  
24<sup>th</sup> October – School Open Morning for Prospective Families  
24<sup>th</sup> October – FOSS Cakes & Raffle for all families in the School Playground from 3-5pm  
25<sup>th</sup> October – KS2 Football & Dodgeball Event at MCSC – letter to follow  
25<sup>th</sup> October – FOSS Halloween Party Village Hall 3.45pm – please buy tickets on Parent Pay  
27<sup>th</sup> October – R to Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations in school AM- please complete online form  
27<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of Autumn Term 1, usual finish time 3.30pm  
6<sup>th</sup> November – School re-opens for Autumn Term 2  
7<sup>th</sup> November – Class 1 & 2 Parents' Evening – booking form to follow  
8<sup>th</sup> November - Class 1 & 2 Parents' Evening – booking form to follow  
10<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day lessons in school for the children  
14<sup>th</sup> November - Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening – booking form to follow  
15<sup>th</sup> November – Tag Rugby at Norton College  
15<sup>th</sup> November - Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening – booking form to follow  
17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – Dress down day  
29<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 & 6 Football & Dodgeball at MCSC  
1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Jumper and dress down day for FOSS Christmas Tombola  
8<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Pantomime Trip to Scarborough  
14<sup>th</sup> December – Class Christmas Productions – TBC, awaiting Village Hall confirmation  
20<sup>th</sup> December – Choir singing for Slingsby Chapel Soupa Lunch  
20<sup>th</sup> December – FOSS Christmas Party  
22<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Service All Saints Church 1pm- all welcome  
22<sup>nd</sup> December – Last day of term, early finish after Christmas service

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