



Slingsby School Newsletter

Thursday 14th December 2023

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A Message from Mr Smith

The children have been putting all their effort and energy into rehearsals this week and we are very much looking forward to seeing you all later today at our performances in the Village Hall.

Our Class 1 and 2 performance of 'Hey Ewe' will start at 2pm and Class 3 & 4's performance of 'Super Star' at 6pm. Parents and carers are very welcome to collect their child/ren and older sibling(s) **from school** after the Class 1 and 2 performance this afternoon. All the children will return to school with School staff to get changed back into their school uniform and to gather up their belongings. For those families who are unable to attend this afternoon, school will finish at the normal time of 3:30pm with Games/Lego Club running from 3:30-4:30pm, followed by Chill Club until 5:30pm. Please can Class 3 & 4 children be at the Village Hall no later than 5.40pm. FOSS refreshments and the ever-popular tombola will be available before and after both performances; and I will be drawing the winning tickets for this year's Christmas raffle: good luck to all who have bought tickets!

In other news, in this penultimate week of the Autumn Term the House points are climbing ever higher. Last week's scores were: Dragon - 157; Griffin - 172; Pegasus - 184; and Phoenix - 178. Congratulations to Pegasus on your victory. Overall, Griffin currently hold a slender lead for this term on 1576 points and the winners for this term will be announced in our Christmas assembly at All Saints Church next Friday.

This week, I had the pleasure of accompanying Class 4 with Miss Secker on their visit to All Saints Church to decorate three of their Christmas trees, which you will be able to view - along with over 1000 angels on display - in the church from Sunday 17th December.

Finally, we would be hugely grateful if you could please ensure your Parent Pay accounts are in credit so that we have no debt at the end of the term. If you are struggling to pay, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Mr Smith



School News

- Please note, there is no choir club tonight because of our Christmas Performances. We will be running a Games and Lego Club instead from 3:30 - 4:30pm, followed by Chill Club till 5:30pm for those who need it.
- Class 3 & 4 should arrive at the Village Hall no later than 5.40pm tonight please, so that we are ready for a prompt start at 6pm.

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- We had a really fun time at Jack and the Beanstalk last Friday! There was a lot of laughter and interaction with the characters. It was a really great day out for all and huge thanks to FOSS for enabling it to happen.
- Next week we will be enjoying Mrs Saunders' Christmas lunch on Tuesday. If children would like to wear their Christmas jumpers again on Tuesday instead of their school jumpers and Christmas hats to add to the festivities, they are most welcome to.
- On Wednesday our choir will be singing a few songs at the Methodist Soupa Lunch and then it is the FOSS Christmas party at 3.45pm after school. Details below. You must complete the online consent form if you wish your child/ren to attend.
- Next Friday, 22nd December, is our last day of term and we will be having our end of term Christmas assembly in All Saints Church at 1pm and you are all welcome to join us. If you wish to take your children early after assembly, please collect them from school at approximately 2pm. School will be open until 4.30pm as usual if you are unable to collect early.
- If you ever need to view Newsletters, Term Dates, Club Booking Form, Dinner Menu, Request for Leave in Term Time Form or Administration of Medication Form these are all available to view and download from the school website under Key Info. Term dates for the current academic year can also be viewed on the Eduspot app under Term Calendar.
- Please check your Parent Pay account to ensure there is no debt by the end of term.



FOSS Update

Christmas Productions – Thursday 14th December

Please bring along some cash to support the FOSS stall at the Christmas Productions today. We will be there before and after both performances selling soft drinks, mince pies, sweets and running a tombola stall. You will also be able to purchase last minute Christmas Draw tickets. The winners of the Christmas Draw will be announced at the evening production. Good luck!

Christmas Party - Wednesday 20th December

It's almost time for the Christmas Party! On the day of the party please send your child's party outfit in a large named bag to school, big enough to hold their belongings as book bags will be left at school overnight. School staff will help the children attending get changed at school and accompany them to the Village Hall at the end of the school day. We ask that children are collected from the Village Hall at 5.30pm. Classes 1 and 2 can be collected from the main entrance and Classes 3 and 4 from the side entrance. Siblings from different classes should be collected together from the entrance of the oldest child. If you have added your name to the party food list, please can donations be brought to school on the morning of the Christmas party. If anyone needs a reminder of the food they have offered to donate please get in touch with FOSS.

If you have not yet confirmed your child/ren's attendance please do so as soon as possible by clicking on the link below and completing the form:

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Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising is an easy way to help raise funds for the school whilst doing some last-minute Christmas shopping! Just download the app and choose FOSS as your cause, then use it as a search engine to shop and the brands you buy from will donate money to our school for free. Download the app here: www.easyfundraising.org.uk



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