



## Slingsby School Newsletter

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023  
Last Newsletter of the Autumn Term



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### A Message from Mr Smith

I would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to all the children and staff for putting on such great performances last Thursday. The children really did bring the house down with their fantastic singing and acting. Year 4, 5 & 6 were also thrilled to see our amazing singing teacher, Mrs Moore, who came to see the evening performance.

A massive 'Thank you' also to our school cook, Mrs Saunders, for giving us all such a fabulous feast on Tuesday. We had turkey, sausages, stuffing, vegetables, roast potatoes and lashings of gravy; followed by a yummy Christmas tree cookie. It was lovely to see and hear the children queuing up at the kitchen door to thank Mrs Saunders for the delicious lunch as they were leaving the hall.



On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of accompanying the School Choir who sang at the monthly Soupa Lunch in the Methodist Chapel school room to members of the local community. They sang brilliantly and their performance was very warmly received; even though technology failed us and they sang acapella!

The FOSS Christmas Party last night was a huge hit and Magic Mike was centre stage with his wit and wonder. Many thanks to FOSS for organising this annual festive event and to all our families who contributed food and drink. There are lots of cakes left so FOSS will be holding a sale tomorrow after school.

We hope you can join us at Slingsby Church on Friday at 1pm for our Christmas Service lead by Reverend Robertson. For those who are attending and wish to take their children home after

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the church service, they are welcome to do so; but children must be collected from school, not church.

Sadly, today is Mrs Grundmann's last day at Slingsby School. Mrs Grundmann has been working at Slingsby for the last year covering Mrs Scott's maternity leave. All staff and children will be very sad to see her go but we all wish her luck for the future and hope she stays in touch.

On behalf of all school staff, I would like to thank you for all the wonderful cards and treats that families have kindly brought in over the last few weeks – the tubs and boxes of biscuits and chocolates have certainly kept staff going in this final week! We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all in 2024! Mr. Smith



### **PARENT PAY DEBT**

There is **£1,375.41** outstanding debt on Parent Pay for clubs and lunches. There should be no debt at all as credit should be placed on accounts prior to clubs and lunches being taken. Please clear your accounts by the end of term. Credit should be placed on items ahead of next term.

### **School News**

- Tomorrow you are all warmly welcome to join us for our end of term Christmas assembly in All Saints Church at 1pm where the children will be singing some Christmas songs and the weekly awards will be given. You may take your children early from school after the assembly if you would like to, but school will be open until 4.30pm as usual for those who need to stay.
- Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 is a staff training day. School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.
- The Spring Term 1 Club Booking form was emailed out on Tuesday of this week and is attached again with the newsletter. Please complete and return by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January and add credit to Parent Pay for the clubs you have booked. All before and after-school clubs will resume on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.
- The Spring Term Menu was emailed out on Tuesday for the next term and is available on our website.
- A reminder that the children are not permitted to wear make-up in school please, in line with our Uniform Policy. Sportswear is also not permitted except for PE. Many thanks.
- Tins and tupperware from the Christmas party food are in the main entrance of school ready to be collected so please just mention to a member of staff at pick-up time.



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## **Found**

A pair of brown tortoiseshell Tommy Hilfiger prescription glasses have been found on The Green. Please contact the School Office if they are yours.

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## **FOSS Update**

A huge thank you to everyone for your support selling and buying tickets for our Christmas Draw. We are pleased to announce that the Christmas Draw along with the tombola and refreshment stalls at the Christmas productions raised a total of £1,576 which is a fantastic amount and up on last year! Congratulations to the Kelly family who sold the most tickets and received a £10 voucher for Amazon.

Thank you also to everyone who provided food and volunteered to help at the Christmas party, we could not provide these events without your support and it was wonderful to see the children celebrating with their friends.

We have some cakes left from the party and will be selling these after the end of term assembly tomorrow at 2pm so please bring your loose change! If you kindly provided food in tins or tupperware these will also be available to be collected.

## **Easyfundraising**

A reminder that FOSS is a registered charity with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and you can support us when shopping online. Simply log in to your account and select FOSS as your charity then shop as you normally would through the site online.

Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you for your support this term and we wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year from all the FOSS team.



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