



Slingsby School Newsletter

Thursday 30th November 2023

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A Message from Mr Smith

We are going to kick start December in style with **Christmas Jumper (non-uniform) day tomorrow** in aid of the FOSS tombola! Please send the children in with a festive treat for the tombola. It is also the **Bags2School collection** so bring any of your pre-loved clothes in a bin liner in the morning. More details below.

Last week's House Points update: Dragon 261, Griffin 252, Pegasus 270, and the winners were Phoenix with 278 points. Well done Phoenix! Dragon hold a slender lead for total points so far this term.

Class 4 had a great time at this week's primary games football and dodgeball competitions. The Dragon's football team did not get any luck whatsoever; and just couldn't get the ball in the back the net, despite many promising attacks. The girl's Slingsby Tigers did really well and won three games out of six to finish 2nd (again!) in their league: well done! Our fantastic dodgeball squad retained their excellent form and also finished 2nd (again!) – we'll get that trophy eventually! Have a lovely weekend. Mr Smith



School News

- Please remember if it is snowing, children may come to school in wellies or walking boots and suitable clothing for playing in the snow. They should also bring their school shoes in a labelled carrier bag so that footwear can be changed when in the classroom. If children do not come prepared, unfortunately we cannot go outside.
- Rehearsals for the Christmas performances are in full swing! There may be some line learning needed at home and if scripts go home, please make sure they come back in to school each day.
- An email was sent yesterday about our forthcoming Christmas lunch. Please email the office by Monday if your child does not wish to have the school Christmas lunch.
- Everyone should have brought home FOSS Christmas draw tickets to sell. There are some really fantastic prizes! If you would like more ticket books, please email the office or FOSS.
- There are details of the FOSS Christmas party below. Please complete the online form if you wish your child to attend.
- Our Local Authority Advisor was in on Monday focusing on our Early Years provision which was very positive.

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- Class 4 had their last swimming lesson this week where they had to wear clothes over their swimming costumes to learn about how to stay safe if they find themselves unexpectedly in water when fully dressed.
- Class 1 are very excited to be attending Nunnington Hall tomorrow morning to learn about toys through the ages.
- Mrs Clarke has completed her two day Paediatric First Aid course this week.
- Miss Pearce has completed the Health Schools Award training this week.
- Mrs Jordan has attended the Scarborough and Vale Teaching Alliance training session today.
- A full governing body meeting is taking place this evening in school.
- Please check your Parent Pay account to ensure there is no debt and credit is applied for next week.



FOSS Update

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 1st December – TOMORROW!

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper tomorrow. Please bring a festive treat into school for the FOSS tombola as forfeit. Tombola donations can be dropped off in the morning in the boxes outside each entrance.

Bag2School - Friday 1st December – TOMORROW!

Our collection is this Friday! Please place your donation on the grass to the right of the main entrance, outside Class 2 by 9am. Check their website for more details and a list of what they can and cannot accept www.bag2school.com.

We are also accepting donations of pre-loved school uniform please leave these at school in a separate bag to your bag2school collection.

Christmas Party - Wednesday 20th December

We are delighted to invite all children of Slingsby School to the annual FOSS Christmas Party on Wednesday 20th December, 3.45pm - 5.30pm in Slingsby Village Hall. This is a FOSS event run by parent and carer volunteers. There will be party food and entertainment provided by Magic Mike, plus a gift for each child. On the day of the party children can bring a party outfit in a named bag to school. 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. Once at the party adult supervision will be provided by FOSS and parent volunteers. Please confirm your child/ren's attendance by Monday 11th December by clicking on the link below and completing the form:

If you have added your name to the party food list, donations can be brought to school on the morning of the Christmas party, thank you.

[FOSS Christmas Party Form for Parents and Carers to Complete](#)

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Christmas Draw - deadline Monday 11th December

Please try to sell as many tickets as you can, there is £10 Amazon voucher to be won by the family that sells the most tickets! We have lots of spare tickets, if you need any extra please email FOSS at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.

There are some wonderful prizes to be won including £150 voucher for the Star Inn at Harome, 2 tickets to watch York City FC, 5 tickets to the Ice Factor at Yorkshire's Winter Wonderland, a voucher for The Park in Hovingham, a voucher for Hearts & Glitter, a voucher for Ryedale Dog Field, the fantastic FOSS hamper and many more, please see the attached leaflet.

Please return your tickets and money to school by Monday the 11th December.

School Christmas Productions - Thursday 14th December

FOSS will be hosting a refreshments and tombola stall at both the afternoon and evening school productions. We would be very grateful for mince pie donations (home-made or shop bought) to sell at our refreshments stall, these can be brought to school on the morning of the productions, Thursday the 14th December.



Malton Christmas Festival

The Malton Christmas Festival takes place next Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December 2023, 9am-3.30pm where children from school will be performing with the Richard Shepherd Music Foundation.

There'll be various children's activities taking place across the weekend including the free land train, the Be Amazing Arts Creativtent and Santa's shows from Emerald the Elf at the Milton Rooms (£5 per ticket and each child is given an age appropriate gift) <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/magical-quests-north>



DECEMBER KEY DATES

- 1st December – Christmas Jumper and dress down day for FOSS Christmas Tombola
- 1st December – Bag2School Collection
- 1st December – Class 1 trip to Nunnington Hall
- 8th December – Whole School Pantomime Trip to Scarborough – letter to follow
- 14th December – Class Christmas Productions (Class 1 & 2 - Afternoon 2:00pm start
Class 3 & 4 - Evening 6pm start)
- 19th December – School Christmas lunch
- 20th December – Choir singing for Slingsby Chapel Soupa Lunch
- 20th December – FOSS Christmas Party – please complete the form
- 22nd December – Last day of term. Christmas Service All Saints Church 1pm- all welcome. Early finish after Christmas service (Sports club still on for those who wish to attend)

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