



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 17th October 2024

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A Message from Mr Smith

I had the opportunity to join Class 3 on their football tournament on Wednesday afternoon at Malton Community Sports Centre against other local primary schools. The children were grouped into three teams and there were some real stand-out performances, demonstrating not only impressive ball skills, but great teamwork too. We took three teams, but unfortunately one team could not play football, as the grass pitches were water-logged. Instead, the Slingsby Tigers team played dodgeball in the sports hall and had a super time. Our two football teams played 3 games each and finished 4th out of the 6 schools who participated. We are a small school playing against much larger cohorts and I am always incredibly proud of their achievements! Well done Year 3 & 4!

Thank you for all your donations to the Ryedale Food Bank so far. **We would be really grateful for more tinned food, pasta, rice, toiletries and cleaning detergents.** Please use the boxes at the main entrance and Class 1 to drop in and we will be taking it all over to the Church for our Harvest Festival assembly tomorrow. We hope to see you there at 2pm.

Please remember that no toys should come in to school from home except with permission. Unless upon request by the class teacher, any toys brought in will be kept in the school office until the end of the day.

Last week's house point totals were the highest combined total so far this year! Dragon: 264, Griffin – 283, Pegasus – 264 and Phoenix – 251. Congratulations to Griffin house on your win.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Smith.



School News

- We greatly value the positive relationship we have with our families and welcome your emails. In order to manage the administration of school as effectively as possible around our teaching and wrap around care commitments between 7.45am and 6pm, if you send an email into school that requires further consideration, we will endeavour to respond within 10 working days.
- Please use the boxes outside the school entrances for any Harvest Festival donations.
- If you haven't already, the transport payment item for Class 3's sporting activity is still live and contributions can still be made.
- Halloween Party tickets must be bought by tomorrow. Please complete the consent form and pay via Parent Pay.
- Miss Pearce enjoyed a morning with Hovingham Playgroup on Wednesday.

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- It is the FOSS AGM tonight at the Star Inn at 6.30pm. We hope to see you there for some drinks and nibbles as well as to share ideas!
- The children's FOSS Christmas Card designs have all been sent home. If children have not quite finished, they are welcome to finish them off at home. If you wish to place an order, please complete the order form on the rear of the picture and return to school no later than **Monday 21st October**.
- We are looking forward to our Open Morning on Wednesday for prospective families. If you have a child starting in September 2025 and wish to book a tour, please get in touch with the school office.
- We will soon be sending out an email with instructions and a link to the class online booking forms for Parents' Evenings which are being held next month.
- School will finish at the usual time of 3:30pm next Friday, 25th October for half term.



Transport costs reminder- contributions still needed

Further to our letter of 18th September explaining the shortfall in budget for transporting the children to events and educational trips, we are hugely grateful for all your contributions so far this term for those who have been to events away from school, but unfortunately we are still finding that we are not breaking even. If you are able to, we would be very grateful for payments towards transport costs when your child/ren attend off site activities to enable the children to participate. Our budgets are being closely monitored and sadly if we are unable to cover the costs of transport for activities, then we will not be able to attend.



FOSS Update

FOSS AGM - Tonight

We welcome parents and carers to join for the AGM at 6.30pm at The Star Inn at Harome.

FOSS Halloween Party - Wednesday 23rd October

Tickets

The deadline for buying tickets is **tomorrow, Friday 18th October**. To confirm your child/ren's attendance please complete the form via the link below and pay for tickets through Parent Pay.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflnesf3HPnrb7A42r97ph7ttx0JsFRSIJ7rbUKO4DPRQNd5w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Costumes

Halloween/party clothes can be brought to school in a clearly labelled big carrier bag on the morning of the party. Please write your child's name in BIG letters on the bag! Please make sure costumes are age appropriate for the whole school.

School staff will help the children attending get changed into their costumes and then accompany them to the Village Hall at 3.30pm. The children will take their named carrier bag with their uniform and shoes etc to the Village Hall to bring home after the party. They will be leaving book bags at school.

Tuck Shop

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Extra refreshments and spooky themed toys will be for sale at the party. Your child/ren may bring a small named purse/envelope with some loose change (no more than £3) for the tuck shop in their named party outfit bag too. This is their responsibility.

Pumpkin Carving Competition

For those that have paid to enter the competition pumpkins can be left on the wall outside the village hall on the morning of the party, please include the child's name and class with each pumpkin.

Baked Donations

We would be very grateful for baked donations for the tuck shop, they can be brought to school on the morning of the party.

Pick-Up After Party

Children will be ready to collect at 5pm from the Village Hall. If your child is in Class 1 or 2, please collect from the front door. If your child is in Class 3 or 4, please collect from the disabled access door (down the left-hand side of the village hall). Younger siblings will leave through the older sibling's exit door. To ensure the children's safety, the FOSS team will be signing the children out on a register so please be patient when waiting to take them home.

Christmas Cards - Deadline Monday 21st October

Christmas cards have been sent home in book bags, please return the completed forms no later than Monday 21st October.

Christmas Fair - Sunday 1st December 11am-3pm

Join us for festivities at the Christmas Fair including brilliant local makers selling gifts, delicious festive food, cake, mulled wine and plenty of Christmas games with prizes to be won! The school choir will also be singing so pop along to the Village Hall from 11am.



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