



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 12th September 2024

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A Message from Mr Smith

It is really encouraging to see that attendance in school so far this year is at 98.9%, which is excellent. Attendance is always a high priority in school and we work closely with our parents and carers and the community to ensure that our pupils are in school, safe, happy and learning. It is essential that your child is in school on time to start the day with the rest of the children from their class. If you are experiencing any difficulties with your child's attendance or punctuality, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Next week, we are hosting two parents' evenings for parents and carers whose children are currently in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. The evenings are an opportunity to provide more information on how we teach reading and phonics in school and to explain how you can support your child's learning at home. Hopefully it will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about your child's reading journey. Letters with further details were emailed out to parents on Monday.

- Tuesday 17th Sept - Introduction to Phonics evening for Reception parents/carers at 5pm
- Thursday 19th Sept - Reading in KS1 evening for Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers at 5pm

We are looking forward to seeing all the children's entries for the Village Produce Show this Saturday. Entry forms need to be given to school today or delivered to Mrs Carr at Mowbray Rise, Green Dyke Lane, Slingsby by 8pm tonight; and entries can be brought to school on Friday or taken to the Village Hall on Saturday morning before 10am.

Last week's house point totals were: Dragon: 145, Griffin: 159, Pegasus: 169 and Phoenix: 142. Well done to Phoenix house for your first victory of the year!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Smith.



School News

- Class Curriculum Newsletters are now available to view or download from our school website.
- Mr Smith and Mrs Jordan attended an online English Hub Support meeting on Wednesday.
- Next Wednesday afternoon, Class 4 children are attending a Football Event at Malton Community Sports Centre. A letter with further details was emailed out to parents and carers today.
- Class 4 swimming lessons will be starting on Monday 16th September. A letter with further details was emailed out to parents today. Please complete the online form before the end of

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Friday 13th September to confirm your child's swimming ability so this can be passed on to the swimming instructors ahead of their first lesson on Monday.

- Please see our Autumn Term key dates at the bottom of the newsletter.

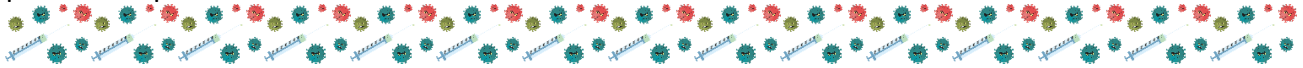


Flu Vaccination

Vaccination UK is attending Slingsby School on Monday 21st October 2024, offering the flu immunisation programme to pupils from Reception age to Year 6. For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire>

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form. If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.



Slingsby Annual Produce & Pumpkin Show - Saturday 14th September

It is the Slingsby Village Annual Produce and Pumpkin Show on Saturday, 14th September 2024. The children of Slingsby School are welcome to enter into categories so please do bake cakes, pick apples and paint pebbles if you can as there are prizes to be won! Details of how and when to enter are explained in the leaflet attached. A hard copy will be sent out in bookbags tomorrow, one per family. Please submit your entry forms either to school or to the address on the entry form no later than **Thursday 12th September**. In addition, all our classes will be submitting handwriting or artwork they have done in school. All families from the school are warmly welcome to attend the Produce Show to view the exhibits which will be on display in the Village Hall from 1pm. There will also be a raffle, refreshments and homemade cakes to feast upon. It is a great community event and the village would welcome your support. If you have a trophy from last year, please return it as soon as possible so they can be passed on to this year's winners.



FOSS Update

FOSS Meeting - Thursday 19th September

Just a reminder that we are holding an informal catch up on Thursday 19th September at 6.30pm at The Grapes in Slingsby which is open to anyone interested in finding out more about FOSS and the fundraising events we run. Your support is so important and we really hope to see some new faces there.

Christmas Fair - Sunday 1st December

Please get in touch with FOSS if you or anyone you know might be interested in hosting a stall at our Christmas Fair on Sunday 1st December. Email friendsofslingsbyschool.co.uk for further information.

Asda Cashpot

We have signed up for the new initiative that you may have seen promoted by Joe Wicks. Asda is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative between 2nd September and 30th November. You can now raise money for our school through this scheme by downloading the Asda Rewards app, choose our Slingsby primary school then shop and scan in store or online. Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.



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Swinton and District Training Brass Band – Have a Go Day

Please see the attached flyer about Swinton and District Training Brass Band's upcoming "Have A Go Day" on Saturday, September 28th, from 9:30am to 12:00 Noon at Malton Library.



Children's Speech and Language Therapy - Survey Monkey and *FREE* training offer

The Children's Speech and Language Therapy Team at York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are considering the next steps of their universal and targeted support offer, after the roll out of the 'Request for Help' line and the universal training offer last year. Your feedback last year was crucial in the development of these supports, and we really appreciate any feedback that you are able to provide, both with regards to your experience of these elements of the service so far, and what you would like to see next. Please complete the Survey Monkey by 30th September to have your say! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XNNRJKQ>

The Children's Speech and Language Therapy service are continuing to provide *FREE* training this year for parents and professionals, covering a range of topic areas. These topics include:

- Speech Sound Development
- Stammering
- Developing Early Communication Skills
- Social Communication Differences – a Neuro-affirmative Approach
- Eating and Drinking Safely
- Picky Eaters
- Selective Mutism



MALTON SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2024

Malton School would like to extend an invitation to all our current Year 5 and 6 students and their parents to join them at their Open Evening on Thursday 26th September. As such, please find attached a letter of invitation to parents and carers.

This event starts at 6.30pm with a presentation in the West Wing Hall, followed by the opportunity for students and parents to visit all departments. (The presentation will be repeated at 7.30pm for anyone unable to attend the first one).

Malton School look forward to seeing the students and starting to develop a relationship towards a successful transition for them.



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AUTUMN TERM 2024 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.

- 14th September - Slingsby Produce Show 1pm Village Hall
- 16th September – Class 4’s first swimming lesson
- 17th September - Introduction to Phonics evening for Reception parents/carers at 5pm
- 18th September – KS2 Football at MCSC – details to follow
- 19th September - Reading in KS1 evening for Year 1 & 2 parents/carers at 5pm
- 19th September – FOSS catch up in The Grapes pub 7pm
- 23rd September – Class 4’s second swimming lesson
- 26th September – Malton Secondary School Open Evening at 6:30pm
- 30th September – Class 4’s third swimming lesson
- 7th October – Class 4’s fourth swimming lesson
- 14th October – Class 4’s fifth swimming lesson
- 16th October – Y3/4 Football at MCSC – details to follow
- 18th October – Harvest Festival Assembly in All Saints Church 2.45pm - all welcome
- 21st October – R to Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations in school AM - please complete online form
- 21st October – Class 4’s sixth and final swimming lesson
- 23rd October – School Open Morning for Prospective Families
- 25th October – KS2 Football & Dodgeball Event at MCSC – letter to follow
- 25th October – Last day of Autumn Term 1, usual finish time 3.30pm
- 4th November – School re-opens for Autumn Term 2
- 4th November – Class 3’s first swimming lesson
- 5th November – Class 3 & 4 Parents’ Evening – booking form to follow
- 6th November - Class 3 & 4 Parents’ Evening – booking form to follow
- 11th November – Class 3’s second swimming lesson
- 12th November - Class 1 & 2 Parents’ Evening – booking form to follow
- 13th November - Class 1 & 2 Parents’ Evening – booking form to follow
- 13th November – Tag Rugby at Norton College – details to follow
- 15th November – Children in Need – Dress down day
- 18th November – Class 3’s third swimming lesson
- 20th November – Year 5/6 Dodgeball at MCSC – letter to follow
- 25th November – Class 3’s fourth swimming lesson
- 1st December - FOSS Christmas Fair
- 2nd December - Class 3’s fifth swimming lesson
- 6th December – Whole School Pantomime Trip to Scarborough
- 9th December - Class 3’s sixth and final swimming lesson
- 12th December – Class Christmas Productions (KS1 afternoon, KS2 evening)
- 18th December – Y3/4 Dodgeball at MCSC – details to follow
- 20th December – Christmas Service All Saints Church 1pm- all welcome
- 20th December – Last day of term, early finish after Christmas service

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