



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 10th October 2024

A Message from Mr Smith

We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival Service next week and hope you are able to join us to watch the class poems and songs. Rev. Douglas will also be in attendance and we cannot wait to catch up with him once more. Ahead of this, we are collecting donations for the Ryedale Community Food Bank. Please see the attached leaflet with details of what the Food Bank need most and bring your donations in to school.

Our amazing FOSS team are hosting their annual AGM next Thursday at 6:30pm at The Star Inn, Harome (details below). This is always a really productive evening and a great opportunity for sharing ideas of social events for our children and to fundraise for school. We hope to see lots of you there.

Please ensure you have either confirmed or opted out of the flu vaccinations which are taking place a week on Monday. The details are below.

This week the children should have brought home their Christmas card designs which can be ordered for parents and carers in time for the festive celebrations. If children have not quite finished, they are welcome to finish them off at home. The completed cards should be returned to school by Monday 21st October so we can send them off to get them printed in time.

Our assemblies in school have continued to focus showing kindness to others and celebrating Black History month; including the importance of not discriminating against or judging another person's race or religion. Below is a link for all parents and carers to help talk to their children about any questions they may have about racism, its affects; and the importance of tolerance and diversity in our community and society.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/children-race-racism-racial-bullying/>



In response to some questions that staff have received about our new spelling scheme, please also find attached to this newsletter a 'Spelling Shed' guide for parents and carers which our English lead, Mrs. Martindale has produced. We hope this helps.

House points results for last week were: Dragon – 180, Griffin – 175, Pegasus – 164 and Phoenix – 158. Well done to Dragon House.

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful weekend. Mr Smith.



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School News

- Class 4 did brilliantly in their fourth swimming lesson this week.
- On Wednesday, we welcomed Sharon Tagger from the York Jewish community to deliver a whole school assembly on Judaism. Sharon was wonderful with the children and brought a number of artefacts for them to learn about. It was a really engaging experience which the children responded to with well thought out and mature questions.



- We welcomed our North Yorkshire School Advisor into school on Wednesday. Mrs Hattersley enjoyed a tour by some of the children around school, spent time in classrooms, talking to staff, governors and reviewing our safeguarding and first aid systems.
- Miss Hope and Mrs Massey have attended the North Yorkshire Schools Admin and Finance Conference this week for all school business managers.
- We are looking forward to our Open Morning on the 23rd of October for prospective families. Please let anyone know who may be interested in coming to Slingsby School.
- We are moving to a digital booking system for Parents' Evenings and will be sending out an email with instructions and a link to the class booking forms next week so keep an eye on your inbox!

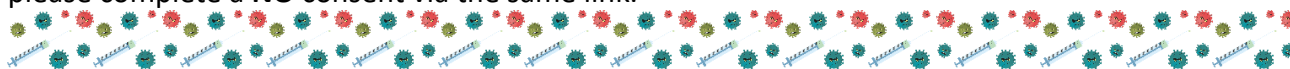


Flu Vaccination- Please confirm yes or no for your child

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.



Speech and Language Sessions for parents & carers

There are still spaces on the speech and language workshops for parents and carers in October provided by the SEND Hub. Please see the attached flyer.



FOSS Update

FOSS AGM - Thursday 17th October

The FOSS AGM is next week at The Star Inn at Harome on Thursday 17th October at 7pm. Drinks and nibbles will be on offer, and we warmly encourage anyone interested in FOSS to come along.

FOSS Halloween Party - Wednesday 23rd October

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A reminder that tickets for the Halloween party must be booked in advance before Friday 18th October. Tickets should be paid for through your child's Parent Pay and then fill out the attendance form using the link below:

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

We need more volunteers to help with setting up, during the party, and to help clear up afterwards. If you are able to help or can donate any baked items to sell at the tuck shop then please email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.

Children's Illustrated Christmas Cards

We are delighted to be working with school to create personalised Christmas cards again this year. Please check book bags for your children's hand drawn Christmas Card designs over the next few days plus information about how to order and raise money for FOSS.

ASDA 'Cashpot for Schools'

Just a reminder that you can raise money for our school by downloading the Asda Rewards app, selecting Slingsby School, then shop and scan in store or online.



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