



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 24th October 2024

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A Message from Mr Smith

Thank you very much for all your kind donations for the Ryedale Food Bank which were delivered to them on Monday. We were so proud of the children for their performances on Friday, helping us to celebrate Harvest. Thank you also to Rev. Robertson for leading our service.



It was wonderful to welcome so many prospective families to the school on Wednesday at our Open Morning. The Year 6 children who helped with tours were excellent ambassadors for our school and I received many positive comments about how informative, professional and knowledgeable they were!

We hope the children who attended the Halloween Party had fun last night; and I am sure you will all join me in saying a HUGE 'Thank you!' to FOSS and all our parent helpers for putting on a such an enjoyable spooktacular event. I especially enjoyed the Key Stage 1 dance off!

Last week's house point totals were: Dragon – 179, Griffin – 233, Pegasus – 254 and Phoenix – 207. Well done to Pegasus for your victory.

On behalf of all the staff at Slingsby CP School, I would like to wish all our families an enjoyable and recharging half term break; and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th November when Class 3 will start their swimming lessons. It is also the Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evenings that week so please complete an online booking form as soon as possible.

Mr Smith.



School News

- On the menu tomorrow, as well as Fish Star with Chips or a Baked Potato with Cheese, Mrs Saunders is also offering a Chicken Burger with Chips.
- If you provided consent, your child will have received their Nasal flu vaccination on Monday with the Immunisation Team in school and you should have received an email notification from them.

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- Parents/Carers of Year 6 pupils must apply for a secondary school place for September 2025 by 31st October 2024, if they haven't already done so. Applications can be made online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions.
- Class 4 had their last swimming lesson on Monday. Class 3 will be starting their 6-week block of swimming lessons on Monday 4th November 2024. A letter went out last Friday 18th October.
- On Tuesday, Class 1 went out for an Autumn walk in the village as part of their Science learning this term about the Seasons and the weather. The children made journey sticks, collecting objects that showed signs of Autumn. The weather was beautiful and the children all produced excellent sticks! Thank you to the parents who kindly volunteered to help accompany Miss Pearce and the children.



- You should have received a letter regarding our forthcoming Parents' Evenings. Please complete the relevant booking form for your child/ren. Your time slots will be confirmed by Monday 4th November.
- Our sports equipment passed the inspection with Continental Sports today which is good news!
- The school choir have been invited to sing at the FOSS Christmas Fair and Chapel Soupa Lunch in December. A letter was sent to parents/carers of children in the choir requesting their confirmation of attendance. If anyone wishes to be in the choir for these performances, they are very welcome to join rehearsals on a Thursday after school.
- Once again, we are fortunate to have been invited to make Christmas decorations to be displayed at Castle Howard and at Nunnington Hall. The children's designs are underway and we will let you know when and where you are able to see them.
- It is Children in Need Day on Friday 15th November and everyone is invited to wear something bright and/or spotty (non-uniform day). Donation can be paid in two ways, either by cash using the donations bucket which will be on the school door in the morning, or you can this Parent Pay link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15532>
- Autumn Term 2 Key Dates are below for your diaries.
- School will finish at the normal time of 3:30pm tomorrow. Sports Club will be running as normal from 3:30pm till 4:30pm. Before and after-school clubs will resume on Monday 4th November and bookings can be made via Parent Pay.



FOSS Update

Halloween Party

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Halloween party such a success: our wonderful volunteers, those who donated baking, school staff and special thanks to DJ Frankensmith! Big thanks also go to Jude and Jasmin Quarton's grandad for generously providing the toys sold at the tuck shop. There were some very creative pumpkin competition entries, fabulous costumes and the children had a fantastic time!

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Baking tins and containers are at school to be collected along with some items of lost property left at the party.



FOSS AGM

Thank you to everyone who came along to the FOSS AGM last week, it was lovely to see some new faces and welcome new committee members. Huge thanks to Fran and Andrew Pern for hosting the meeting and putting on such a delicious spread!



Pre-loved Uniform and Hot Chocolate stall - Friday 8th November

FOSS are holding a pre-loved uniform sale in the Chapel from 2:30-5pm alongside selling some delicious after-school treats like hot chocolate with marshmallows and bags of sweets. If you have any pre-loved uniform in good condition that you would like to donate, please email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk or speak to a member of FOSS.

Children in Need - Friday 15th November

FOSS will be hosting a baked goods stall on the green at both 3.30pm and 4.30pm pick-ups with all donations going to Children in Need.

Bags2School - Thursday 28th November

Our next collection is Thursday 28th November. Bag up old clothes, bags, jewellery, shoes and other unwanted items and raise money for our school. Full details of accepted items can be found at bag2school.com.

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 29th November

In exchange for being able to wear non-uniform, please bring in a Christmassy item to donate to the tombola stall which will be held at the Christmas Fair. We are asking for donations of: sweets, chocolates, small novelty Christmassy items, craft items, games, wine or food - anything that you would like to win as a tombola prize yourself. Please have them ready to drop off on the morning of the 29th.



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Transpennine Trails for Half Term

Transpennine Trail have uploaded their spooktacular Halloween half term activity pack on to their website that is now available and free for parents and carers to download. The pack contains lots of fun activities for the half term break that include making a fab paperback hedgehog, some spooky Halloween painted leaves and some Halloween cookies as well as an Autumn scavenger hunt, a Wordsearch and some Autumn facts and Halloween jokes to try on family and friends. The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home. They are also happy to send out printed copies to people who don't have a printer or are unable to access the PDF. All you need to do is email info@transpenninetrail.org.uk and they will post it out. Download it from our Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>



AUTUMN 2 TERM KEY DATES

Please note that these dates are subject to change. Any changes and new dates will be notified to you via the weekly newsletter.

- 4th November – School re-opens for Autumn Term 2
- 4th November – Class 3's first swimming lesson 1pm
- 5th November – Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening – please return booking form
- 6th November – Power Down Pete assembly and whole school workshops
- 6th November – Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening – please return booking form
- 8th November – FOSS Pre-loved Uniform Sale & Tuck Stall in the Methodist Chapel 2:30-5pm
- 11th November – Remembrance Day
- 11th November - Class 3's second swimming lesson
- 12th November – Year 6 trip to Castle Howard to decorate tree
- 12th November - Class 1 & 2 Parents' Evening – please return booking form
- 13th November – Tag Rugby at Norton College – details to follow
- 13th November – Class 1 & 2 Parents' Evening – please return booking form
- 15th November – Children in Need – Dress down spotty day
- 15th November – Class 2 Library Bus
- 18th November – Class 3's third swimming lesson
- 20th November – Year 5/6 Dodgeball at MCSC – details to follow
- 25th November – Class 3's fourth swimming lesson
- 28th November – Bag2School Collection
- 29th November – Non-Uniform Day for FOSS Christmas tombola
- 1st December – FOSS Christmas Fair in the Village Hall 11am – 3pm
- 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)
- 17th December – School Christmas Dinner
- 18th December – School Choir performing at Chapel Soupa Lunch
- 18th December – Y3/4 Dodgeball at MCSC – details to follow
- 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day & FOSS Children's Christmas Party, Village Hall 3:30 – 5pm
- 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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