



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Thursday 11rd December 2025

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A Message from Mr Smith

I can't quite believe there is only one week left of this term left! We had a really fantastic day out at the Scarborough Pantomime last Friday; and when we were eating our lunch afterwards in the theatre, the actors came out to say hello which was a real highlight.

We all thoroughly enjoyed Miss Cartwright's delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday. It put us all well and truly into a festive mood with Christmas jumpers, music, crackers and table decorations. The children all had superb manners and gave Miss Cartwright a big cheer to say thank you.



A big well done to our brilliant Eco Champions who have collated all the 'Cut Your Carbon' questionnaires and have also been looking at healthy eating. Read below to find out more!

Our Christmas performances are less than a week away (next Wednesday) and we cannot wait. The Village Hall doors for 'Innspectors' will open at 1pm, with the performance starting at 1.30pm. The doors for 'Bethlehem the Musical' will open at 5.30pm and we ask that the children arrive as close to this time as possible, with the performance starting at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Don't forget to complete the online form if your child wishes to attend the FOSS Christmas party next week. The link with details is below.

On the last day of term, the children will be performing some of the songs they have been learning with Mrs Noble-Coates in our Christmas service in All Saints Church at 1.15pm, we hope you are all able to join us. Children may be collected from school after the service for an early finish.

Last week's house point totals were: Dragon - 230, Griffin – 171, Pegasus – 193 & Phoenix – 191. Well done to Dragon house! We will be adding up the total Autumn term house points next week to determine the overall winners for our first term of the year, so every point is vital.

Have a lovely weekend! Mr. Smith



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School News

- Class Gold had their fifth swimming lesson on Monday afternoon. Next Monday is their last session. Class Bolt will start their swimming lessons in February.
- Miss Pearce worked with a representative from the EYFS Literacy Project on Tuesday which was really useful.
- The Library Bus is visiting the village tomorrow so if you have any library books that need returning, please pass them to a member of staff.
- Tomorrow afternoon, Class 1 will be having a Hannukah celebration in class to consolidate their R.E learning at this special time for those people who follow the Jewish faith. Mr Jackson-Kirby has kindly given up his time to come into school to talk to the children and share some artefacts and games, and we will also be enjoying some food associated with the celebration.



ECO School Update

The Results are in!

We had a bigger response this year to our Cut Your Carbon Campaign so thanks to all the families that took part. Anyone who handed back their sheet with some or all of the challenges completed will be given green dojos as a thank you from the Eco Champions Committee and Mr Smith. Certificates will be handed out hopefully this week during our Friday Celebration Assembly.

Once the results of the challenges were submitted, we received our own impact report showing how much Carbon savings had been made - an **amazing 611.05kgCO2!** Imagine how much will be saved once all participating schools have submitted their data. It just shows that every little thing you can do helps the bigger picture.

The Eco Champions have chosen **Healthy Living** for their first topic. To complement the meat free Monday currently offered by North Yorkshire Council on week 3 of the menu rota, the children were challenged to come up with some enticing meat free options for pack ups. Every class came back with loads of ideas; we sorted through them and chose our favourites. Take a look at our ideas on the attached flyer along with the guidance provided by North Yorkshire for Healthy Lunchboxes.

Why not let us know if you have another good idea that we can share with everyone. Please help us by supporting our Healthy Living topic and trying out some of the meat free suggestions. We will be checking in next term with children to see how it is going.



FOSS UPDATE

Christmas Productions Stall - Wednesday 17th December

FOSS will be running a tombola and refreshments stall selling mince pies, soft drinks, crisps and chocolate bars at both the afternoon and evening Christmas Productions. We will also be selling raffle tickets so it's not too late to try and win some amazing prizes! The winners of the raffle will be drawn at the evening production.

We would greatly appreciate donations of mince pies or other baked items to sell at the stalls. These should be brought to school on the morning of the productions. Thank you!

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Christmas Party - Thursday 18th December

It's almost time for the Christmas Party! School staff will accompany the children to the Village Hall at the end of the school day.

We ask that children are collected from the Village Hall at 5.40pm. Classes 1 and 2 can be collected from the main entrance and Classes 3 and 4 from the side entrance. Siblings from different classes should all be collected from the side entrance.

If you have added your name to the party food list, please can donations be brought to school on the morning of the Christmas party. If anyone needs a reminder of the food they have offered to donate please get in touch with FOSS.

If you have not yet confirmed your child/ren's attendance, please do so as soon as possible by clicking on the link below and completing the form: <https://forms.gle/KBfKaKoKGGM7HZbB6>



Child Welfare and Safeguarding - who to speak to

Details of our safeguarding contacts can be found on our website at [Safeguarding & Child Protection - Slingsby Community Primary School](#). If you have concerns about a child's welfare, please contact one of our school safeguarding members:

- ❖ Mr. L. Smith (Designated Safeguarding Lead): headteacher@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk
- ❖ Mrs. C. Jordan (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- ❖ Mrs. R. Welch (Safeguarding Governor)

Further advice can also be obtained from:

- ❖ The Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) on: 01609 533080
- ❖ The Local Authority Multi-Agency Support Team (MAST) on: 0300 131 2131
- ❖ North Yorkshire Police on: 101



AUTUMN HALF TERM 2 KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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

12th December – Library Bus – please return library books

15th December – Class Gold last swimming lesson at SAC

17th December – Christmas Performances Village Hall - Hamza & Bolt 1.30pm. Gold & Curie 6pm. All parents, carers and families welcome.

18th December – FOSS Christmas Party 3.30pm Village Hall – online form must be completed

19th December – Last day of term

19th December - Class Hamza & Bolt Electric Press Productions of “Penguins” in the morning

19th December – Whole School Christmas Service 1.15pm Slingsby All Saints Church. All parents, carers and families welcome. Children may be collected from school after the service. School will remain open until 4.30pm as usual.

5th January – Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils

6th January – School re-opens for Spring 1

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