



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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## School News

- SATS – Year 6 were amazing and coped really well. Mr Smith kindly provided them with crumpets and toast. He was incredibly proud of the way the children tackled the papers.
- This week Year 2 have also performed their tests and have also managed very well. We are very proud of them all!
- Mrs Metcalfe has begun her School Leader Mental Health Certificate course in Leeds.
- The Opening ceremony last Friday was a wonderful celebration of the new school building and garden. Year 5 and 6 did a great job of showing our many guests around and Mr Howard’s speech was excellent. He had done his own research into the history of the school telling some amusing stories to the children which were enjoyed and Mr Hollinrake MP and Cllr Wainwright both thanked us for providing such an uplifting occasion. Thank you once again to everyone who has made this happen, we are hugely appreciative.
- Mr Kelly’s Soccer School was a roaring success and the children had a great time.
- Mr Mortimer is recovering well after surgery last week to have a gall stone removed. He is in quite a lot of discomfort but Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Jordan visited him on Monday afternoon and he was in good spirits.

## Accounts

Thank you for all monies received to date. We are currently still owed **£261.05** from March and **£320.75** from April. May accounts will be issued the first week back after half term. **These accounts are in arrears, therefore please arrange for prompt payment as non-payment will result in the NYCC debt collection service being activated. Thank you.**



## Cost of School Meals

The cost of school meals will be increased by North Yorkshire County Caterers in September for the first time since 2010 due to the increased costs of the National Living Wage and production of meals. From September we are therefore reluctantly obliged to increase the price of our school dinners for Years 3 to 6 from £2.30 to £2.40.



## School Trends Uniform Suppliers

School Trends have asked us to let you know that their labels will be changing but all garments remain the same quality and materials. In addition their delivery charges have been reduced to £2.99 (from £4.95) and their delivery time is estimated at 14 days rather than 21.



## Swimming Lessons – Class 3

Class 3 swimming lessons start on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June and will take place each week (for six weeks) the last one being Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Every child in the class attends lessons and expert tutors are on hand to provide first class lessons at the Derwent Pool, in Norton. A coach will leave school at approximately 9.45am and return them in time for lunch. If you are able to help supervise the children, please complete and return the slip that’s been sent home indicating any dates you might be available to do. Thank you.



## FOSS News

- A total of £146.40 was raised from the Bags2School which is fantastic. Thank you to everyone who donated bags. (PTO)

- The School Duck Race will be held on Saturday 14 July 2018 on the Sports Field 11am to 3pm where there will be stalls, hook a duck, bouncy castles, gladiator games, face painting and BBQ to name but a few!
- Last year there were over 2000 ducks seen paddling down the beck which was quite a spectacle. We would love to beat that number this year.

There is a sponsor form attached for you to gather sponsorship for ducks together with a flyer. We would be very grateful if you could please return sponsor forms and money to school by 6 July 2018. A list for volunteers for the day will be put up in school nearer the time.



**Castle Howard Arboretum**

The Aboretum is hosting an Explorers Club Active day on Tuesday 29 May 10am-3pm. Booking essential. Please go to [www.yorkshirearboretum.org](http://www.yorkshirearboretum.org) .



**Soccer Camp**

Hawkes Fitness & Coaching Ltd are hosting Soccer Camp during the holidays in Malton 9 am – 3.30pm. Please go to [HawkesHealth.Org](http://HawkesHealth.Org) for more information.



**Holiday Fun**

Amotherby Village Hall is holding a Holiday Fun event free for children aged 5-11yrs on Wednesday 30 May 10-11.30am. Please contact Claire Piercy on 07738559474 to book your place.



**Pet Service**

There will be a Pet Service at Slingsby Village Church on Sunday 8 July 2018. You can bring along any pets or even your favourite teddy! Refreshments will be served by the Chapel and Church volunteers from both Hovingham & Slingsby.



**Butterwick Festival**

Butterwick village is hosting a pop-up Arts Festival on 21 July 2018 from 2pm. There will be music, story telling, theatre performances and an art exhibition. Tea and cake from 3pm. BYO BBQ from 6pm.



**Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 4 June, 2018 for a fun-filled summer half term!**