



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday 6 July 2018

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## School News

- The Year 6 Edinburgh trip was a brilliant experience and everyone really enjoyed visiting the Museum of Scotland, Camera Obscura, The Real Mary King’s Close and Dynamic Earth. Thank you to Mrs Jordan for giving up her own family time to come with us and also huge thanks to Mr Trolle for taking time off work to accompany us yet again! Thanks also to FOSS for paying for our meal out which was delicious!
- The Malton School Open Day was very interesting for the Year 5s who attended.
- Potted Sports Day with Hovingham and St Hildas Schools – Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm. Please come along to support all schools.



## Pet service - CANCELLED

The Pet Service this Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July has been cancelled by Rev Allwood due to the predicted hot weather.



## No After School Clubs – Weds 11<sup>th</sup> July

There will be **NO** after school Activity Club, Soccer Club or Chill Club on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**.



## Newsletter by email

As part of our ongoing efforts to make positive changes to help the environment and our efficiency in school, we would very much like to encourage everyone to receive our weekly newsletter by email as this generates a huge amount of paper usage each week. If you don't already and would be willing to receive the newsletter by email from September, please email Miss Hope and Mrs Massey in the office so they can add you to the mailing list at [admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk).



## Accounts

Thank you for all monies received to date. June was the last month you will receive a paper invoice from us. Please can the June accounts be paid by cash or cheque to the school office as soon as possible to ensure all debts are paid before the end of term. All accounts going forward from July 2018 should be paid for via Parent Pay. We are currently still owed **£99.00** from May and **£1,582.50** from June broken down as £428.50 for school dinners and £1,154.00 for clubs.

**These accounts are in arrears therefore please arrange for prompt payment as non-payment will result in the NYCC debt collection service being activated.**



## Parent Pay

We are now live and kicking! Thank you to all those parents who have activated their accounts and made payments for July already. Please can we remind all other parents (apart from those who have spoken to the school office) to activate their accounts immediately - it's quick and simple to do. All lunches and club sessions going forward should be paid via ParentPay. **Please ensure your child's dinner account is always kept in credit, if not your child may be refused a meal.** School meals currently cost £2.30 daily, £11.50 for the week. Please can we remind parents that the cost of school meals will be increasing to £2.40 from September 2018 due to the increased costs of the National Living Wage and production of meals.



## Pete Rigg

Balance payments for the Year 5/6 Pete Rigg residential trip in November can now be paid on Parent Pay.



## Entertainment Evening

Thank you very much to all those parents and children who have signed up to perform on July 19<sup>th</sup>. There are still a few places left. Please let Mrs Metcalfe know as soon as possible if you or your child would like to take part. We look forward to seeing you there, even if you are not performing. Thank you to those parents who have offered to provide nibbles. Items may be brought on the night also.



## News From FOSS

Duck Race, Sat 14th July 11am-3pm - Thank you to everyone who has brought their duck race form and money back to school today. Don't worry if you've forgotten but please return it to school as soon as possible.

Volunteers – Thank you to all those people who have already signed up to volunteer on the day of the Duck Race. There are still a few slots that need filling so if you are able to help please sign up to the rota in the school entrance. Donations of cakes, buns and biscuits would also be welcome! Don't forget it's **non-uniform day next Wednesday (11th)**. The forfeit for children coming in their own clothes is an item suitable for a tombola. We hope to see you at the duck race on the 14<sup>th</sup> July.



## Slingsby Produce Show – 15 September 2018

The Slingsby Produce Show schedules and entry forms are now available from the village shop. The show takes place on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in the Village Hall from 2pm and the school will be entering work by the children. Refreshments will be served. The show is also in need of volunteers to help on the day so if you would be able to lend a hand, please contact Stephen Prest or the school office.



## Marathon du Malton – “Britain’s Tastiest 10k”

Sunday 26th August 2018, starts at 12noon at the Market Place, Malton and the surrounding countryside. Tickets to enter the race are £22. Starting and finishing in Malton's pretty market place, there will be ten food and drink stops around the beautiful 10k course. Runners are encouraged to take their time, pace themselves and enjoy the atmosphere, fancy dress and gourmet food stops. There will also be the last Street Food Sunday event happening in the Market Place whilst the 10k is underway where there will be family fun such as smaller races for the children. For more information or to register, please take a look at the Visit Malton website <https://www.visitmalton.com/marathon-du-malton>



## Tennis for Kids

Tennis for Kids was launched in 2016 following Great Britain's historic 2015 Davis Cup victory to inspire the next generation to play. It proved such a hit that by the end of the year, 13,200 new children were introduced to tennis. In 2017 a further 22,500 new children signed up which means in the last 2 years, over 35,000 kids have been given the opportunity to pick up a racket and have fun on court. Please visit [www.tennisforkids.co.uk](http://www.tennisforkids.co.uk) for more information and to find your nearest course.

