



Annual Scarecrow Trail and May Day Celebrations

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Slingsby School,

The Annual Scarecrow Trail is almost upon us! The event is held over the May Bank Holiday weekend of **Saturday 4th May** through to **Monday 6th May**. We welcome your support and involvement in making this year's event a huge success.

If you have *never* visited the Scarecrow Trail, or made a Scarecrow, make this your first year! It is a great event, enjoyed by all the family and provides fantastic support to the school and village.

***** PRIZE FOR BEST SCARECROW - Free Vehicle Entry Voucher - DALBY FOREST *****

Events running over the weekend are as follows:

Saturday 4th May & Sunday 5th May

Scarecrow Trail 10am-4pm (Paper trail of clues available from the starting point at Slingsby Methodist Church, the village shop and Robin Hood Caravan Park)

Pop-up café with light refreshments and delicious homemade cakes (Slingsby Methodist Church)

Pre-loved sale will be operating during the weekend in the Methodist Hall

Monday 6th May

Slingsby village May Day celebrations (variety of stalls and Slingsby School pupils Maypole Dance display)

Includes Slingsby School "Jolly Jar" tombola and pre-loved sale

Scarecrow Trail (Paper trail of clues available from the tombola and pre-loved stall)

Build a Scarecrow

You do not have to live in the village to take part; we place the Scarecrow's around the village so there is a place for everyone. There's no set theme, so use your imagination! A few ideas to get you started: characters/personalities, nursery rhyme/story book characters, animals, monsters.....possibilities are endless! See some of the wonderful entries from last year below.

Please note your Scarecrow will need to be in position by 10am Saturday until 4pm Monday, if you are from outside the village, we will allocate and notify positions for your Scarecrow

To enter a Scarecrow please complete the attached entry form (additional forms available from the FOSS page on the School website and the FOSS Facebook page) and return it to School by **Wednesday 1st May**.

Donations

FOSS would be grateful if you are able to contribute to any one or more of the requests below:

Pop-up café: Donations of baking or shop bought cakes and savoury treats for the Pop-up café would be really appreciated. Please bring them into school on **Friday 3rd May** or directly to the Methodist Church on **Saturday 4th May**. Ideally we will need a mix of things that will keep until Sunday.

“Jolly Jar” tombola: The “Jolly Jar” is a jam jar filled with something fun, delicious or unusual! Ideas include: stickers, buttons, craft items, hair slides, jam, sweets. If you would like to get involved, please fill a jar and bring it into school by **Friday 3rd May**.

Pre-loved sale: Please donate quality children’s clothing and toys for the pre-loved stall. Any donations would be gratefully received, please bring them into school by **Friday 3rd May**.

Rota for supporting over the weekend

Please let us know if you can help with the café or stall by speaking to a member of FOSS or putting your name down on the FOSS volunteer rota displayed in the School foyer.

We appreciate that there is a lot of information on this letter. Please don’t hesitate to contact a member of FOSS for more information at our Facebook page ‘friendsofslingsbyschool’ or email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.

Many thanks for your support!

The Committee



Annual FOSS Slingsby Duck Race: Save the Date, Saturday 13th July