



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

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## School News

- Miss Secker, the year 2 student who has been working with the children in Class 3 finished her placement just before Easter. Pupils and staff wish Miss Secker all the luck with her future endeavours.
- Mr Mortimer attended a Developing your Early Years Leadership Role training course this week.



## FOSS Bag2School - Collection on 9<sup>th</sup> May

Please get your bagged donations ready for the Bag2School collection next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 9am outside the school. The more weight we have the more money we get. Thank you everyone!



## FOSS Scarecrow weekend

FOSS would like to extend their sincerest thanks to those who have entered a Scarecrow in this year's Scarecrow Trail. We have had an overwhelming number of entries! Positions have been allocated and families who do not live in the village have now been contacted with their position in the village. Please ensure all Scarecrows are set up and ready to go by 9am Saturday morning.

We are still on the ask for baked and store-bought cakes, biscuits and savoury items which can be dropped off to School on Friday or to the Pop-Up Cafe on Saturday morning from 9.30am. There are boxes in the foyer for pre-loved donations and Jolly Jar contributions. We appreciate it has been a very short week so if you're unable to leave a Jolly Jar before the weekend, please feel free to drop them off to the Pop-Up Cafe over the weekend ready for the Tombola stall on Monday at the Maypole Celebrations.

The weather forecast for the weekend is looking good (fingers crossed) so we hope you can come and help support school with this wonderful family day out and see first-hand the fantastic Scarecrows on display!



## After School Club, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Beautiful Burial Ground Project

The Beautiful Burial Ground Project is an initiative of the charity Caring for God's Acre, a non-religious charity which advises burial ground managers on how to manage their sites for wildlife, people and heritage. The session above is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. They are organising a free after school drop in session in Slingsby churchyard for children and their families/carers as part of Love Your Burial Ground Week. This will take place on Thursday 13th June from 3:30-4:30 and will focus on the wildlife of the churchyard including activities such as wildflower bingo and a bug hunt. The session will be led by Georgina Sharp (Community Coordinator) and John O'Reilly an ecologist and ex teacher. The children who attend after-school club on this day will be accompanied by school staff so they can participate in with the activity. If you would like to know more about the project their web pages are here <https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/our-beautiful-burial-grounds-project/>.



## Entertainments' Evening – Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July

Don't forget we are holding a fun night of music and entertainment on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Village Hall. If you would like to perform and have not yet completed a form, there are spare forms available from the school office. If you are able to provide nibbles that would be very much appreciated and you can also indicate what you would be able to provide on the form.



## Miss Montgomery's Uganda Fund Raiser

Miss Montgomery (who worked in Class 4) and her friend Miss McNeill are travelling to Uganda this summer to help build a playground for a school. In order to help them to raise money for the charity, East African Playgrounds, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Please bring in a donation of your choice, plus extra change for a cake stall and raffle competition which will be held on the green after school. For more information on how your money will make a difference visit [eastafricanplaygrounds.org](http://eastafricanplaygrounds.org).



## Dates for the Diary for Summer Term

4-6th May - Scarecrow weekend and May Day celebrations

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – FOSS Bag2School collection at 9am

13-17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week

20-24<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 SATs week

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Class 3 Seeing is Believing

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Class 1 Seeing is Believing

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Class 2 Seeing is Believing

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Class 4 Seeing is Believing

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Break up for half term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Staff Training day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Back to school

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Gillamoor School swap day - Art focus

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 residential trip to Edinburgh

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 return from Edinburgh

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Beach Day

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – KS1 Beach Day

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Entertainments' Evening 6pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term for summer. Leavers' Assembly at 1pm in the Village Hall. Children may be collected immediately afterwards at approximately 2pm. There will be **NO** Art Club.

**PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL.**

**WE KINDLY REQUEST NO NUTS OR NUT DERIVATIVES ARE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL IN PACKED LUNCHES OR AS SNACKS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**