

SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday April 11th, 2019 Slingsby C.P. School The Green Slingsby North Yorkshire YO62 4AA (01653) 628370

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School News

- On Tuesday, Sam Beal from the Malton Secondary School Pastoral Team came in to speak to the Year 6 pupils who will be moving on to Malton.
- There will be an Easter Service in Church tomorrow, Friday 12th April at 1pm and everyone is welcome. You may collect your child/ren from school after the service which we expect to be around 2pm.
- Mrs Smurthwaite has attended an Effective and Efficient Observation, Assessment and Planning in the EYFS training course.
- On Wednesday, Ms Wright prepared a fabulous Easter bunny lunch with a wonderful psychedelic sponge and custard for pudding which everyone enjoyed!
- All staff and Governors attended "Preparing for Ofsted" joint training with Gillamoor School on Wednesday evening.
- Mr Smith took three teams of Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils to the Langton School football tournament.
- There will be <u>NO</u> After-School Art Club this Friday, 12th April 2019.
- Please see attached the lunch menu for Summer Term.
- Class 4 swimming lessons will start after on 23rd May. There will be a letter to follow shortly.
- This term, we have said goodbye to Miss Coleman. We wish her all the best and thank her very much for her hard work and enthusiasm and the hours of extra work she has given the pupils of Slingsby C P. We appreciate that she went above and beyond in her role and we will all miss her.

Before and After School Clubs Summer Term

Breakfast club will run every morning 8am – 8.40am as usual at a cost of £3 per child.

Monday – Journalism Club with Mrs Wilson 3.30-4.30pm. £2 per session per child (to cover cost of materials) Tuesday- Simon Carson Sports Club. 3.30-4.30pm. Payment and booking direct with SCSS. See form attached Wednesday - Film Club 3.30-4.30pm. £2 per session per child

Thursday - Lego/games club 3.30-4.30pm. £2 per session per child

Friday- Art Club with Mrs Wray 3.30-4.30pm. £2 per session per child (to cover cost of materials)

Chill Club runs Tuesday -Thursday 3.30-6pm at a cost of £5 per hour, £3 per hour for siblings.

Please book into clubs as far in advance as you can via the school office so that we can ensure the correct staffing and equipment is available. Chill Club should be pre-arranged at least 1 week in advance to enable school to staff it.

Dates for the Diary for Summer Term

Monday 29th April – Staff training day Tuesday 30th April – Back to school 4-6th May - Scarecrow weekend and May Day celebrations Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Thursday 9th May – FOSS Bag2School collection at 9am 13-17th May – Year 6 SATs week 20-24th May – Year 6 SATs week Tuesday 21st May – Class 3 Seeing is Believing Wednesday 22nd May – Class 1 Seeing is Believing Thursday 23rd May – Class 2 Seeing is Believing Friday 24th May – Class 4 Seeing is Believing Friday 24th May – Break up for half term Monday 3rd June – Staff training day Tuesday 4th June – Back to school Thursday 20th June – Gillamoor School swap day - Art focus Thursday 11th July – Year 6 residential trip to Edinburgh Friday 12th July – Year 6 return from Edinburgh

Monday 15th July – KS2 Beach Day

Tuesday 16th July – KS1 Beach Day Thursday 18th July – Entertainment Evening 6pm

Friday 19th 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.

Thank You Mrs & Mrs Mallard

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Mallard for the loan of the Candling Torch. Class 3 really enjoyed looking at the chicks inside the shells!



FOSS Bag2School - Collection on 9th May

Going home this week with your child will be one bag for the Bag2School collection on Thursday 9th May. We would be very grateful if over the Easter holiday you would fill the bags with all your unused clothes, bags, shoes, handbags and household linens. They will <u>not</u> accept pillows/cushions, duvets, blankets, rugs/mats, uniforms, textiles/off cuts, corporate or workwear or anything that soiled or ripped. You can find the full list of what they will take

here: <u>https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect</u> The heavier our collection the more money we get as payments are based on weight. Thank you in advance for your efforts to contribute to this.

FOSS Scarecrow weekend

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. To enter a Scarecrow please complete the entry form which were sent home last week (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.

Pre-loved Sale - May Day weekend - If people are having a spring clean over Easter we would like to remind everyone that we need donations for the pre-loved children's items for the Scarecrow Weekend. We are hoping to put leftover items from this towards the Bags2School collection on 9 May.

Walk All Over Cancer Campaign- update!

Mrs Metcalfe has completed her challenge and successfully walked over 10,000 steps each day. If you wish to support this cause please visit Mrs Metcalfe's Just Giving page at the following address great https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/georgie-walks-all-over-cancer-12.. Mrs Metcalfe would like to thank all the people who have very kindly and generously donated so far.

Pickabook

An independent book seller has been into school to leave a small selection of books (aimed at R- Y2 children) in the entrance hall, on top of the trays. Books are £1.50 each (RRP £6.99). If you wish to purchase any, please take a payment details slip from the pouch on the left hand side of the box, complete and return it to the pouch then you may take the book(s) home straight away. The box of books and payment slips will be collected on Tuesday 7th May 2019.

Community Weekend Wildlife Day, Sunday 14th April – FREE

Scampston Hall and Walled Gardens are open FREE to Ryedale residents for the Community Weekend Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April 10am – 5pm, just bring along evidence of a Ryedale postcode. For more information contact E: rachel@scampston.co.uk or T: 01944 753105.

Easter Fun at in the Conservatory, Scampston Hall – Fri 26th April

Let your child/ren enjoy a day full of fun, inspired by Spring time. They will take part in crafting activities to take home and a nature themed walk. To book, contact Rachel Maw on 01944 753105 or rachel@scampston.co.uk. 10.00am – 3.30pm, £15.00 per child, age range is 5-11yrs.

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT WE ARE A <u>NUT-FREE SCHOOL</u>.

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