



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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## School News

- Mrs Metcalfe and Mr Mortimer have begun the new reception starter visits this week.
- Don't forget it is a non-uniform day on Friday in aid of East Africa Playgrounds. Please see details below.



## Welcome Lucas!

Slingsby School would like to give a very warm welcome to Lucas who started this week. He's settled into Class 1 very well and his peers have all been showing him round, working with him and showing him how to be a 'helping hand'. Lucas has enjoyed playing dinosaurs outside with his friends and making dinosaur food for them. He's also enjoying the school hens and learning all about them.



## KS2 SATs

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who have all worked very hard this week and we would like to say a huge thank you to the Governors and Mr Bishop for giving up their time to assist us. Whatever the outcomes of the tests, we know that they will have done their best and that is all we ask of them. We hope they enjoy a well-deserved break this weekend!



## Sports Days

Once again we are going to be able to enjoy two Sports Days this year. On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June we will have a joint Potted Sports event with Hovingham and St. Hilda School and on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June we will be have the Slingsby School Sports Day. Both events will begin at 1pm on the Sports Field and all families are most welcome to bring a picnic and cheer the children on.



## After School Club, Thurs 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 3:30-4:30pm 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 the activities. 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/>.



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## **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. This is an evening where we encourage all our families (adults and/or children) to participate. Everyone is very warmly welcomed to perform on the night. 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. Thank you.



## **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 tomorrow. 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).



## **Junior Rangers**

The Howardian Hills AONB Team and The Yorkshire Arboretum are running their next Junior Rangers Day in the May Half Term holiday. It is taking place at The Yorkshire Arboretum on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. They are limited to 20 places so booking is essential. To book, or for further details please contact the Howardian Hills AONB on 01609 536778 or email [liz.bassindale@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:liz.bassindale@northyorks.gov.uk).



## **Ashley Cooke's Interiors**

Ashley Cooke's Interiors & Homewear are opening their new shop at 1-3 St. Michael's Street in Malton next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of May. Ashley is Poppy Cooke's dad and he has been very kind in donating a rug to class 2. The store will be selling candles, bedding, curtains, kitchenware ect. and will have some known brands such as Kylie Minogue, Orla Kiely, Fatface, Sophie Allport and Stoneglow.



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