



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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## School News

- A number of pupils attended the KS2 Multi-Skills at Terrington Primary School on Wednesday. The event was very well organised and the pupils had a great time and enjoyed all the activities. Prizes were awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place and for good sportsmanship.
- The Year 6 pupils are attending Crucial Crew at the Army Reserve Barracks at Scarborough this afternoon. Crucial Crew is a multi-agency event supported by the Fire Service, the Police, the Ambulance Service. Their aim is to raise awareness of safety issues to school children.
- Mr Smith led a Writing Moderation session on Tuesday.
- We have successfully passed our annual Fire Risk Assessment review.



## Bikeability – Year 6

The Bikeability National Standard Cycling courses will be running in school for those Year 6 pupils wishing to take part on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Bikeability is no longer universally available to all schools due to funding cuts so School will be funding this activity.



## Maypole Dancing Costumes

Mrs Thompson has asked school to remind all parents/pupils who took part in the Maypole Dancing on May Day weekend to please return all costumes/clothing items to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



## No After-school Clubs on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Advanced notice that there will be no after school club or Chill on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.



## Headlice

Please be advised there has been a case of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair and all members of your family. You should treat head lice as soon as you spot them.



## KS2 Cross Country

Next Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June all pupils in Class 3 and 4 will be attending the annual Cross Country event which is being held at Sand Hutton Primary School. A letter with more details was sent home on Wednesday.



## FOSS Meeting - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm

A reminder to all parents that the next FOSS Meeting will be held at school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. The agenda for the meeting is available on the school website <http://www.slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk/staff/foss/> and a copy is pinned to the notice board in the entrance hall. Please come along to support FOSS.



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## Year 6 Leavers' Photograph

Phototronics unexpectedly arrived at school on Tuesday morning without pre-booking so we therefore arranged for the photographer to take a formal and informal group photograph of this year's school leavers, which are both on display in the entrance hall. By way of an apology, they have kindly given each Year 6 pupil a leavers book which includes 16 passport photos FREE of charge. If you would like to purchase your child's individual photograph and/or the informal group photograph, please complete the order form and return to school by 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019. If you would like to purchase a copy of the formal photograph, please contact Phototronics directly on 01642 673692.



## Sports Days

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June we will have a joint Potted Sports event with Hovingham and St. Hilda School, and on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July we will 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. 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 on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June from 3:30-4:30pm. The children who attend after-school club on this day will be accompanied by school staff so they can participate in the activities. To book FREE places, please fill in the slip that was sent home before half term and return to the school office no later than Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June so that they can plan catering. Refreshments will be provided at the end of the 4.30pm session including coffee /tea and squash, and after school snacks, including a slice of pizza. 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 **5:30pm** 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 volunteered, 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 might bring on the form. Thank you.



## Top Secret Invitation from Castle Howard

A letter went home this week from Castle Howard who are hoping to recruit a council of young people from Ryedale to help them with an exciting project that will be announced very soon. If you'd like to know more about this unique opportunity at Castle Howard, please attend the first meeting, where they'll announce their exciting plans and tell you how you can contribute. The first meeting will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 4:15pm at Castle Howard's Courtyard Café (upstairs). Parents are to stay with their children at the meeting and will be finished by 5.30pm.



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