



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday May 23rd, 2019

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School News

- Class 4 started their swimming lessons at St. Albans Sports Centre, Ampleforth this week.
- Mrs Jordan visited Pickering Junior School as part of the Maths Mastery.

No After-school Clubs on Wednesday 17th July

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



After-School Football Club

Subject to confirmation from Mr Kelly, After-School Football Club will be starting again after half term and will run on a Wednesday from 3:30-4:30pm. This will replace After School Film Club and will run up to the end of Summer Term.



Slingsby Sports Field & Club

This coming Friday, 24th May there will be two meetings (one at 4pm, one at 6.30pm) for parents and children interested in helping with the play area on the Sports Field. All our grant applications are now in, and we have just £5000 to raise, which we hope we will receive through Lottery funding BUT the Sports Club would love to see Slingsby families now engaging with ideas of a bit of fundraising (perhaps a cake stall or similar at one of the upcoming Car Boot Sales) and maintenance ideas. So if you have already signed up, or are willing to help out, please come along or get in touch with Kate Giles. We really hope that this will be a positive way of engaging families with the Sports Field and Club.



Crucial Crew – Year 6

The Year 6 children have been invited to attend Crucial Crew at the Army Reserve Barracks in Scarborough on **Thursday 6th June 2019** in the afternoon. Please can all trip consent forms be returned to the school office by Tuesday 4th June. Thank you.



Edinburgh Residential Trip – Year 6

The Year 6 pupils will soon be going on their residential trip to Edinburgh. Please can you arrange to pay the balance via ParentPay by 1st June 2019. Many thanks



Malton Show Sunday 30th June

Malton Show will be taking place at Scampston Park on Sunday 30th June and this year's President is George and Florence Lund's Grandad! Entry categories include livestock, baking, handicraft, art, sheep dog trials, horticulture and classic cars. Entries to be made on the day. The event charity is The Farming Community Network.



Macmillan Family Fun Day

There is a Family Fun Day on Saturday 1st June, 11am – 4pm at the Cedar Barn Farm Shop and Café. Entry is **FREE** and there are lots of fun activities to entertain and amuse the whole family.

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Duck Race - Saturday 13th July, 11am - 3pm

This week, each child will have a duck sponsor form sent home together with an A5 flyer advertising the event. It would be fantastic if everyone could find somewhere to display the flyer – whether that be in their car, on a work noticeboard, a village noticeboard or in a shop (with permission). The pricing structure has changed and ducks are either £2 a duck or 3 for £5. Please note that each duck bought needs to be written on a separate line of the form for our administrative purposes. Every child selling a duck will receive a certificate of thanks from FOSS and there is a trophy for the child/family who sells the most ducks!



FOSS Meeting - Wednesday 19th June @ 7pm

All parents are very welcome at the next FOSS Meeting to be held at the school on Wednesday 19th 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, ask any questions you may have, volunteer to help out with something, or just to listen and get an idea of what it is that FOSS does for your school."



Sports Days

Once again we are going to be able to enjoy two Sports Days this year. On Wednesday 26th June we will have a joint Potted Sports event with Hovingham and St. Hilda School, and on Wednesday 17th July 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 13th 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 13th 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. 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/>. Please complete the attached form and return to the School Office if you or your child hopes to attend.



Entertainments' Evening – Thurs 18th July

Don't forget we are holding a fun night of music and entertainment on July 18th 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.



Malton Food Lovers Festival

The Malton Food Lovers Festival returns for its 11th year, this weekend on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May. Expect artisan stalls, delicious street food, talks, tastings, celebrity chefs, demos, live music and much, much more! It's free entry too! For more information and the main stage line up, please go to www.visitmalton.com/food-festival-yorkshire.

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