



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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## School News

- Mrs Metcalfe and Mr Smith attended a Safeguarding Children training session with NYCC.
- NYCC undertook a Grounds Maintenance Audit which was successfully passed.
- Potted Sports with Hovingham & St Hilda's on Wednesday was a great success. Mr Smith did an amazing job planning the activities and organising staff. We would like to say a huge thank you to him. We would also like to thank all the staff who manned activities and everybody who offered to help.
- On Thursday, Mr Smith taught a Maths Mastery lesson for the other teachers who have studied this over the year.
- We would like to wish Mr Bosanquet all the best in his new ventures.



## Class 2 – Mr Cash

We would like to warmly welcome Mr Cash who is going to be teaching Class 2. He has made an excellent start and we have received very positive feedback from pupils, parents and staff.

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

## Class 3 Trip to Blakey Ridge

Please may we remind parents that as this is an extra-curricular visit, we are not permitted to charge for this visit, but we are able to ask for a voluntary donation of £5 per child payable via Parent Pay, to enable this visit to take place. If we do not receive sufficient donations, we will unfortunately have to cancel the visit. Up to date we have received 24% of the trip costs.



## May 2020 Bank Holiday Change

The calendar of school term and holiday dates for 2019/20 has been amended due to a recent Government decision to change the previously agreed Bank Holiday dates. To coincide with Victory in Europe (VE) celebrations next year the Government have agreed to move the Bank Holiday from Monday 4 May 2020 to Friday 8 May 2020. Please see attached the amended Term Dates for 2019/20.



## Breakfast Club

Breakfast is served from 8 - 8:30am. If your child arrives after 8:30am they may not receive breakfast as Mrs Turner has to tidy away and get set up ready for the start of the school day.



## No After-School Clubs – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> and Fri 19<sup>th</sup>

Reminder - there will be **no** after-school clubs Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July or Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.



## Slingsby School Sports Days – Weds 17<sup>th</sup> July

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July we will be having Slingsby School Sports Day. The event will start at 1pm on the Sports Field. All families are most welcome to bring a picnic and cheer the children on.

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## Slingsby Duck Race – Update from FOSS

The Duck Race is less than 3 weeks away! Please check the following notices to see how you can help us and get involved.

*Selling ducks* - Keep selling those ducks! Use a new line for each duck sold. Forms must be returned to school by **Monday 8th July**.

*Non-uniform day* - On **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** there is a non-uniform day with the forfeit being a tombola prize (one per family). Ideas include chocolates/sweets, baked goods, homemade jams and condiments, craft packs, games, gardening items, hair clips/ribbons, lego or books. There will be a collection box in the foyer.

*Cake donations* - We will be asking for donations of cakes, biscuits and slices for the refreshments stall to be brought in on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. If you think you can help with this, please pop a reminder in your diary.

*Volunteers* - Please stop and look at the volunteer rota in the foyer on your way in or out of school. We need every spot filled to help make the Duck Race a success. It's our biggest fundraiser and it's for your school and your children.

*FOSS Meeting* - Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the FOSS meeting last week. It was great to see a good turnout. Please see attached the minutes of the FOSS meeting.



## Entertainments' Evening – Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July at 5:30pm

Don't forget we are holding a fun night of music and entertainment on July 18<sup>th</sup> at **5:30pm** in Slingsby 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.



## Uniform – Cut-Off Date

We would just like to remind parents that SchoolShop's cut-off date for Back to School orders is 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019. All orders placed by that date are guaranteed to be delivered before school starts in September.

[https://www.school-shop.co.uk/slingsby\\_cp\\_school\\_yo62\\_4aa/](https://www.school-shop.co.uk/slingsby_cp_school_yo62_4aa/)



## Slingsby Produce Show Update

The Slingsby Produce Show Committee are hoping that your marrows and pumpkins are growing well and would love to receive some updates. Also, ahead of the summer, don't forget that there are many categories for everyone to enter including writing, art, baking, flowers fruit and vegetables which you can start working on now!



## Lifestyle 2019 Challenge with North Yorkshire Police

The popular Lifestyle Challenge competition is back. It is open to all 10-17 year olds who are resident in North Yorkshire and the mission is to get a group of friends together, think up a project and do it over the summer holidays. Please see the attached link for more details <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/public-campaigns/lifestyle/>

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