



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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## School News

- We have had a hugely creative week in school this week with all the children helping to design, build and paint robots to accompany the school scarecrow of *Wall-e*, the waste collecting robot from the same named film, who will be on the Village Green this bank holiday weekend supporting the FOSS scarecrow trail. They have also been painting exhibits for the village May Day art display in All Saints Church; as a result, the classrooms and many of the children have been incredibly sticky and wonderfully colourful!
- Everyone should have received short reports for the children this week, together with the Parents' Evening Booking forms. Please return these as soon as possible and we will be in touch in due course to confirm your time slot.
- The teachers have had a productive planning day this week, working together to plan the curriculum for next academic year.
- Please be reminded that full COVID-19 restrictions have not yet been lifted and there are still cases in the area, so please continue to follow all safety procedures. Our staggered drop off and collection times remain in place and we would be grateful if you could continue to not gather on the green or around school before or after these times. This is not only for the benefit of the school community but also the village: many thanks.



## May Day Art Work

As mentioned above, the children have painted a picture on canvas this week, taking inspiration from May Day, which will be on display in All Saints Church on Sunday for families to see. If you are doing the scarecrow trail, please take a look at all the art in the church and follow the Covid-19 guideline signs. The children have worked really hard on their masterpieces and they are very impressive. Once the art is returned to school, we will be running a fundraiser to cover the cost of this community exhibition whereby you will have the opportunity to give a small donation for your child's canvas painting if you would like to keep it.



## FOSS

### **2021 Scarecrow Trail Weekend - Saturday 1st to Monday 3rd May- see the attached flyer**

A huge thank you to all our Scarecrow entries! Despite not being able to host the full Scarecrow Trail Weekend as we would normally do, we are so pleased to be able to hold a small yet fun trail throughout the village as our way of carrying on with the May Day Weekend tradition and raise much needed funds for school. Trails will be given out to everyone in school tomorrow free of charge. Please come and support us and vote for your favourite Scarecrow for a chance to win a £10 Kemps of Malton voucher. [Details of the trail, how to donate and vote are included in the attached flyer.](#)

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## Bag 2 School & Pre-Loved Uniform Collection

Thank you to everyone for donating unwanted clothes, shoes and everything in between as we raised a wonderful £120.60 which was double the size of our last collection! And also to those who donated school uniforms no longer needed, our thanks again. Watch this space for details of our Pre-Loved Uniform Sale...



## Additional new dates for the Diary

**\*\*Please note that those highlighted in red are either NEW events or the dates have changed\*\***

### Summer Term 1

- 1-3<sup>rd</sup> May - May Bank Holiday Weekend/Scarecrow Trail
- 13<sup>th</sup> May – Class 3 Trip to Scarborough Castle - Letter to follow
- 17<sup>th</sup> May - Full Clubs resume – details will be provided nearer the time
- 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May – Class 1 & 2 Parents' Evening
- 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May – Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening
- 19<sup>th</sup> May - Individual Photos with Phototronics
- 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 6 Bikeability
- 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May – Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening
- 27<sup>th</sup> May - Class 4 trip to Eden Camp – TBC
- 31<sup>st</sup> May - Peat Rigg Residential Trip Oct 2021 Deposit Deadline

### Summer Term 2

- 9<sup>th</sup> June - Class 1 & 2 Trip to Duncombe Park
- 10<sup>th</sup> June – Class 1 and Year 6 Swimming lessons start (every Thurs for 6 weeks)
- 18<sup>th</sup> June - New September Starters' Settling in session 1
- 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 6 Transition Days to Malton School
- 25<sup>th</sup> June - New September Starters' Settling in session 2
- 30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Experience Day at Malton School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July - New September Starters' Settling in session 3
- 6<sup>th</sup> July - Class 3 & 4 Let's Learn Moor Trip to Blakey Ridge - Letter to follow
- 7<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Induction Evening at Malton School
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - New September Starters' Settling in session 4
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Trip to Flamingo Land
- 16<sup>th</sup> July - New September Starters' Settling in session – last one
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Sandsend Trip
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - KS1 Sandsend Trip
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Slingsby School Sports Day on Slingsby Sports Field 1pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Leavers' Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last Day of Term



## Lateral Flow Testing

We strongly encourage all our families to take part in twice weekly lateral flow testing and please encourage your friends too! To order your test packs go to: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. If testing at home, you will need to [register your results online](#) or by calling 119. You should self-isolate if positive and order a confirmatory PCR test and let school know. Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 should [book a test online](#) or by calling 119.

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## **North Yorkshire Music Therapy**

The North Yorkshire Music Therapy Centre have been very busy and they want to share some exciting news. Due to some recent generous funding, they can now offer **music sessions for the whole family, for free!** Each session will be approximately 30 minutes long, where Rose, their community musician, will read a story and create musical activities for the whole family based around it. The featured story in May is *"I don't want to go to bed"* by Julie Sykes. The sessions will be on **Thursday afternoons at 4.30pm**, are **fully inclusive** and are suitable for any age group. The start date is **6<sup>th</sup> May 2021**. Please see attached flyer for details.



## **Young Minds Helpline**

For any young people struggling with the impact of coronavirus or self- isolation, the Young Minds charity has a Parent Helpline open Mon - Fri 9am to 4pm 0808 802 5544.



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