



**SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

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### School News

- We hope you all had a great Bank Holiday, despite the rain. We are sure you will agree that the scarecrows around the village and the children's artwork looked fantastic! A big thank you to FOSS for all their hard work organising the event.
- We would like to give parents/carers the opportunity to purchase their child/ren's artwork that was on display at the May Bank Holiday weekend's Community Art Exhibition, as we are sure they'll look great on display at home! The artwork is going to be on display in the church for another week and can be viewed on Sunday and Wednesday (the only days of opening) for those of you who may have missed it. For this fun fundraiser, we have set up a payment item on Parent Pay for voluntary contributions which will cover the cost of the materials.
- If you wish to have a Parents' Evening appointment at the end of this month for your child/ren, please send us your preferred time slots by the end of this week. We will email confirmation of your appointment times next week.
- We are very much looking forward to welcoming Paralympian Ryan Raghoo into school next Wednesday. Ryan works with 'Athletes in Schools' who have visited us before and he is the T36 Long Jump British Record holder. He is currently preparing for the Tokyo Paralympics and is the founder of 'Enabled not Disabled', an international movement and brand that aims to challenge the way people view impairments. In 2018 he gave a TED Talk speech titled 'How to empower a billion people!' He will be leading an assembly and taking a sports lesson with Class 1 & 2 in the morning, followed by Class 3 & 4 in the afternoon.
- Class 3 are going on an historical journey to Scarborough Castle and St Mary's Church next week. A letter has been sent home and parents should email the office school about lunch preferences.
- Unfortunately, there has been a tummy bug going around school the last week. If your child is showing any signs of sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them at home for 48 hours from the last episode.



### Clubs from 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Assuming the national lifting of the next phase of government restrictions goes as planned on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, our full offering of afterschool clubs will be returning as follows:

Breakfast Club (Monday – Friday) – 8am - 8.50am £3.00pp  
Monday 3:30 – 4:30pm SCSS Sports Club £2.50pp (book direct)  
Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30pm – NEW Gardening Club £2.50pp  
Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30pm – Film Club £2.50pp  
Thursday 3:30 – 4:30pm – Games/Lego Club £2.50pp  
Friday 3:30 – 4:30pm – Art Club £2.50pp  
Chill Club (Tuesday to Thursday only) 4:30 - 6pm £5.50per hour/£3.50 per hour sibling discount

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If you would like to book your child/ren in to club(s) for the remainder of the Summer term, please complete and return the attached booking form before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.



## **FOSS**

### **2021 Scarecrow Trail Weekend - WINNER**

Thank you to each and every person who braved the wet and windy weekend and visited the 2021 Scarecrow Trail; we hope you enjoyed the Scarecrows on display as much as we did. Despite being a much smaller affair this year, we raised a fantastic £253 for school made up of donations and the Scarecrow entry fee. A huge thank you again to all the entries, and also to the school staff and children for the time and effort allocated to complete their WALL-E entry. It was not an easy task but we do have a winner for the Best Scarecrow prize, detailed below, who has won a family pass to Dalby Forest. The winner of the £10 Kemps of Malton voucher is also detailed below. A photo of each will be added to our Facebook page later today for those who couldn't make it and the vouchers will be handed out after school today or tomorrow. The GoFundMe page will remain open until next Friday where your donation would be welcomed <https://gofund.me/345153e8>

**Best Scarecrow - Room on the Broom, No 2, Holly**  
**Scarecrow Trail Vote - Jake and Thomas**



### **Duncombe Park Cricket Club – cricket for 5 -11 year olds**

Duncombe Park Cricket Club with the England Cricket Board are running the national All Stars and Dynamos cricket sessions this term at Helmsley cricket ground on a Thursday evening. Please see the attached flyer to book your child's place. <https://ecb.clubspark.uk>



### **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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### **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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