



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 31st March 2022

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A Message from Mr Smith

It has been great meeting parents and carers for our Class 1 and 2 meetings this week and we hope that you have all found it beneficial too. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to come to the Parent Evenings as we believe a good partnership between the family and school is vital in providing the foundations for your children to grow and develop to their full potential.

On our last day of term, I would like to invite our families to join us at an Easter Service led by our Governor: Reverend Robertson, Chaplin at Castle Howard, at 1pm in Slingsby Church. The children will be able to leave school early after the service at approximately 2pm if you wish to take them. For those who are unable to collect early, school will be open until 3.30pm as usual. Please remember there will be **no after school clubs on Thursday 7th or Friday 8th April 2022**. This is to allow the staff time for cleaning, clearing and completing administrative tasks for the end of term.

Finally, please see the end of the newsletter for our current Summer Term Key Dates. All key dates are also available on the school website.



School News

- Please be aware that there has been a slight increase in Covid cases again in school this week so please keep a look out for symptoms.
- Mrs Jordan has attended the online Statutory Assessment Moderation of Reading, Writing and Mathematics 2022 course for Year 2 and Miss Secker for Year 6 on Monday.
- Mr Hassell and Mrs Wall from Castle Howard visited school on Monday afternoon for a tour of the school and to discuss buildings and maintenance matters which was a really helpful and positive meeting.
- Mr Smith had a productive meeting Richard Shepherd Music Foundation regarding Minster Music and forthcoming events.
- Mr Smith also attended another Howardian Alliance Head Teacher forum on Tuesday, where all the local head teachers share their knowledge and experiences to encourage best practice.
- Class 1 had their fifth swimming lesson this morning at the St. Alban's Centre, Ampleforth. Their last lesson is next week.
- Mr Smith has been moderating other schools in their KS2 writing today.
- Don't forget tomorrow is the last day for scarecrow entry submissions!
- FEAST will be back for the Easter holidays, with free places at face-to-face holiday activities, as well as free lunches, for children on benefits-related Free School Meals. FEASTER fun sessions will provide a welcome opportunity for children to socialise, learn new skills and stay active over the Easter holidays. A letter has been provided to those families who are eligible for benefits-related

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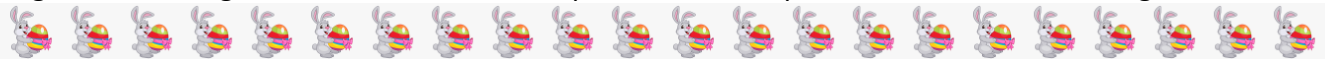
Free School Meals. For children who are not eligible, North Yorkshire Together's website provides online resources and activity packs that all North Yorkshire families can enjoy.

- Please find attached the Summer Term Menu which you can also access from the school's website.
- Please find attached Summer Term 1's before and after-school club booking form. Please return to school no later than Friday 22nd April 2022.
- Please find attached the term dates for next academic year, 2022/2023. You can also access these from the school's website.
- Class 3 & 4 Parents' evenings are next week.



Menu Change 6th April – Easter Lunch Special

Next Wednesday, Mrs Saunders is preparing a special Easter lunch for the children of Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding & sage and onion stuffing, roast or mashed potatoes, broccoli & sweetcorn and gravy; followed by chocolate fudge pudding & chocolate sauce. There is also the vegetarian option of vegetarian sausages. Confirmation is not required, however please note the menu change.



Clubs and Parent Pay – Booking for next half term

Our Parent Pay debt today is only **£18.32** which is fantastic and so close to zero! Please can those who have received a text and/or email ensure credit is put on your accounts today so we get to zero. We are hugely appreciative when everything is paid in advance as it takes a lot of administration time chasing debt. Please ensure you have enough credit for next week, we should be at zero by the end of term.

Please use the attached clubs booking form to book your clubs for next term and pay on Parent Pay for the FULL HALF TERM if possible for clubs and lunches.



FOSS NEWS

Scarecrow Competition - WE NEED YOUR HELP! We need your help to run this year's scarecrow trail on Saturday 30th April through to Monday 2nd May. **Without your support this event will not go ahead**, please, please support one of our biggest fundraisers by:

- Entering a scarecrow, the **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY**. There is no theme, just create something fun for children to look for as they follow the trail around the village, simply complete the entry form attached or received at school and hand-in to school by this Friday the 1st April.
- **VOLUNTEER** to run our pop-up cafe on Saturday the 30th or Sunday the 1st May. Please volunteer for a two-hour slot, we need two volunteers for each slot - you could buddy up with a friend. The rota is in the entrance hall and will be available at school parents evening.
- **VOLUNTEER** to run our tombola stall on the green on Monday the 2nd May, please volunteer for a two hour slot. The rota is in the entrance hall and will be available at school parents evening.
- **DONATE** pre-loved quality children's clothing, toys, games and books for our pre-loved stall, these can be left with the Bag2School collection on Monday 4th April or brought to school on Friday 29th April.

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If you have never visited the scarecrow trail, or made a scarecrow, make this your first year! It is a great event, enjoyed by all the family and provides fantastic support to the school and village. There is a prize for the best scarecrow and a prize draw for completed trails, please see the attached leaflet for more information.

Mother's Day stall and Spring-time lamb competition - Thank you to all those who supported our stall on Friday, we raised £145 at our plant stall. Winners of Spring competitions will be announced next week.

Bag2School - Collection is this coming **Monday the 4th April**, an ideal opportunity to have a Spring sort out and a great way to raise funds for school. Bags can be left outside school on the grass in front of the fence by the Reading Rooms (Class 4) before 9am on Monday 4th April. Details of accepted items can be found at bag2school.com/what-we-collect. **All proceeds raised from this collection will be donated to the fundraising that Hull4Heroes are running to deliver much needed supplies to Ukrainian refugees.** We are also happy to take donations of pre-loved school uniform, and quality children's clothing, toys, games and books for our pre-loved stall taking place over the scarecrow weekend, please donate these in a clearly marked bag separate to Bag2School donations.



Summer Term Key Dates

Please look out in future newsletters for any updates or changes as more dates are likely to be added which and will be highlighted . These are also available on our website.

- 4th April – FOSS Bag2School for Ukraine - 9am drop off outside Reading Rooms
- 5th April – Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening
- 6th April – Special Easter Lunch
- 6th April – KS2 All Kids Active at MCSC (awaiting details, letter to follow)
- 6th April – Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening
- 7th April – Class 1's last swimming lesson
- 7th April – No after school clubs
- 8th April – Easter Service at Slingsby Church at 1pm. Parents/carers are welcome
- 8th April – Last Day of Spring Term. Children may be collected early after the Easter Service
- 8th April - No after school clubs
- 25th April – Staff Training Day
- 26th April – School re-opens to pupils 8.40am
- 27th April – Year 3 & 4 Rounders Event at MCSC
- 28th April – KS1 Countryside Learning Day at Hovingham Hall
- 29th April – Non-uniform Day for FOSS Tombola
- 29th April – 2nd May – May Day Weekend Celebrations and FOSS Scarecrow Trail
- 2nd May – Maypole Dancing Performance
- 9th May – KS2 SATs Week
- 16th May – KS1 SATs Week
- 19th May – Class 4 swimming – 1st lesson
- 18th May – KS2 Netball at MCSC
- 18th May – Sports Day with SCSS
- 25th May – Individual School Photographs
- 26th May – Class 4 swimming – 2nd lesson
- 27th May – Jubilee celebrations in school

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27th May – Break up for half term
2nd – 5th June – Jubilee Weekend village celebrations
6th June – Teacher training day
7th June – Children return to school
8th June – KS2 Rounders at MCSC
8th June – Mr Rumney Science Bus Visit for KS2
9th June – Class 4 swimming – 3rd lessons
16th June – Class 4 swimming – 4th lessons
21st June – Year 6 Transition Day at Malton Secondary School
21st June – Make Music Day – Choir at York Minster
22nd June – Summer Sports at MCSC
23rd June – Class 4 swimming – 5th lesson
30th June – Class 4 swimming – 6th and final lesson
6th July – School Olympics at MCSC
12th July – KS2 Beach Day
13th July – KS1 Beach Day
15th July – Sports Day at Slingsby Sports Field
16th July – FOSS Duck Race
21st July – Year 6 Leavers’ Lunch
22nd July – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly
22nd July – Last day of term
5th September – Staff Training Day
6th September – School re-opens to pupils



Go Yorkshire Guide

Each family will receive this year’s Go Yorkshire Guide this week which includes useful information about Yorkshire based attractions, activities as well as discount vouchers for particular venues.



Ukraine Appeal – Breakfast Butties

On Sunday 10th April from 10am, Slingsby Village Hall are hosting a family ‘Breakfast Butties’ morning to help raise money for the Ukraine appeal. Butties (bacon, sausage or egg) are £3 each and include a tea or coffee. Please help support this special event.



A Message from Collection for Hull4Ukraine

Thank you so much for sharing information on our recent Hull4Ukraine donation event at Amotherby last week. We were overwhelmed with everyone's kindness and took 2 very full vanloads to the Hull depot on Friday. We had suitcases full of baby clothes, nappies etc and children's coats, bags of toys, boxes of food and medicines. The volunteers in Hull told us that 3 trucks had gone over to Poland this week so we know our support is getting right to where it is needed. If anyone would like to help fund this transport, please visit <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/hull-4-ukraine>

There is also another collection being organized by Castle Farm vets, York Road Industrial Estate, Malton (past Screwfix and the next block of buildings). They are open from 8.30 - 5pm Monday to Friday and their last day for donations will be Monday 4th April. Thanks again and best wishes.

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