

SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 12th May 2022

Slingsby C.P. School The Green Slingsby North Yorkshire YO62 4AA (01653) 628370

Head Teacher: Mr L Smith BA HONS QTS

A Message from Mr Smith

I would like to say a MASSIVE 'Well done' to our superstar Year 6 children who have all completed their KS2 SATs exams this week, and to Miss Secker for doing such a wonderful job in helping them to prepare and stay calm. We are immensely proud of their attitude, behaviour and mature approach to the tests. We know they have all tried their absolute best and that is what is important. They have all enjoyed the pre-exam pastries and drinks, which helped them all to relax and they certainly deserve a chill-out weekend; all the staff at Slingsby School are so proud of you all!

Please can we remind you that if your child/ren are feeling unwell or are feeling a little out of sorts (e.g. had a bad night sleep or have a medical complaint), we would be very grateful if you would inform a member of school staff, either on the door on a morning, by phone call or email so that school can provide the best care. Over the last couple of weeks, we have had an increased number of varied medical issues and school were unaware of the context/were not fully informed. The safety, well-being and happiness of the children is always our main priority.

Many thanks

School News

- With the weather improving and the sun finally making an appearance, please can we remind parents/carers of the importance of putting sun cream on your child/ren before they arrive in school. Children in Class 1 all have their own sunhat which were kindly donated to school by Cancer Research. For those in Year 2 and above, please can you ensure your child brings a sunhat (it doesn't have to be navy blue), full water bottle and labelled sun cream if you wish your child to reapply sun cream throughout the day.
- Please can you ensure that all clothing items are clearly named. Our lost property is starting to pile up again and if items are not labelled, it makes it very difficult to reunite them with their rightful owner and ultimately it will be donated to the FOSS pre-loved stock.
- Miss Pearce has completed EYFS Profile Assessment Training this week.
- The Healthy Child Team will be in school on Monday 16th May to do height and weight checks on all our Reception and Year 6 children as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. A letter was sent to parents and carers last week with details.
- On Tuesday, we have Mr Warren from Stu Warren Sport in school to deliver a Golf Day and each class will be taking part. Everyone will need their full PE kits in school plus sun hats and water bottles if it is hot.
- Miss Beale from Malton Secondary School's Year 7 Pastoral Team will be in school on Tuesday 17th May to have a chat with all our Y6 children who are going to Malton School in September.

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- Some of our Year 5 & 6's are attending a Netball tournament on Wednesday 18th May and have been sent a letter. Please ensure full school PE kits are in school that day and all have water bottles.
- Swimming lessons start for Class 4 next Thursday 19th May. Please can parents/carers return their child's Swimming Ability form if you haven't already.
- On Friday 27th July, we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee in school by having a non-uniform "Red, White and Blue" Day with various activities. For this day, we would like to invite all our children to dress in red, white and blue and/or wear a hat or ribbon in their hair.
- We are pleased to confirm that the DFE Bikeability team will be coming in to school in July to teach the Year 6's road safety and skills to cycle on the road. A letter with details will follow.

<u>Re-Fuel Yourself Day - Menu Change – 19th May 2022</u>

County Caterers are having a special 'Re-Fuel Yourself' day on Thursday 19th May. The menu will be Crispy Chicken Wrap with Vegetables and Fries followed by Chocolate Crispy Cake, Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt. There will also be the alternative cold option of a Ham Sandwich available.

Singing with Nicky

Please see the attached flyer about singing lessons with Nicky at Malton School.

FOSS NEWS

Duck Race - This year sees the return of our annual family fun day and duck race on Saturday 16th July, please look out for further updates in the School newsletter and on our Facebook page.

Pre-loved uniform - We have a large selection of pre-loved uniform in stock, including summer dresses, shorts and polo shirts. Please get in touch and email us on <u>friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk</u> for more information or to place an order.

Easyfundraising and AmazonSmile - You can support us when you are shopping online, we are a registered charity with <u>www.easyfundraising.org.uk</u> and <u>smile.amazon.co.uk</u>. Simply log in to your account and select FOSS as your charity then shop as you normally would through the site online. Supporting FOSS when you shop really does make a difference to our fundraising.

Find out more about FOSS - We welcome new members, but you don't have to join the committee to provide support. We always need LOTS of help! If you would like to know more about FOSS you can follow us on Facebook. For further information on how to support us or join the committee, please speak to a member of the team or get in touch and email us

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