



## SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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### A Message from Mr Smith

It has been another week of SATS assessments this week, for Year 2 this time. It is not easy to start every morning with a test especially when you are only 6 and 7 years old, so we are really proud of all Year 2 for giving it their best: well done! Mrs Jordan very kindly baked buns for all the children as a reward and tomorrow they are heading off to Gilling Castle Forest School. They certainly deserve their well-earned day out of forest school education!

At our forthcoming Full Governing Body Meeting we will be discussing the newly released Schools Bill; including how we can improve pupil attendance and areas of curriculum focus for the next academic year in light of the last two disrupted years.

The Government School Bill released this week has pledged that every child in the country will be given the same opportunity to succeed by receiving an excellent standard of teaching in a high-performing setting, so that they have the chance to fulfil their future potential and secure the jobs needed to support the economy. This includes improving attendance; an ambition that 90% of children will leave primary school at the expected standard of reading, writing and maths by 2030; and new powers for Ofsted. We will certainly continue to do all we can to help your children thrive.



### School News

- We have been notified that some of our emails have been going into people's email spam or junk mail recently. We have no idea why because nothing has changed as far as we know and Schools ICT are not aware of any issues, but if you haven't received correspondence, this is where it will be!
- The children all had great fun with Mr Warren on Tuesday learning how to play golf and he was incredibly impressed by the attitude and behaviour of our children:  
*'Just wanted to say a huge thanks to the children and staff at Slingsby for making me feel so welcome for yesterday's golf day. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the sessions and I'd love to come back again next year.'* Mr. Warren
- Our KS2 netballers played brilliantly yesterday at Malton Community Sports Centre against Langton, West Heslerton and Amotherby. Each school took two teams, and Slingsby won 4 out of the 6 games they played – finishing as runner-up: a huge well done to all our Year 5 & 6 pupils who took part.
- Class 4 enjoyed their first swimming session today at the St Albans Centre.
- We have completed the summer Census today where data and statistics on attendance, pupil premium, free school meals and funding is gathered by the DFE.
- All our Y5 families should have received details of the Malton School experience day on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June via email this week.

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- **Correction from last week's newsletter- our Jubilee "red, white and blue non-uniform" Day is next Friday, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, not July as in last week's newsletter! There will be no monetary collection, this is just for fun!**
- On Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup>, Phototronics are coming in to take individual, siblings in school and class photographs. Please send hair brushes if required!
- Next Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup>, those Y6 children going to Ryedale School have the opportunity to attend a Literacy day and families should have received correspondence from Ryedale school via email. Those children attending will be authorised to leave mid-morning to be educated off site, but you must arrange your own transportation. Please let school know your arrangements. Many thanks.
- We have had some interest from children regarding "Singing with Nicky" one on one lessons advertised in next week's newsletter. If there is anyone else interested please let us know and then we can discuss with Nicky a day of the week that would work for her to come in.



### **Debt on Parent Pay**

There is **£59.92 debt** on Parent Pay today. Please check your accounts and pay any debt immediately. All lunches and clubs should be paid ahead and before attendance. If you are unable to make payment in advance for any reason, please telephone us to let us know. You can set up the automatic pay system and text reminder system in your account to ensure you never get in to debt and we have found this is working well for a lot of people.



### **Menu Change – Jubilee Lunch Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

As part of our Jubilee celebrations we will be having a Jubilee lunch in school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May which will include a selection of Homemade Sandwiches, Cheese Straws, Homemade Sausage Rolls, Vegetable Sticks, followed by Celebration Cupcakes.



### **FOSS NEWS**

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 [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk) for more information or to place an order.

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Find out more about FOSS - We welcome new members and you don't have to join the committee to

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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 on [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk).



## **Parish Council Meeting – Review of the Ryedale Plan**

Ryedale District Council are starting the process of reviewing the 'Ryedale Plan'. Part of this process is requesting that development sites be put forward for residential, employment, mix use, leisure and tourism. From this request, four sites have been put forward for residential development in Slingsby by Castle Howard Estate. Jasper Hasell, Estate Chief Executive will be attending the Parish Assembly on the Monday 23rd May at 7.30pm to give a presentation, everyone is welcome to attend. Details can be found on the Slingsby Village Website at <https://www.slingsbyvillage.co.uk/news/review-of-the-ryedale-plan/>



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