



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 16th June 2022

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A Message from Mr Smith

We are all very excited about our Slingsby's Got Talent evening next Thursday. It will be great to finally be able to all have a fun evening together post-covid. Thank you for the entries so far but it would be super to have more! We would love any of you to perform, no matter how big or small you are and what your hidden talent is. Please email the school office to confirm any entries. All the children who have music lessons and the school choir will be performing for us too. Please help us to make it a night to remember!

Please can we remind parents/carers that we have three children in school with severe nut allergies. If your child brings a packed lunch into school from home, please ensure you check all packaging and DO NOT include food products that contain nuts or nut derivatives. If you are ever unsure, please do the safe thing and do not include it in your child's lunch box. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



School News

- Summer Term 2 Curriculum Newsletters are now available to view from the "Class" pages of the school website <http://www.slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk/classes/> Please take time to read these so you know what your children are learning this half term, and what they need in school each day.
- Please be aware that we have had a case of chicken pox in school this week. Please keep an eye on your children for symptoms. The guidance for schools is that children with chicken pox should remain off school for at least five days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have dried and crusted over.
- We have over 20 un-named school jumpers in our lost property at the moment as well as other items. These will be put outside on a table on Friday (drop-off and pick-up) to be claimed and any unclaimed uniform will be passed on to FOSS to sell as part of their pre-loved stall.
- Our School Education Adviser visited school on Monday to review our school development plan and curriculum which was very productive.
- Mrs Price from Leavening School spent an afternoon with Miss Secker in Class 4 completing moderation of Class 4 workbooks.
- Our Year 6 children moving on to Ampleforth College Junior House in September attended a taster day on Monday.
- Our Year 6 children, who are moving to Ryedale school in September, enjoyed an induction day yesterday.

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- Mr Smith attended the Howardian Alliance Head Teacher's meeting on Tuesday to plan shared training and events for the next academic year.
- Class 2 had a History walk around Slingsby Village on Wednesday, with Mrs Mackinder, Mr Smith & Mrs McCandless. The children learnt about the history of some of Slingsby's oldest buildings and what they were used for. Class two were exceptionally well-behaved and asked lots of thoughtful questions.
- Class 4 had their 4th Swimming lesson at the St. Alban's Centre, Ampleforth today.
- Miss Hope and Mrs Massey attended the NYCC online Finance and Administration Conference this morning.
- Mr Smith has been moderating writing for Surrey Education Authority again this week.
- The first September 2022 Reception starter settling-in session is taking place tomorrow morning. Every year group will move up during that time and have the opportunity to have a lesson with the children they will be with in September. We are looking forward to welcoming all our new starters to the Slingsby family!
- We have arranged for Phototronics to return to school to take individual photographs of those pupils who were absent on the day. They are hoping to arrive at about 2:30pm on Monday 20th June. The deadline for these orders will be confirmed once proofs received.
- The deadline for all other photograph orders to be returned to the school office is Tuesday 21st June.
- Mr Rea-Knowles from Ampleforth College is coming into school on Tuesday afternoon to visit the Year 6 children attending there in September.
- Class 3 & 4 are attending York Minster on Tuesday morning. Please remember to bring a packed lunch on Tuesday if you have not ordered one for your child from school.
- Class 1 should have all received a letter regarding the Summer Sports event which they are taking part in at Malton Community Sports Centre next Wednesday.
- It is our Slingsby's Got Talent concert next Thursday at 6pm in the Village Hall. Please come along, if you can, to enjoy the evening and cheer along all our performances.
- Everyone should have received a letter with details of our Brass Band England Workshop Day next Friday. You are invited to join us for a short performance in the Village Hall at 2.30pm, followed by our Celebration Assembly.
- Please remember to apply sun cream to your children before school on these sunny days, provide your child with a sun hat plus a full water bottle. The children can reapply sun cream at lunch time if they have their own bottle in school. Please make sure all items are clearly labelled.
- **NEW DIARY DATE** – 1st July Non-Uniform Day in exchange for tombola prizes for the FOSS Duck Race Day.



Parent Pay and Clubs

There is still **£60.97** on Parent Pay today. Please check your accounts. If you are unable to make payments in advance for any reason, please telephone us to let us know. You can set up the automatic payment and text reminder system on your account to ensure you never get into debt and we have found this works well for a lot of people.



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The Importance of Labelling School Uniform

During the warmer months in school, children start taking layers off which results in an even bigger collection of lost property. As mentioned earlier, we have over 20 un-named and un-claimed school jumpers at the moment! In school, we teach the children how to be responsible for their own things and to keep items on their own pegs, but inevitably because they are so busy playing and having fun, that's not always put into practice. We understand the frustration and financial implication this can have on parents/carers/families when more often than not, children come home with less clothes than what they went in; that is why it's essential that ALL items of uniform are clearly named/labelled. If you have written your child's name on the inside white tag with a pen, please remember to rewrite it regularly as this can fade over time with washing. Our school uniform supplier offers personalised name labels which you iron on which are fantastic. Lost uniform is an ongoing battle in school and staff try to keep on top of this on a daily basis but if items are not labelled, it's an impossible task to know whose is whose. Unclaimed items eventually are passed to FOSS to sell on their pre-loved stall.



FOSS NEWS

Slingsby's Got Talent - We will have a small stall at the Slingsby's Got Talent evening offering a small range of refreshments and information about the Duck Race, please call and say hello!

Duck Race and Family Fun Day Saturday 16th July - Sponsor forms - All children should now have received their sponsor forms, please try to sell as many ducks as you can. The first prize will win a fantastic £50!

Non-uniform day Friday 1st July - please bring along a prize for our tombola stall which will run at the Duck Race. Ideas include: books, puzzles, sweets, chocolate or gift sets.

Stall holders - this year we are expanding the range of stalls at the Duck Race and would like to invite stall holders to our family fun day. Please spread the word and if you know of anyone who would be interested, ask them to email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk or contact us through our Facebook page. For further details please see the attached flyers.

Pre-loved Uniform - If you have good quality pre-loved school uniform, we are taking donations. We are particularly short on girls' clothing. You can bring donations to school or get in touch with us for more details, or to arrange a collection. If you are looking for uniform please get in touch and email us at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk for details on our current stock.



Summer FEAST Programme

The FEAST programme which is provided by North Yorkshire Together, commissioned by North Yorkshire County Council and funded by the Department for Education is back for the Summer holidays! All children on benefits-related Free School Meals across North Yorkshire are invited to join in the wealth of activities, with free places and a free lunch for children.

Children who are in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals, will receive a letter over the new couple of weeks to let eligible families know about the programme and how they can take part.

Children who are not eligible for a free place can still take part in FEAST. Further information will follow in coming weeks to distribute more widely with all families, who can find information about all of the

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activities available on the North Yorkshire Together website - www.northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast. The site also provides online resources and activities for families to enjoy together at home.



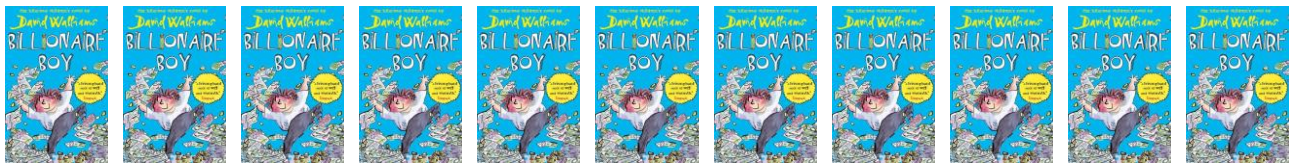
Howardian Hills AONB Photographic Competition 2022

Just a reminder that the closing date for the HHAONB Photo Comp is fast approaching. They would like to get a few more entries in the Young Photographer section. Please see the information flyer attached on how to enter.



Billionaire Boy – Grand Opera House York 14th – 17th July 2022

From the award-winning West End producers of Gangsta Granny and Horrible Histories comes this amazing new production of David Walliams' best-selling story! Great for adults and children! Billionaire Boy is showing at the Grand Opera House York from 14th – 17th July and there are still tickets available.



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