



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 30th June 2022

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A Message from Mr Smith

Last week in school certainly was a celebration of music with the Make Music trip to York Minster, Slingsby's Got Talent evening and Brass Band England Workshop and assembly! I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say it was joyous to see the children get up and perform last week at both the talent night and brass band assembly. They really embraced the opportunity and gave it their all, which was so wonderful to see. Well done to all those who performed and took part; and thank you to everyone for coming along to the events to support the children.

We have had a quieter week in school this week but we're all looking forward to the summer's festivities that are fast approaching. It's great to be able to get back to normality this year and enjoy old traditions like the FOSS Duck Race, Beach Days, Sports Day and Leavers' Assembly; and be able to invite and welcome all parents/carers and their families too. **Don't forget it is non-uniform day tomorrow in return for FOSS tombola prizes** (please see below for ideas). Many thanks. Mr Smith.



School News

- Please can we remind you that PE kits are needed in school **EVERY DAY** of the week, Monday through to Friday. Sports Day practices will be getting underway whenever we have a spare moment! PE is an essential part of our children's education and the correct PE kit ensures that your children can participate fully in all our activities, which sometimes are only decided on the day. Sun cream, sun hats and water bottles are also needed every day at this time of the year.
- We have seven confirmed cases of Chickenpox this week and three cases of Covid, so please keep an eye on your children for any symptoms. Children should not attend school for five days from the onset of a chickenpox rash and until all blisters have crusted over. With Covid, children should not attend school for three days and until they feel well.
- Our co-opted school governor, Reverend Robertson spent the afternoon in school on Monday for a governor visit focusing on RE and PSHE and speaking with the children. He thoroughly enjoyed his visit and we all enjoyed having him in school. We are looking forward to our Parent Governor Mr Storrar coming in on Monday.
- Our Year 5 children behaved exceptionally well during their Malton School experience day on Tuesday: well done, Year 5! In Science, the children got to use Bunsen burners to see what colours different chemicals burn. For Drama, Art and Music, all schools combined to perform The Lion King musical; and in Design and Technology, they got to design and make an acrylic keyring which they were allowed to keep. Please see the photos below.
- Mr Smith has undertaken his final end of year writing moderation for Surrey Education Authority this week. It has been a valuable experience to share expertise.

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- Class 3 enjoyed a guided walk around Slingsby with Kate Giles yesterday. They learnt about orienteering skills and visual observation to create a spatially accurate map of the village. They looked at landmarks such as the school, the church and the oldest tree in the village which is a Mowbray Oak approximately 600 years old! The finished maps will go on display in the church soon.
- Miss Hope and Mrs Massey met with the school's property maintenance manager this morning to complete the new NYCC Conditions Survey.
- Class 4 had their last swimming lesson at the St. Alban Centre, Ampleforth this morning.
- It's Ryedale School Open Evening tonight at 7pm for prospective parents/carers and students.
- The year 6 pupils who are going to Ryedale School in September will be attending an Activities Afternoon at Ryedale School tomorrow from 2-3pm. Parents/carers are asked to transport their child to and from Ryedale. Children have permission to be collected from Slingsby School in the afternoon.
- As Wimbledon is now well underway, Miss Pearce is taking Class 1 children to the Slingsby sports field tennis courts tomorrow morning to practice their tennis skills. All PE kits should already be in school but if not, please send them in.
- **Don't forget it is non-uniform day tomorrow! For the fine, please bring along a prize for the FOSS tombola stall which will run at the Duck Race. Ideas include: books, puzzles, sweets, chocolate or gift sets. There will be a box at the main door and Class 1 door on Friday morning for you to put your donations.**
- Our new Reception starters are having their 3rd settling-in session tomorrow afternoon. Miss Pearce has also arranged to visit all their pre-school settings early next week.
- Mrs Martindale, our new Class 3/Year 4 teacher, will be in school tomorrow afternoon and Friday 8th July to spend the afternoon with the current Year 3 children who will be moving up to Year 4 in September.
- Our Year 6 (and Mr Smith!) are looking forward to their leavers' treat day to Flamingo Land and Florios next Thursday.
- The Bikeability letter and forms were handed to all Year 6 children yesterday. Group 1 have their first session next Friday. If your child is in group 1, please return all forms ahead of the day and notify school as soon as possible if you are unable to provide your child with a bike and/or helmet. Children cannot participate without a bike, helmet or completed forms.
- **NEW DIARY DATE-** Malton School Open Day 5th July (see below for details). These can also be found on our website.



Parent Pay and Clubs

There are only five accounts showing debt which totals £63.56. There should be no debt. Please check your accounts and pay as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who has kept credit on their account this term. 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.**



FOSS NEWS

Hovingham Market this Saturday 2nd July - Volunteers - We are hosting a stall at this weeks Hovingham Market and would really appreciate some help running the stall to sell ducks and baked

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items, if you are available to help 11.30am-1.30pm please get in touch and email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.

Baked items - We need baked items for our Hovingham Market stall, all baked goods would be very much appreciated and can be brought to school at drop off or pickup on Friday 1st July. Suggestions include: buns, flapjack, biscuits, brownies and other tray bakes.

Duck Race and Family Fun Day Saturday 16th July - 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.

Sponsor forms - All children have now received sponsor forms, please sell as many ducks as you can, the deadline for returning completed forms is next Friday the 8th July.

Volunteers - We need your help to run our exciting range of stalls at this years Duck Race, if you are available to volunteer in a morning slot 10am-1pm, or afternoon 1pm-3pm please get in touch and email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.

Baked items - We need baked items for our refreshments stall at the duck race, all baked good would be very much appreciated and can be brought to school at drop off or pickup on Friday 15th July. Suggestions include: cakes, cupcakes, flapjack, biscuits, brownies and other tray bakes.

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 on through our Facebook page. For further details please see the attached flyers.

Bag2School Friday 8th July - Our next collection is Friday 8th July, bags can be left on the green outside school at drop off on Friday 8th July. Details of accepted items can be found at bag2school.com/what-we-collect. We are also happy to take donations of pre-loved school uniform, please donate these in a clearly marked bag separate to Bag2School donations.



Malton School Open Day for Years 4 & 5 - 5th July

All prospective parents / carers and students, but especially those in Years 4 and 5 are warmly invited to attend the Open Day which is being held next Tuesday, 5th July. The day will run from 9.30am until 3pm, and the Headteacher, Mr Williams, will give a short presentation at 10am, 12pm and 2pm to welcome guests. Visitors will also have the opportunity to tour the school with one of the current Year 10 or Year 12 students and gain a real insider's view of everyday life – where lessons take place, what lessons look like, as well as the facilities the school has to offer, including for sport and extra-curricular activities. There is no need to register or pre-book; parents or carers wishing to visit should arrive initially at the East Wing.



Discounted Tickets For Family Events at the Ryedale Festival

The Ryedale Festival in conjunction with the Richard Shephard Foundation is pleased to offer a limited number of discounted tickets for family events at the 2022 Festival. Limited supply only so be sure to snap them up quick!

IZZY GIZMO, Sunday 17th July, 3:00 pm, Helmsley Arts Centre

Izzy Gizmo is the enchanting story of an intrepid young inventor who puts her talents to work to rescue a crow that can't fly. With original music featuring pots, pans, whistles and household items, as well as

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orchestral instruments, this is a great introduction to live music for children and the whole family, full of songs, actions and opportunities to join in.

COME AND SING ABBA, Saturday 23rd July, 3:00 pm, The Milton Rooms, Malton

Join members of the National Youth Choir of Great Britain and a live band for an afternoon singing along to ABBA's greatest hits. Enthusiasm is all you need and participants of all ages and abilities are welcome...flares are optional.

Visit www.ryedalefestival.com or telephone 01751 475 777 to purchase tickets. For a 20% discount use the Code RF20

Year 5 Experience Day at Malton School



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