



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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LAST NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR!

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A Message from Mr Smith

I would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of all the staff at Slingsby School for your support this year. We place significant value on our good relationships with our families as this greatly benefits the children's learning and happiness in school. We are delighted to have made it through a full year in school and the children have been superstars! End of year reports have been sent out to all today (please check book bags) which we hope will make for positive reading, and if there is anything at all you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I must also thank FOSS for providing us all with a spectacular Duck Race day on Saturday! The FOSS team work tirelessly for our school, as well as juggling their own demanding jobs and families, and the Duck Race this year was even better than ever! Please read the FOSS update below for full details of the sums raised. All the children in school benefit hugely from the FOSS fundraising. Mrs Ponting, the FOSS treasurer, steps down this year and she will be greatly missed. If you are good with numbers, please consider joining the FOSS team! Thank you FOSS, you are amazing!

We are incredibly sad to be saying goodbye to Mr Barker who has been with us on long-term supply in Class 3. He has been a great asset to the team and given the children in Year 3 & 4 the stability needed after the departure of Mr Cash. Mr Baker has an extraordinary passion for maths, history and science and it is not only the children who have learnt fantastic facts from him in the last two terms; it is safe to say all the staff have learnt a lot too! Thank you, Mr Baker, for your enthusiasm and dedication to Slingsby School and we wish you every success in the future.

We very much look forward to seeing you all at the End of Term Leavers' Assembly in the Village Hall tomorrow, which starts at 1pm, where we will say a fond farewell to our super year sixes. We wish them all the best as they continue their educational journey up to their new schools in September.

Have a fantastic summer! Mr Smith.



School News

- Please make sure your Parent Pay accounts are at zero before the end of term.
- We hope you all enjoyed Sports Day last Friday as much as we did! We loved seeing the children have fun and push themselves to the finish line in all the events. There was a brilliant atmosphere and there were many examples of excellent sportsmanship, which made us all feel very proud of the children. Next year we will make sure we leave time for a parents' race!
- Well done to our second Bikeability group who valiantly persisted with their course on Monday and Tuesday, coming in to school at 8am both days in order to complete it before the strongest

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heat of the day hit at lunch time. Certificates and badges were given out to all Y6 in the assembly yesterday. Great work everyone!

- Our Co-Opted and Health & Safety Governor, Mr Thompson, visited school on Monday to discuss the science curriculum with Mr Smith and to inspect the building ahead of works this summer.
- It has been great to welcome back Mrs Scott into Class 3 returning from maternity leave this week. It is hard to believe that baby Patrick is a year old already!
- Our Year 6's enjoyed a fun Leavers' BBQ lunch, cooked by Mrs Saunders, on the Village Green today with music and super party atmosphere- photos below.
- Tomorrow our End of Term Leavers' assembly will take place in the Village Hall at 1pm and families are very welcome to attend. You may take your children from school early once the assembly has finished if you would like to, but school will be open until 3.30pm for those who are unable to do so.
- You should have all received a letter from Mr Smith and the Governors regarding Attendance expectations from September. We would be grateful for your support in ensuring outstanding attendance in school next year and punctuality, arriving at school before 8.50am.
- Staff will return to school on Monday 5th September for a training day, children will return to school on Tuesday 6th September.
- Please see the attached Clubs Booking Form for September. All clubs will start on Tuesday 6th September. Clubs are changing slightly so please take the time to read the form. All clubs must be booked and paid in advance. Please return your booking forms by 5th September.



End of Year Accounts – Please check your Parent Pay!

Please ensure your Parent Pay accounts are at zero debt by the end of term. There still remains **£92.92 debt**. We would also be grateful if any transport for trips that have not been paid such as swimming, sports events and the beach days could be paid. You may need to scroll down and click on "View all Payment Items" to see outstanding items. If we do not receive contributions towards transport then unfortunately we will be unable to provide these trips in the future as we do not receive funding for this. Any Y6 credit will be automatically refunded. Many thanks



FOSS NEWS

Duck Race and Family Fun Day

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our biggest fundraising event of the year. Volunteers, donations of baked items and all those who visited us on the day, we really couldn't do it without your support. We are delighted to share that we raised an amazing **£4,101.49!** - our biggest ever total for this event and a wonderful way to end the school year, thank you all!

End of year donation to school

Thank you to all our school families this year. We have had a record-breaking fundraising year and your support really does make such a difference to the total donation we can make to school. We will be presenting the FOSS end of year donation to Mr Smith at the assembly on Friday. Details of what the FOSS money has been used for in school will be displayed on our flyers and confirmed at our AGM.

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Request for help with our accounts

The FOSS accounts are verified each year and we are looking for help over the summer. If there are any school families and friends that are qualified to verify our accounts please get in touch and email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

FOSS needs you!

We are looking for more parents and carers to join our team, as many have left with their children leaving, and if we don't have new recruits unfortunately we will be unable to run our events next year. If you feel you could give us even a few hours of your time over the year, we would be so grateful. More hands make light work and it is a really happy team to be a part of making a real difference to our children's education.

Christmas Fair submission for stalls deadline

Don't forget that the deadline for submissions for stalls at our Christmas Fair is 1 September. Please see the attached flyer.

We wish you all a wonderful summer holiday!



Our Year 6 children enjoying their Leavers' Lunch



Have a Brilliant Summer Break!

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