

HISTORICAL CALENDER OF EVENTS

September	Welcome afternoon tea in aid of Macmillan			
October	AGM	Halloween party		
November	Bags to school	Christmas fair		
December	Christmas party	School productions	Raffle tickets	Non uniform day
January				
February	Lambing competition			
March	Plant stall			
April	Easter raffle	Easter trail (planned but not yet run)		
May	Scarecrow trail and May Day celebrations		Bags to school	
June				
July	Duck race and family fun day			



Introducing FOSS

(Friends of Slingsby School)



Hello and Welcome to Slingsby School.

In this mini-booklet, you'll find some information about Slingsby School's PTA association or as we call ourselves, Friends of Slingsby School or FOSS for short. We are a small group of parents who work together to raise additional funds for School so that each and every student has an opportunity to attend activities or enjoy resources where Government funds don't stretch far enough.

We are very proud to have contributed significantly to the upgrade of the school playground and over the page we have included some other examples of what FOSS have raised money for and as you will see these are as varied and diverse as the interests of the children who attend Slingsby School. Fundamentally, FOSS work to a historical plan of events which can be seen on the back page of this booklet. The past couple of years have been challenging and we have had to come up with different ways to fundraise, moving things more online and working with various restrictions. Our Scarecrow event held just after the Easter holidays this year saw us return to our standard format and we couldn't have asked for a better outcome due to the amazing support of the Slingsby school community.

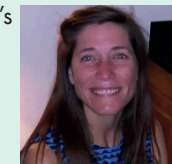
If you are interested in finding out more of what we're about or would like to join the team, you'll find our contact details on the back page. We have also included photos of members of our team who are more than happy to talk you through the ins and outs of being a volunteer or committee member.

Look out for our news and updates in the weekly school newsletter and if you are on Facebook, please follow our page to see the latest news and help us spread the word of what we are doing.

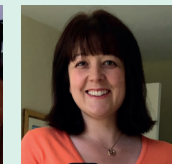
Sending you a warm welcome to the school and we look forward to seeing you at our future events.

The FOSS Team

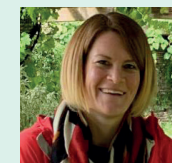
Familiar FOSS faces



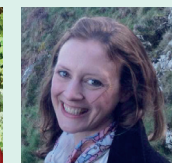
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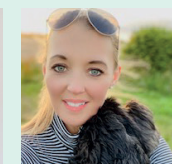
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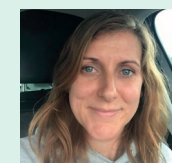
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FOSS support Slingsby School by providing essential funding. We are a registered charity, run by volunteers and rely on your kind donations.

For more information please follow us on facebook or get in touch:
[friendsofslingsbyschool](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofslingsbyschool) | E: friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk

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Here are some examples of how money donated by FOSS is used at Slingsby School.



Playground Upgrade

12 Oxford Dictionaries

First News Subscription

NEW CURRICULUM BOOKS FOR EACH CLASS

Christmas Crafts

PEBBLES FOR VILLAGE CAIRN DECORATIONS

Interactive White Board

SCIENCE LESSON INGREDIENTS

Budget Listening Center

New Tablets

GIANT MAGNETIC SET
NUMICOM SET

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT FOSS

Get involved

Find out what happens in school by attending FOSS meetings. We will always welcome new members and you don't need to be on the committee to get involved, all are welcome.

Bring your ideas

Fresh ideas and perspectives on the FOSS fundraising activities are always appreciated!

Raffle tickets

If your children manage to sell their first book, come back for more & sell, sell, sell!

Volunteer at events

Setting up and packing away tables, chairs, gazebos and decorations. Many hands make light work and it's a nice way to meet other parents.

Refreshments

Volunteer to prep food or serve at events. You might be the next star baker or be happy to shop for supplies, all contributions are always appreciated.

Spread the word

Promote ticket sales to other families at school. Encourage others to attend and the events will be more fun, not only for your children, but for everyone!

FOSS welcomes new members, but you don't have to join the committee to provide support. We always need LOTS of help! You can sign up for specific jobs at select events that suit you.

JOIN THE TEAM, BRING IDEAS AND HAVE FUN!

RAISE MONEY FOR FOSS WHEN YOU SHOP!



The Easyfundraising referral program allows you to shop with well known retailers through their site, once you have raised £5 in donations, easyfundraising will give FOSS an extra £5 donation.

It is as simple as registering and using the link below:
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofslingsbyschool



Make a purchase through smile.amazon.co.uk and Amazon donate 0.5% of the net purchase price to your selected charity.

Simply go to smile.amazon.co.uk, log in to your account and select FOSS as your charity then shop as you normally would.