



## SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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### A Message from Mr Smith

Sadly, tomorrow is Mrs Newbert's last day with us. She has been a valued member of support staff- mainly in Class 4 but across the school- and I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the luck for the future. Next week, we welcome Miss Bridgeman, who will take up Mrs Newbert's role as teaching assistant in Class 4 on Thursday and Fridays.

Following further interviews, we can also announce that Mrs Grundmann, will be stepping in for Mrs Scott, who will be on maternity leave from 31<sup>st</sup> January in Class 2. Both of our new teaching assistants have a wealth of experience and we warmly welcome them to the Slingsby family.

Last week, I reminded the children that we currently have a substantial number of books library books overdue (many were borrowed on the school library card for the Christmas Reading Challenge). Please can you send these in so we can return them when the library van visits next week.

I had the privilege this week to join our super Year 1 & 2 children on their multi-skills event at Malton Community Sports Centre. They tried four activities during the afternoon: target bean-bag throwing, basketball dribbling skills, football dribbling skills and – by far their favourite – dodgeball! The behaviour of the children was impeccable and they are a credit to yourselves and Slingsby School.

Finally, in response to some questions I have received in regard to the planned teacher strike action by the National Education Union (NEU) on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, Slingsby CP School will remain open to all pupils on this day.

Have a great weekend. Mr Smith



### School News

- We had our annual North Yorkshire County Council Health & Safety Paperwork Review as well as our annual Premises Inspection on Monday which went very well indeed.
- Our student teachers in Class 2 and Class 4 have spent a successful week working alongside Mrs Jordan & Miss Secker and Mr Smith has been impressed with the start they have made.
- Mrs Jordan attended York University on Wednesday for her SENDCo course.
- It was the National Spring Census today which was successfully completed.
- Please read the FOSS update below as they desperately need your help to enable the May Day Scarecrow weekend and Duck Race events to go ahead this year, both of which raise a lot of

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money for school resources. Without lots of volunteers the events can't happen so please support in any way you can. More hands make light work!



## **Parent Pay Accounts**

There is **£189.21** debt on Parent Pay. Please can you ensure that you have NO outstanding arrears on your Parent Pay. We request that all clubs and dinners are paid in advance to avoid accruing debt. If you do have outstanding items to pay for, this will be checked before we confirm places at before or after-school clubs.



## **FOSS Update**

**We need your help to plan our biggest fundraisers of the year** - We are busy planning our two biggest events of the year, **the Mayday Scarecrow Trail** (Sat 29th April - Mon 1st May) and our **Duck Race Family Fun Day** (Sat 15th July). To spread the work load we need a working group for each of these events and we are in **DESPERATE** need of volunteers. If you would be willing to help behind the scenes or at the events please get in touch with us at [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk) or ask one of our team for more information.

**Pre-loved uniform** - We currently have good stock levels of pre-loved uniform, particularly 26" school logo jumpers and cardigans, and various sizes of boys grey trousers, please email us at [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk) to enquire about any items you are looking for.

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## **RSMF Ryedale Primary Choir**

Following a series of music holiday clubs held over the past year, Richard Shepherd Music Foundation are now launching an exciting new primary choir for children aged 7 to 11 across Ryedale. Children taking part will attend fun free music sessions (mostly during school holidays), meet and sing with professional musicians, and perform each year as part of the prestigious Ryedale Festival.

The choir will be held by choral conductor, tutor and musician Caius Lee who leads a number of successful junior choirs. The choir's first performance will be part of Ryedale Festival 2023 when they will sing alongside an adult choir, a professional soloist and accompanying musicians.

If you would like to register your child now for their launch event, please complete their online form <https://rsmf.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1f68018abda0b9b9cfa77af4f&id=854ee8e002&e=3e01040766>, or email [info@rsmf.org.uk](mailto:info@rsmf.org.uk) with any queries.



## **Part-Time School Administrator Job Vacancy at Settrington School**

The link to the role on NYCC jobs is:

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<https://nyccjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/5182/0/375203/20225/research-school-administrator-settrington-all-saints-church-of-england-voluntar>



## **Give or Take Event - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb**

There is a Give or Take event on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb in conjunction with the village bacon butty morning, in the village hall. Please see the attached poster for more details.



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