



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 26th January 2023

Slingsby C.P. School
The Green
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Head Teacher:
Mr L Smith
BA HONS QTS

A Message from Mr Smith

We have warmly welcomed Miss Bridgeman to Class 4 today, who is taking over from Mrs Newbert as a teaching assistant, and we sadly said goodbye and good luck to Mrs Scott who leaves us today to go on maternity leave. Mrs Grundmann will be covering Mrs Scott from next week.

Thank you to the Governors for another very productive Full Governing Body meeting on Tuesday evening. We have welcomed Mrs Hayes to our team as a Local Authority Governor and very much look forward to working with her to continue to improve our school.

I have again been very impressed with the behaviour and manners of our pupils; and their attitude to learning has been exemplary in every class this week: it will be very difficult choosing our award winners for our Celebration Assembly tomorrow!

Many thanks to parents and pupils who have been using the pathway on the way to our entrance again this week. We would also like to encourage everyone to avoid the muddier areas at pick up time in order to allow The Green to recover.

Many thanks,
Mr Smith.



School News

- Please ensure your Parent Pay accounts are kept in credit for lunches and clubs. There should be no debt on Parent Pay.
- Class 4 enjoyed a Folk Music Workshop on Tuesday with the Richard Shepherd Music Foundation where they spent time learning traditional songs with Folk Music expert, Sam.
- Miss Secker today attended a training session on preparation for the forthcoming Year 6 SATS and teacher assessment for end of Key Stage writing.
- We have 10 children from Class 4 representing the school in a KS2 Swimming Gala at Derwent Swimming Pool on Tuesday so we wish them all lots of luck!
- Class 1 will be beginning swimming lessons after half term on a Wednesday morning. A letter will follow shortly with details and asking for your child's current swimming ability.
- Maypole dancing lessons will be starting after half term for those children in years 3 - 6 who wish to take part in the village May Day events, a letter will be emailed out this week with details.
- Updated Key Dates are below with some new dates added in yellow.



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Parent Pay Accounts

There is **£214.50 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 are looking for 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). We are looking for parents to join our working groups for each of these events, it will involve some small tasks to help us prepare for the events, the more help we have will allow us to spread the workload! If you are interested in helping behind the scenes or at the events please get in touch with us at 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, please email us at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk to enquire about any items you are looking for.

Easyfundraising and AmazonSmile - Please support FOSS when you shop online, we are a registered charity with www.easyfundraising.org.uk and smile.amazon.co.uk. Simply log in to your account and select FOSS as your charity then shop as you normally would through the website.



Give or Take Event - Sunday 5th Feb

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



Updated Key Dates Below....

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UPDATED KEY DATES – SPRING TERM 2023

New dates in yellow. Please note that new dates will be added as we go through the term, and some dates are subject to change, so please keep an eye on the newsletter & T2P App for any updates. We try to give as much notice as possible for events, but this is not always possible.

Tuesday 31st January – KS2 Swimming Gala Derwent Pool- letter sent

Tuesday 7th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 10th February- last day of half term. Finish usual time of 3.30pm

Monday 20th February – children return to school after half term

Wednesday 22nd February – Class 1 first swimming lesson at St Albans Centre – letter to follow

Wednesday 22nd February – KS1 Indoor Multisport at MCSC – letter to follow

Thursday 23rd February – Maypole after school club starts, years 3-6.

Monday 27th February – Reception & Year 6 National Measurement Programme Nurse visit

Wednesday 1st March – Class 1 second swimming lesson

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day – theme TBC

Monday 6th March – Test week all classes

Wednesday 8th March – Class 1 third swimming lesson

Wednesday 8th March – Year 3 & 4 Basketball and Netball tournament at MCSC – letter to follow

Wednesday 15th March – Class 1 fourth swimming lesson

Wednesday 15th March – KS2 Football tournament Norton College – letter to follow

Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day & FOSS Flower stall for Mother's Day

Tuesday 21st March – Class 1 & 2 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 22nd March – Class 1 fifth swimming lesson

Wednesday 22nd March – KS1 Football tournament at MCSC – letter to follow

Wednesday 22nd March – Class 1 & 2 Parents' Evening

Friday 24th March – Class 1 trip Dinosaur Detectives- TBC

Tuesday 28th March – Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 29th March – Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening

Friday 31st March – last day of term. Easter Service 1pm and early finish.

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