



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 18th May 2023

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A Message from Mr Smith

A big well done to all our enthusiastic Year 2's who have completed their KS1 SATS this week: we are very proud of their efforts; that they have tried their best; and concentrated really hard!

I have thoroughly enjoyed my tours of the school this week and all classes have been very keen to show me and explain what they have been learning across the school. I was especially impressed with Class 2's knowledge of the Ancient Egyptians and super artwork; the precise vocabulary and confidence of Class 3, whilst learning about mapping and contour lines in geography; the great ideas for the new 'Green Triangle' logo designs in Class 4; and the amazing teamwork on show in the playground by Class 1: well done to all!

Next week will be interviewing for the position of Class 3 teacher to cover Mrs. Martindale from September, as she takes her maternity leave; and we hope to report on our new appointment next week.

During the taking of class and individual photos recently, we noticed some children wearing socks, shoes and t-shirts which do not conform to our uniform policy. As a reminder, all pupils are expected to wear:

- Navy blue/black/dark grey skirt (knee length),
- Navy blue/black/dark grey dress
- Navy blue/black/dark grey trousers
- Navy blue/black/dark grey shorts (summer uniform)
- Sky blue gingham dresses with white socks (summer uniform)
- Plain or, embroidered with logo sky blue polo shirt
- Plain or, embroidered with logo navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Navy blue/black/dark grey socks or tights
- Low heeled black shoes

Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times at Slingsby School and our Uniform Policy is available on our website <http://www.slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Uniform-Policy-October-2023.pdf>

Many thanks. Mr. Smith



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School News

- School photographs were taken on Friday and the proofs will be handed out this week with orders to be returned by 4th June. For those who were absent, Phototronics have come back today to take photographs of those individuals and the Year 6 group picture. Proofs will be with you for these as soon as possible.
- The Produce Show team came in to school on Monday to hand out sunflowers to every child to be grown over the summer and then in September they will all be measured and entered into the Produce Show. Happy growing and please provide us with photograph updates as to how your sunflowers are doing! Marrows and pumpkins will be given out this week to those who would like to have a go at growing them to enter them as well.
- Mrs Beale, head of Year 7 at Malton Secondary School, came in to school on Tuesday to speak with those Year 6 children going to Malton in September.
- Mr Rumney from Malton Secondary School led a science lesson with Class 4 on Wednesday afternoon. They learnt about the periodic table and elements, followed by an exciting demonstration of what happens to a hydrogen balloon if ignited! The children also had the opportunity to mix a range of different materials and observe the chemical changes that occurred.
- Class 4 enjoyed their first swimming lesson at the St Alban Centre on Wednesday and all did really well.
- Miss Hope and Mrs Massey have been busy completing the Summer Census today.
- The School Council are meeting tomorrow afternoon with Mr Smith to discuss how they can further improve our school and outdoor spaces.
- Class 4 will have their second swimming lesson next Wednesday.
- Also on Wednesday it is our new reception children's Parents Evening at 5pm.
- Next Thursday, children who are going to Ryedale Secondary School have a Literacy Day. Parents should have received a letter from Ryedale School about this.
- Next Friday is a full school Golf Day with Stu Warren Golf Professional, and also Class 4 will have their first of five rugby sessions with Mr John from Malton Rugby Club.
- It will be a usual finish time of 3.30pm (or 4.30pm for Sports Clubbers) at the end of half term next Friday.
- Key dates for next half term are below for your diary.



Parent Pay Debt

There is **£71.89** on Parent Pay for lunches and clubs. There should be **NO** outstanding arrears on your Parent Pay. As always, we request that ALL before and after-school clubs and school lunches are paid in advance to avoid accruing debt and assist with our financial management.



FOSS Update

Duck Race - Saturday 15th July - Duck Race sponsor forms will be handed out at school this week, please check book bags and sell as many ducks as you can to fill your sheets! If you need any more sponsor sheets please get in touch.

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We are now working towards our biggest and final event of the school year and are calling out for your help, this year we are hoping to pull together an exciting raffle prize list. If you own a business, work for a business or have friends or family who own a business that are happy to donate a prize, no matter how big or small, please let us know by contacting friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk. We will be able to include details of the prizes in our Facebook posts, at different locations we sell ducks and on the day at our HQ, so a wonderful opportunity to share details of businesses that have donated prizes.

Krispy Kreme - Our next Kripsy Kreme order will be on Father's Day on Friday 16 June, more details to follow.

Easy Fundraising - Sign up to Easy Fundraising and support FOSS when you shop online, there is a huge range of retailers. If you're booking a holiday, you can raise a BIG donation for Friends Of Slingsby School with TUI, Expedia, First Choice and many more brands at no extra cost to yourself! Plus, for a limited time, book with selected travel brands and you'll be entered into their giveaway for your chance to WIN £1,000 spending money! Sign up today:

<https://share.easyfundraising.org.uk/friendsofslingsbyschool/hpbhrv/c2s/a/CR026/facebook>



Helmsley Arts Centre in Half Term

There is a touring playable, interactive art-heist adventure theatre show for families showing at Helmsley Arts Centre on Sunday 4th June, during the half term break. ***The Munch Mission!*** is a tried-and-tested family show who have been touring for 3 years. The audience feedback often comments on how funny, energetic and original the show is, as well as how educational as the show is, as it is set in the world of international art galleries. Please see the attached flyer and website for details

<https://braveolddrama.co.uk/theatre/MunchMission.html> and the booking link for the show is https://mpv.tickets.com/schedule/?agency=HAMS_MPV&orgid=55230#/?event=MUNCH&view=list&includePackages=false



Updated Key Dates below.....

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UPDATED KEY DATES – SUMMER TERM 2023

Please note that new dates will be added as we go through the term (in red), 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.

Summer Term 1

Wednesday 24th May – Class 4 second swimming lesson
Wednesday 24th May – New Reception Starters Parents' Evening
Thursday 25th May – Y6 Ryedale School students Literacy Day
Friday 26th May – Whole school golf day with Stu Warren
Friday 26th May – Class 4 rugby with Mr John from Malton & Norton Rugby Club a.m.
Friday 26th May – Last day of half term. Usual finish times

Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June – Children return to school
Monday 5th June – Class 4 Board Game making with North Yorkshire Moors Parks
Tuesday 6th June – Duncombe Park Estate day – whole school- letter to follow
Wednesday 7th June – Year 5 & 6 Victorian Day with Mr Conyard
Friday 9th June – Class 4 rugby session with Mr John
Monday 12th June – Test week and KS1 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 14th June – Class 4 third swimming lesson
Wednesday 14th June – Y6 Ryedale School students Induction Day
Friday 16th June – New reception starters first settling in session
Friday 16th June – Class 4 rugby session with Mr John
Friday 16th June – FOSS sale of Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
Tuesday 20th June – Class 2 & 3 Egyptian Day with Mr Conyard
Wednesday 21st June – KS2 Rounders tournament – letter to follow
Wednesday 21st June – Class 4 fourth swimming lesson
Thursday 22nd June – Class 3 River Functions Workshop with NY Moors Parks- letter to follow
Friday 23rd June – New reception starters second settling in session
Friday 23rd June – Class 4 rugby session with Mr John
Monday 26th June – Y6 Bikeability day 1 – letter to follow
Tuesday 27th June – Y6 Bikeability day 2
Tuesday 27th June – Year 5 Experience day Malton School
Wednesday 28th June – Class 4 fifth swimming lesson
Thursday 29th June – Ryedale School Opening Evening
Friday 30th June – New reception starters third settling in session
Friday 30th June – Class 2 trip to Howsham Mill – TBC- letter to follow
Friday 30th June – Class 4 rugby session with Mr John
Wednesday 5th July – Class 4 last swimming lesson
Wednesday 5th July – KS1 Summer Sports Events MCSC – letter to follow
Wednesday 5th July – Rounders tournament Norton College – letter to follow
Thursday 6th July – Summer Entertainment Evening, Village Hall
Friday 7th July – Non- uniform day for FOSS Duck Race Tombola
Friday 7th July - New reception starters last settling in session

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Friday 7th July – Class 4 last rugby session with Mr John
Friday 7th July – Y6 Ryedale School Students Activities Afternoon
Monday 10th July – Library Summer Challenge Assembly
Tuesday 11th July – Year 6 Crucial Crew day – letter to follow
Wednesday 12th July – Whole School Sports Day 1pm Sports Field
Thursday 13th July – Year 6 Leavers’ Trip
Friday 14th July – Back-up Sports Day date if weather stops play on 12th
Saturday 15th July – FOSS Duck Race Day
Tuesday 18th July – KS1 Beach Day
Wednesday 19th July – KS2 Beach Day
Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Lunch
Friday 21st July – End of Term and Leavers Assembly Village Hall 1pm

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