



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A Message from Mr Smith

This week certainly has been an exciting one, with the arrival of our chicken eggs and incubators in Class 1 & 2! The eggs arrived on Monday and cracks started to appear on Tuesday. By Wednesday, the little yellow fluffy chicks decided to make an appearance, breaking out from their shells much to the delight of the children. They have been given some very imaginative names!



The Scarecrow weekend and May Day Celebrations are finally upon us! We wish to say a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Mrs Thompson for all her expert Maypole dancing tuition over many years working with Slingsby School children for the annual May Day tradition. Mrs Thompson has taken a step back from teaching this year and instead will be enjoying playing her Accordion to accompany the children, while Mrs Breckon leads the show. Our children will be dancing from 12 noon on The Green on Monday and we know they will be fantastic.

We also wish to thank our incredible FOSS team for all their hard work leading up to this weekend. We are very much looking forward to seeing the village come alive with scarecrows tomorrow. Mrs Grundmann and Ms Wilson have done a superb job of working with the children in Art Club to put together our school scarecrow and a photo is attached at the end of the newsletter: well done team!

We hope to see many of you over the weekend for the scarecrow trail and don't forget to bring your baking and pre-loved items to school tomorrow for the FOSS stalls. There is also a Bags2School collection tomorrow morning outside the Reading Rooms. Mr Smith.



School News

- On Tuesday, Class 3 enjoyed a fantastical trip to Northwood Fairy Trail where they learnt all about British folklore creatures. They learnt about the difference between hobgoblins and goblins, saltwater mermaids and freshwater mermaids, how fairy houses can look different and gained lots of inspiration for creative writing. We'd like to say a big thank you to Northwood for a super morning.

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- Our Year 6 children have been studying hard preparing for their forthcoming SATS. A letter has been sent out to parents and carers today with more details.
- A letter has been sent to Class 4 families regarding swimming starting next month. Please email the office by tomorrow with your child's swimming ability.
- Please join us in wishing Maya, Luca, Arlo and Freddie lots of luck on Saturday as they are representing Slingsby School singing the with the Ryedale Festival Primary Choir. They are performing the world premiere of a Community Song Cycle which celebrates life's adventure and the power of imagination and we are informed it will be played on Radio 3. We look forward to hearing all about it next week!
- On Wednesday, children's author Steve Skidmore is coming in to school in the morning to lead "Let's Enjoy Reading" workshops with our years 2 to 6. You can read more about Steve here <https://steveskidmore.net/> and he will be bringing in a selection of books (which you can see on the website) available for you/the children to buy at a discounted price of £5, plus some Shakespeare Graphic novels in hardback for £10 each. Books will be available to purchase at morning drop-off on Wednesday between 8:40 and 8:50am. If you are unable to be there for morning drop-off and would like to purchase a book, please send money in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front to be passed to the class teacher when they arrive in the morning.
- Some of our Year 3 and 4 children will be taking part in a rounders event at Malton Sports Centre on Wednesday afternoon.
- Next Friday we will be enjoying some Coronation celebrations and the children are encouraged to bring a flag or wear red, white and blue accessories on that day.



Parent Pay Debt

There is **£95.32** on Parent Pay for lunches and clubs. Please can you ensure that you have **NO** outstanding arrears on your Parent Pay account. 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 – Scarecrow Weekend this Weekend!

Please join us this weekend and follow the trail to discover well known children's characters plus a few other familiar faces! Trails will be available from the pop-up cafe in the Chapel, Slingsby Sports Club and The Grapes. There are 23 scarecrows to find around the village. Solve the clues and return your completed form to the chapel to be entered into the prize draw for your chance to win a Dalby Forest Voucher. Don't forget to vote for your favourite Scarecrow too as there is a first prize for the Scarecrow with the most votes.

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Please visit the pop-up cafe in the Chapel for refreshments including hot dogs, children's lunch boxes and delicious homemade treats. There will also be a selection of pre-loved children's clothes, toys, books and games plus pre-loved uniform. On Monday will be the Slingsby Village May Day Celebrations including: Car boot sale, live music, Maypole dancing and stalls on the green including the FOSS Jarbola, children's games and an ice cream van! Car parking will be available on the Sports Field.

We still need your help! Please help us by donating:

Baking - to sell in the cafe over the weekend, ideas include sweet or savoury, biscuits, tray bakes, cupcakes, whole cakes, scones, quiches and tarts. Please bring your donations to school on Friday the 28th or direct to the pop-up cafe in the Chapel across the weekend of the 30th April - 1st May on Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

Pre-loved books, games and clothing - good quality children's clothing, books and games to sell over the weekend. Please bring your donations to school on the morning of Friday the 28th April, labelled separately to any bag2school donations.

Bags2School - The collection is this Friday the 28th April, an ideal opportunity to have a sort out and donate good quality children's items to our pre-loved sale, then donate the rest to Bags2School! Details of accepted items can be found at bag2school.com.

Coronation Tea Towels - the tea towels have arrived and look amazing! For those of you who placed an order, they will be available to collect from school's front entrance at the 3.30 pick up on Wednesday 3rd May. If this time doesn't work for you, please email the FOSS hotmail account to arrange a different collection day and time. Also email FOSS if you missed out on ordering a tea towel as we have a few additional tea towels available. They're £6 each or 2 for £10.

Some of our Art Club with This Year's School Scarecrow... Can you Guess What it is?



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