



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 20th April 2023

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A Message from Mr Smith

Welcome back everyone and we hope you had a really relaxing break over the last two weeks. It has been wonderful hearing the children's holiday news and exciting to hear that some of our children met The King and Queen Consort when they visited Malton!

The sunshine has certainly helped the return to school this week and we have been busy making our school scarecrow which is taking shape. We are very much looking forward to the Scarecrow weekend and our Maypole dancers have been working hard to perfect their routines. FOSS still need helpers - especially for baking - so please let them know if you can bake or sign the board which will be put outside school, whenever the windy weather permits!

Don't forget it is non-uniform day in aid of the FOSS Jarbola tomorrow. The children may wear home clothes for a forfeit of a jar filled full of something fun for the May Day Jarbola stall. Please see the FOSS flyer attached giving ideas. There will be boxes outside the entrances for your jars. Many thanks.

Mr Smith.



School News

- Class 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed an informative visit to the York Mosque on Wednesday morning. The children were able to learn more about the Islamic religion from the Mosque Imam, as well as experiencing first-hand what a prayer room looks like and how often it is used by practicing Muslims. The children from both classes behaved fantastically and in a respectful manner.



- On Wednesday afternoon, Mr Rumney from Malton Secondary School, came in to teach year 3 and 4 children about plants. The children were enthralled as they completed an experiment exploring photosynthesis to learn how plants work, as well as dissecting them. We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Rumney for a fantastic afternoon.

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- We are very excited that on Friday our new Wormeries will be arriving and on Monday we have live chicken eggs arriving. We will have incubators in Class 1 and 2 so the children can watch closely for any cracks appearing in the eggs and we will be nurturing the chicks for their first few weeks of life.
- Class 3 are going on a trip to Northwood Fairy Trail on Tuesday to research and learn about British Folklore creatures and to gather ideas for their creative writing on twisted fairy tales. A letter has been emailed out today and contributions towards transport would be hugely appreciated.
- Please read the note below about hot weather safety in school. Children will need sun hats and water bottles in school every day and we ask that you apply sun cream at home before arriving in school.
- There have been new dates added and a few changes to our Key Dates list below, coloured in red.
- Don't forget there is a Bags2School collection next Friday, 28th April, for all your pre-loved clothing. See the FOSS section for more details.
- We will be having a King's Coronation Lunch Party on Friday 5th May in school. The menu will be a selection of Homemade Sandwiches, Homemade Sausage Rolls, Homemade Cheese Straws, Vegetable Sticks and Celebration Cupcakes (all dietary requirements will be catered for). All the children are encouraged to bring a flag or wear red, white and blue accessories on that day.
- We will be supporting Slingsby Village's 50th Produce Show this year by giving all the children a sunflower seedling to grow at home over the coming months in readiness for the Produce Show on 16th September, kindly donated by the Slingsby Produce Show Committee. There will also be donations of pumpkin and marrow seedlings for those who wish to try grow them at home too. The Produce Show Committee will be coming in to school to give the seedlings out the children.



Hot Weather Safety in School – sun cream, hats & water bottles

During the summer term we love being outside as much as possible making the most of the good weather, so as it starts to warm up please remember sun cream, hats and water bottles every day for the children.

- **Sun cream** - Please apply sun cream to your children at home before they come to school. We cannot apply the cream for the children and do not have spare in school. If you wish more sun cream to be applied on their child during the day, please send in a labelled bottle in your child's PE kit and we can help guide the children in applying it themselves.
- **Hats** - We require all children to wear a sunhat/cap on hot sunny days at break times, for PE lessons and on trips. We are not quite there yet with the weather but when it is hot and sunny they will be

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asked to either wear their own hat or they will be given a school hat to wear. Please make sure hats from home are clearly labelled.

- **Water bottles** - The children will be reminded to drink plenty of water especially on hot days. We ask that all children bring a labelled water bottle and they will be given time to refill them in the afternoons.



Parent Pay

Debt is already at **£71.00**, £12.50 of which is outstanding from last term. 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 and Slingsby May Day celebrations - We need your help to make this traditional event a success, please help us by:

- **Bringing a jar for the jarbola stall** - as a forfeit for non-uniform day tomorrow please bring a jar filled with something fun, ideas include: craft supplies, Lego, sweets etc.
- **Volunteer** - We are desperate for volunteers to run this event; can you spare 2 hours? We need to fill the following slots:
Saturday the 29th April: 10am-12noon or 2-4pm
Sunday 30th April: 12-2pm or 2-4pm
Monday 1st May: 10am-12noon, 2-4pm or 2-4pm
Please email us friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk or write your name on the rota on the white board outside school.
- **Baking** - We need baked donations to sell in the cafe over the weekend, ideas include biscuits, traybake, cupcakes, whole cakes, scones, sweet or savoury. 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** - We are seeking your donations of good quality children's clothing, books and games to sell over the weekend. Please bring your donations to school next Friday the 28th April.

Bags2School - Our next collection is next 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.



Ryedale Primary Choir Concert

Some of our children are taking part in the Ryedale Primary Choir's first concert on Saturday 29th April and tickets are available. The theme is Give to Me the Life I Love and the world premiere performance of a Community Song Cycle is being led by star tenor Nicky Spence (BBC Music Magazine Personality of the Year 2022) with the children's choir supporting him. More details can be found at

<https://ryedalefestival.com/event/give-to-me-the-life-i-love/>



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Mr Conlan's Sponsored run in aid of Ryedale Special Families

Our peripatetic piano and violin teacher, Mr Conlan, will be running the Steel City 60 ultramarathon on Saturday 22nd April in aid of Ryedale Special Families' Brick by Brick appeal for a new purpose building. Starting at 6am, he will attempt to run around Sheffield for 60 miles within 20 hours. For more information and to sponsor him, please click on this link justgiving.com/page/ian-conlan-1680888782485



Be Amazing Arts - Audition Opportunity for 8 – 18-year olds in Malton

We are Be Amazing Arts, a production company based in Malton, we specialise in ambitious theatrical experience, often where you least expect them. Our performances are all created with, for or by young people.

The Secret Garden at Birdsall House - AUDITIONS on Tuesday 25th April 6:00pm – 9:15pm

Be Amazing Studios, 11 Cherry Farm Close, Malton Enterprise Park, Malton, YO17 6DU

This summer we are delighted to be bringing the beautiful tale of The Secret Garden to life with a promenade performance in the incredible grounds of Birdsall House.

Want to be part of the show? We are looking for young performers to join our professional actors as part of this performance. If you are aged between 8-18 and have a passion for performing then take a look at the audition pack. For more information on auditions and the production please head to <https://beamazingarts.co.uk/the-secret-garden/>



Old Malton and Malton Cricket Club – Junior Cricket

Junior cricket training starts this term at Old Malton & Malton Cricket Club for all ages. All Stars will take place on Saturday mornings at 9.30am starting on 6th May; U9's will be on Saturday mornings at 9.30am starting 22nd April; U11's on Tuesdays at 6.00pm from 18th April; U13 and 15's, on Tuesdays at 7.00pm from 18th April; and women and Girls on Saturday mornings at 9.30am from 22nd April. For more information see <https://malton.play-cricket.com/Aboutus>



New Singing Group for Mum, Bumps & Babies

New singing group sessions starting on 4th May for Mums and their babies to come along and have some fun. Please see the attached flyer with further information. The sessions will run from 9am-11am at Norton Trinity Rooms (behind the Church) and are completely free!



Updated Blue 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, 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. Latest updates in red.

Summer Term 1

Thursday 20th April – Sixth Maypole session

Friday 21st April – FOSS non-uniform day for Jarbola jars- please bring to school

Friday 21st April – Maypole dancers costume try-on session lunch time

Friday 21st April – Arrival of Wormeries

Monday 24th April – Arrival of chicken eggs – Class 1 & 2

Tuesday 25th April – Class 3 trip to Northwood Fairy Trail

Thursday 27th April – Last Maypole session

Friday 28th April – FOSS Bags2School collection

Friday 28th April – Donations of baked goods for FOSS stall to school (if not attending)

Saturday 29th April – FOSS Scarecrow weekend

Monday 1st May – Bank holiday. May Day celebrations on The Green. FOSS Stall & Maypole performance

Wednesday 3rd May – Years 3 and 4 Rounders at MCSC – letter to follow

Wednesday 3rd May – Author Workshops with Steve Skidmore – Class 2 & 4

Friday 5th May – Coronation Lunch Party – children to bring flags or red, white and blue accessories

Monday 8th May – Bank holiday for King's Coronation

Tuesday 9th May – Year 6 SATS week

Friday 12th May – School photographs with Phototronics

Monday 15th May – KS1 SATS week

Monday 15th May – Slingsby Produce Show Committee to present sunflowers to children

Tuesday 16th May – Mrs Beale from Malton School to visit Y6 Malton School children

Wednesday 17th May – Class 4 first swimming lesson – letter to follow

Wednesday 17th May – Malton School Science Bus visit- Class 4

Wednesday 24th May – Class 4 second swimming lesson

Wednesday 24th May – New Reception Starters Parents' Evening

Thursday 25th 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

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 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

Tuesday 20th June – Class 2 & 3 Egyptian Day with Mr Conyard

Wednesday 21st June – KS2 Rounders tournament – letter to follow

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Wednesday 21st June – Class 4 fourth swimming lesson
 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 – Summer Entertainment Evening, Village Hall~~
 Thursday 29th June – Ryedale School Opening Evening
 Friday 30th June – New reception starters third settling in session
 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
 Friday 7th July – Class 4 last rugby session with Mr John
 Friday 7th July – Y6 Ryedale School Students Activities Afternoon
 Tuesday 11th July – Year 6 Crucial Crew day – letter to follow
 Wednesday 12th July – Whole School Sports Day
 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

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