

Thursday 18th January 2024



Head Teacher:
Mr L Smith
BA Hons QTS

A Message from Mr Smith

It has brought a smile to all our faces seeing the children have fun in the snow on this week and great to see everybody wrapped up warm and well-prepared for the cold weather. It was a shame that the Year 5 & 6 Cross-Country competition was postponed due to the hard frozen and slippery ground on Wednesday, but we look forward to taking part in the summer.

In our first week back, the children earned a huge amount of Dojo points for their Houses. Last week the scores were: Dragon – 176, Griffin - 198, Pegasus - 207, Phoenix – 175. Congratulations to Pegasus on your victory!

I have seen lots of great work in school this week but was particularly impressed by the fantastic writing I was shown in Class One. It was wonderful to see both our Reception and Year 1 children trying so hard, producing really neat work and outstanding illustrations – I cannot wait to read more!

Mr Smith



School News

- Please be reminded that children should not be wearing make-up, nail varnish or jewellery to school (except for pierced ears). We have spoken to the children this week and ask that you support the school Uniform Policy which is in place for the benefit of our whole school community and helps us to keep focus on our learning. Our Uniform Policy can be read here <http://www.slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk/policies/> .
- The Spring Term curriculum maps for each class are available on our website at <http://www.slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk/classes/> . Please take a moment to read them.
- Letters have been sent out in book bags to some families regarding updated information for the NYC Library service. Please send your updated forms back as soon as possible.
- Letters have been emailed out to Class 1 and 2 regarding swimming lessons starting the week commencing 5th February. Please note these dates in your diary and email the school office with your child/ren's swimming abilities. We would also be very grateful for contributions towards the transport costs.
- Mrs Hayes, our LA & SEND Governor, completed her "What Every SEND Governor Needs to Know" course on Tuesday.

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Slingsby CP School Newsletter

- Watch this space for invitations to the Choir and Maypole dancers (Class 3 &4) to take part in the annual Slingsby Village May Day Celebrations which are currently being planned.
- Our Local Authority Advisor is in school tomorrow for the day discussing our ever-evolving School Improvement Plan and our Writing Curriculum with Mr Smith and the staff.



PARENT PAY DEBT

Thank you to everyone who has paid their accounts, we are in a much better position than we were last week. However, there still remains **£266.12** outstanding debt on Parent Pay for lunches and clubs and there should be zero debt. Please pay for lunches and clubs in advance.

Scout & Guides Founders & World Thinking Day 22nd February 2024

We are proud to be supporting the Scouts and Guides Founders Day again this year on 22nd February where all our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides may wear their uniforms to school.



Would you like to hold a stall on May Day?

Once again, the village will be holding its annual May Day celebrations on The Green. We will have a packed programme of events and a wide variety of stalls. If you are a local business or enthusiastic crafter and would like to join us on the day by having a stall, then please get in touch email: slingsbymaypolers@gmail.com



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