

Thursday 25th January 2024



Head Teacher:
Mr L Smith
BA Hons QTS

A Message from Mr Smith

We've gone from the snow last week to hail stones the size of peas this week! Storm Isha and Jocelyn have brought very strong gusts of wind this week so we have taken every precaution to ensure all our outdoor equipment have been laid down to prevent damage or injury. We are pleased to report that there has been no damage to the exterior of the school and hope your homes were not damaged.

Yesterday, I had the opportunity to accompany our Year 1 & 2 pupils to their dodgeball event at Malton Community Sports Centre. They played several non-competitive games against Amotherby, Langton, St. Mary's and Sheriff Hutton. It was lovely to see all the children have such an amazing time whilst playing sport. Thank you to those who helped out on this trip - your help is greatly appreciated.



Last week, the children earned a record 1017 Dojo points: an unbelievable effort! Dragon scored 217; Griffin scored 271; Pegasus scored 287; and Phoenix scored 242. Huge congratulations to Pegasus on your 2nd win in a row!

Have a wonderful weekend. Mr. Smith

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School News

- Please check your Parent Pay accounts and ensure they are paid and in credit.
- For children in Class 1 and 2, if you haven't already provided your child's swimming ability, please email the office by the end of the week.
- If you received a letter regarding Library card contact information a couple of weeks ago, and haven't already returned your form, please do so as soon as possible.
- Mr Smith has completed the Educational Visits Co-ordinator Training (EVC) to oversee the planning and management of visits for Slingsby schools.
- On Tuesday, Mrs Clarke completed an online training course introducing communication friendly settings.
- Yesterday, Miss Pearce spent the morning at Hovingham Playgroup to introduce herself as the Early Years teacher of Slingsby School to the parents and carers. After the sad closure of Hovingham School, Hovingham village is now part of our school catchment area and we are hoping to work closely with the village to build a close relationship like we have with our own Slingsby community.



National Child Measurement Programme – Reception & Year 6

An email went out on Monday to all Reception and Year 6 parent/carers regarding the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Kathy Bowes, the Family Health Assistant for the Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale areas will be carrying out the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) at Slingsby school this year. If you do not want your child's height and weight to be measured, please contact the 0–19 Healthy Child Team Service to opt out. If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything.



Maypole Dancing for KS2

A letter has gone out this week inviting years 4, 5 and 6 children to once again to take part in the longstanding traditional village May Day Celebrations on Monday 6th May 2024 by performing a number of maypole dances on The Green. The classes will start after February Half term on a Monday after school and will be led by Mrs Breckon. There is a maximum of 16 spaces available. This is always a popular activity and it is first come, first served so please email the School Office to confirm if your child would like to take part.

The School Choir have also been asked to take part in the annual Slingsby Village May Day Celebrations which are currently being planned. There will be a letter to follow shortly.



FOSS Update

Pre-loved uniform

We have good stock levels of pre-loved uniform, please email us at

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friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk to enquire about any items you are looking for or if you have any pre-loved uniform in good condition to donate.

Volunteers Wanted!

We are currently planning our 2 biggest fundraisers of the year: The Scarecrow weekend and Slingsby May Day celebrations which will take place on the weekend of 4-6th May, and the Duck Race and Family Fun Day which will take place on Saturday 6th July.

If anyone would like to be involved in the working party for either of these events to help with the organisation and planning please get in touch and email us or speak to a member of FOSS.

Easyfundraising

A reminder that FOSS is a registered charity with www.easyfundraising.org.uk and you can support us when shopping online. Simply log in to your account and select FOSS as your charity then shop as you normally would through the site online.



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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