

Slingsby CP School Newsletter

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A Message from Mr Smith

It has been another busy week in school and I cannot believe how quickly the Spring term is progressing. I have seen lots of great writing, heard fabulous reading and been enjoying hearing all about what the children are learning. Class One's recent artwork is amazing and Matty Hood has praised the children for how well they listened and focussed during their PE lessons. The school was also filled with the mouth-watering aroma of biscuits today, as Class 3 were using the cooker in Class 4 to bake some deliciously tasty biscuits.

Class 1 are very much looking forward to their visit to Helmsley Castle tomorrow and we'll have a full report in next week's newsletter.

Last week's house points tally was another record score of over 1000 points and huge congratulations go to Pegasus for winning their third week in a row: a hattrick they should be very proud of.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Smith



School News

- Miss Pearce completed a two-day Paediatric First Aid Course this week.
- If you received a letter and form in your child's book bag two weeks ago regarding updated information requested by the NYC Library service, please complete and return your form to the school office before **Friday 9th February** when school are next visiting the Mobile Library Bus.
- After February half term, Friday's Sports club is changing to "Football Club". Children can wear their school PE kit or their own sports/football kit but **football boots are not permitted, children must wear trainers only**. Football Club will take place at Slingsby Sportsfield but parents/carers are to collect from school as normal.
- Class 1 are having a History Day tomorrow. In the morning they are visiting Helmsley Castle, and then Kate Giles is coming into school tomorrow afternoon to talk to the children about the history of castles and more especially Slingsby castle. Kate has planned some activities to do with the children and is bringing some photos in to share with the children. For the trip to Helmsley, please ensure your child is wrapped

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up warm along with wellies, outdoor shoes or boots to change into for the trip as they will mostly be outside. Children should come dressed in their school jumpers but please can they wear their own warm leggings, joggers or trousers rather than school uniform trousers, skirts or dresses.

- Class 1 and Class 2's swimming lessons start next week. Please refer to the letter sent out on 17th January for details. We would be hugely grateful for a voluntary contribution of £4 per lesson (£24 per child in total) towards the cost of the transport which can be made via the "Class Swimming February 2024" item on Parent Pay.
- A small number of children are competing in the Swimming Gala at Derwent Pool in Norton next Tuesday. A letter will be sent out to parents/carers of those children who are participating on Friday. Please be aware that we are limited to taking 5 girls and 5 boys only; therefore, priority will be given to Year 6 pupils, as this is the last time they can attend.

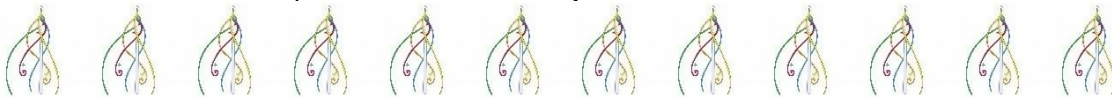


PARENT PAY DEBT

£285.30 debt remains outstanding on Parent Pay for lunches and clubs and there should be zero debt. Please pay for lunches and clubs in advance.

Maypole Dancing for KS2

If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6 and would like to participate in this year's maypole dancing which is starting after February Half term, please email the school office to confirm if your child would like to take part. There are still **5 places left!**



Music Lessons – Piano/Violin/Ukulele

Our peripatetic music teacher, Mr Ian Conlan currently has spaces for children in year 2 – 6 on a Thursday or a Friday. Lessons take place during the school day and are 20 minutes long. Please contact Mr Conlan directly at ianconlan1@gmail.com for further details and to arrange music lessons.



FOSS Update

Pre-loved Uniform Sale - Our next pre-loved uniform sale will take place on Friday 15th March in the Methodist Chapel school rooms by the green. We have a large range of stock available including logo and non-logo uniform items.

Easyfundraising - Just a reminder that you can raise money for FOSS by shopping through www.easyfundraising.org.uk. Simply log in to your account and select FOSS as your charity then shop as you normally would through the site.

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Richard Shepherd Music Foundation

FREE Songwriting Workshop - RSMF are inviting all 7-13-year olds from the local area to take part in a Songwriting Workshop on **Saturday 10th Feb, 1pm-3pm** at Platform 2 Learning Centre, North York Moors Railway, Pickering, YO18 7AJ with composer John Barber and librettist Hazel Gould, along with object handling with colleagues from the Ryedale Folk Museum. With the guidance of these professional artists, as part of the workshop the children can use their inspiration to help compose a piece for the Ryedale Festival Community Song Cycle 2024! To book a place [click here](#) , or for more information email: info@rsmf.org.uk

Ryedale Primary Choir - RSMF's Ryedale Primary Choir is officially 1 year old this February and they have a fun filled day planned with lots of activities on **Friday 16th February 2024, 10am-3pm at Pickering Community Junior School, YO18 8AJ**. Their Ryedale Primary choir meets mainly during the school holidays. Sessions are free to attend and no experience is necessary. Children taking part can attend fun free music sessions, meet and sing with professional musicians, and perform each year as part of the prestigious Ryedale Festival. Highlights of the past year include a workshop and performance opportunity with The King's Singers as well as a chance to sing in the community song cycle alongside other local groups. For 2024 this will take place on **Saturday 8th June**. New members can sign up by [clicking this link](#).



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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