

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024



Head Teacher:  
Mr L Smith  
BA Hons QTS

## A Message from Mr Smith

Our first week back after the Spring half term has shot by and I have been very impressed with how all the children have settled back very quickly. The children thoroughly enjoyed our skipping workshop day on Tuesday and it has been great to see many of our pupils in their smart uniforms in recognition of World Founders Day today.



You may have noticed that cones have been put out on the grass in front of school. This has been done to prevent the muddy area from getting worse and mud being trodden into the carpets. Please avoid walking on The Green if possible.

Last week's House Points totals: Dragon – 200, Griffin – 203, Pegasus – 213 and Phoenix – 188. Well done to Pegasus!

Please can I also take this opportunity to clarify that from 3.30pm to 4.30pm staff are often unavailable to answer the door, as they are running after-school clubs with the children; or are in important meetings which cannot take place during the course of the school day. Unless arranged otherwise, pick-up times are either at 3.30pm after school or at 4.30pm after club; or if at Chill it is any time between 4.30pm and 5.30pm. Many thanks.

Mr. Smith



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# Slingsby CP School Newsletter

## School News

- Class 2 had their second swimming lesson at Pickering on Monday and Class 1 on Tuesday. The teacher even commented how lovely our children are and how much they enjoy teaching them!
- Maypole lessons got underway this Monday. The weather was dry and sunny so the children were able to be outside and we hear the first session was a great success. Mrs Breckon really needs of a volunteer to help her to guide the children so if anyone is available from 3.30pm – 4.30pm on a Monday to lend a hand, it would be greatly appreciated. No maypole experience needed!
- A letter went out yesterday to all parents & carers of Class 4 children about an exciting trip to watch the England Rugby Team train in York on the morning of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please read the letter and confirm with the school office by this Friday if your child would like a school packed lunch or not. We also politely ask for a contribution of £5 per child towards the cost of the transport.
- For those attending Football Club tomorrow after school, it will be taking place on the sports field so clothing appropriate for the weather is needed and the children will get muddy!



## Choir Rehearsals for May Day Performance

A letter will be coming out shortly from Richard Shepherd Music Foundation to those who attend choir with details of the May Day performance. Please can you reply to confirm attendance and ensure the children come to as many Thursday after school choir clubs as possible so that they are able to give a strong performance on the day! Many thanks



## Home to school travel policy

Amanda Newbold, Assistant Director, Education and Skills has written to school to advise schools and parents/carers that on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024, the Council has commenced a consultation on proposed changes to the Council's Home to School Travel Policy.

The necessary information can be found here on the Council's

website: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/consultations-and-engagement/current-consultations/home-school-travel-policy-consultation> , together

with an online survey form for your responses to the consultation and details of engagement events that will be held during the course of the consultation period.

The consultation closing date is Friday 12 April.



## Easter FEAST Vouchers

FEAST is back this Easter, offering children and young people across North Yorkshire a fantastic range of holiday activities, with free places and a free meal for those in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meal and those who are eligible by exception. Please note that vouchers will be sent out on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

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## FOSS Update

### **Mothers' Day Plant Stall Friday - 8th March**

We will be hosting a plant stall on the green on Friday the 8th March with a selection of spring plants plus home baked items and a raffle - see attached leaflet for more details.

### **Pre-loved Uniform Sale Friday - 15th March**

Our next pre-loved uniform sale will take place in the Chapel School Rooms on Friday 15th March at 2.30-4.30pm. Please call in to browse our large range of good quality uniform that includes logo and non-logo items. We will also have refreshments available.

### **Easyfundraising**

Please download the app and sign up to support Friends of Slingsby School on easyfundraising. For all new downloads of the app by the 29th of February we will receive a £2 donation!



### **Baby Grand Piano - Free to a Good Home**

We have been contacted with the offer of a Yamaha baby grand piano free to a good home. Unfortunately, we do not have space in school so if anyone is interested please email the office.



## **SPRING & SUMMER KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

*Please note that these dates are subject to change. Any changes and new dates will be notified to you via the weekly newsletter.*

26<sup>th</sup> February – Spring Term test week

26<sup>th</sup> February – Class 2's third Swimming Lesson

26<sup>th</sup> February – Maypole Dancing 2<sup>nd</sup> Session

27<sup>th</sup> February – Class 1's third Swimming Lesson

28<sup>th</sup> February – Y3&4 Basketball and Netball at MCSC – letter to follow

1<sup>st</sup> March – Class 4 trip to watch England Men's Rugby team training at the LNER York Community Stadium

4<sup>th</sup> March – Class 2's fourth Swimming Lesson

4<sup>th</sup> March – Class 3 Ryevitalise Drama/Creative Writing Workshop

4<sup>th</sup> March – Maypole Dancing 3<sup>rd</sup> Session

5<sup>th</sup> March – Class 1's fourth Swimming Lesson

7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas or onesies, and to bring their favourite bedtime book.

8<sup>th</sup> March – FOSS Mother's Day plant stall including baked items and a raffle

11<sup>th</sup> March – Class 2's fifth Swimming Lesson

11<sup>th</sup> March – Maypole Dancing 4<sup>th</sup> Session

12<sup>th</sup> March – Class 1's fifth Swimming Lesson

12<sup>th</sup> March – Class 1 & 2 Parents' Evening

13<sup>th</sup> March – Football tournament Norton College – TBC

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- 13<sup>th</sup> March – Class 1 & 2 Parents' Evening  
15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day  
15<sup>th</sup> March – FOSS pre-loved uniform sale in the Methodist Chapel  
18<sup>th</sup> March – Class 2's last Swimming Lesson  
18<sup>th</sup> March – Maypole Dancing 5<sup>th</sup> Session  
19<sup>th</sup> March – Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening  
19<sup>th</sup> March – Class 1's last Swimming Lesson  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening  
22<sup>nd</sup> March – Last day of term, Easter Service All Saints Church 1pm, early finish  
8<sup>th</sup> April – Teacher training day  
9<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school  
15<sup>th</sup> April – Maypole Dancing 6<sup>th</sup> Session  
16<sup>th</sup> April – Class 3 swimming lessons start – TBC  
19<sup>th</sup> April – Non-uniform day for FOSS tombola for Scarecrow weekend  
22<sup>nd</sup> April – Maypole Dancing 7<sup>th</sup> Session  
23<sup>rd</sup> April – Class 3 swimming lesson – TBC  
25<sup>th</sup> April – Class 3 Countryside Learning Day – TBC  
29<sup>th</sup> April – Last Maypole Dancing Session  
30<sup>th</sup> April – Class 3 swimming lesson – TBC  
4<sup>th</sup> May – Village/FOSS Scarecrow Weekend  
6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – May Day Celebrations  
7<sup>th</sup> May – Class 3 swimming lesson – TBC  
8<sup>th</sup> May – School photographs  
13<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS week  
14<sup>th</sup> May – Class 3 swimming lesson – TBC  
17<sup>th</sup> May – FOSS Bag2School  
21<sup>st</sup> May – Class 3 swimming lesson – TBC  
24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of half term  
3<sup>rd</sup> June – Teacher training day  
4<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school  
5<sup>th</sup> June – Whole school Quidditch Day  
10<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics screening week & Y4 Multiplication checks  
11<sup>th</sup> June – Malton School's Mr Rumney Science Bus Visit – TBC  
14<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day FOSS Krispy Kreme Doughnut orders  
17<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Term test week  
21<sup>st</sup> June – Non-uniform Day for FOSS Duck Race tombola  
24<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Bikeability – Group 1  
25<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Bikeability – Group 1  
25<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 Experience Day at Malton School – Letter to follow  
26<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Bikeability – Group 2  
27<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Bikeability – Group 2  
1<sup>st</sup> July – Whole School Let's Learn Moor Day at Blakey Ridge – Letter to follow

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2<sup>nd</sup> July – Whole School Golf Day

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Rounders Tournament Norton College – TBC

4<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term Entertainment Evening at Slingsby Village Hall

5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day 1pm

6<sup>th</sup> July – FOSS Duck Race

9<sup>th</sup> July – Back up Sports Day date in case of bad weather on 5<sup>th</sup> July

10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Day activity – TBC

12<sup>th</sup> July – Back up Sports Day date in case of bad weather on 9<sup>th</sup> July

15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Crucial Crew, Scarborough (morning only)

16<sup>th</sup> July – KS1 Beach Day

17<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Beach Day

19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year & Leavers' Assembly at Slingsby Village Hall at 1pm and end of term with an early finish.

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