

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024



Head Teacher:  
Mr L Smith  
BA Hons QTS

## A Message from Mr Smith

We have had a great week in school this week. The children have been busy completing their Spring term assessments in reading, mathematics and SPAG and we are all very proud of the determination, concentration, positive attitude and resilience they have shown. There have been science, art and design projects and trips out; I have been really proud walking around seeing everyone trying their best; and it is lovely to have Miss Secker back teaching Class 4.

Yesterday, our Year 3 & 4 pupils competed in a basketball and netball tournament at Malton Community Sports Centre with 5 other local primary schools. Mrs Jordan & Ms Breese reported very positively of the teamwork and good sporting attitude and we are pleased to report that the basketball team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and the netball team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of six schools – well done to all!



Last week's house point totals were, once again, very close. Congratulations go to Griffin who managed to earn a winning total of 278 dojo points over the week. However, there were only 15 points between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, so every dojo point really does count!

Please see the update below regarding the change of date for our World Book Day celebrations to **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**.

This Friday we are unable to have the use of Chapel for our Special Assembly so this week it will take place in the Reading Rooms (Class 2) at the usual time of 3pm. Please come to the side gate if your child is receiving an award and you have been invited to assembly.

Finally, please be reminded that any Parent Governor nominations must be submitted by noon on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March (as detailed in a letter emailed to all parents on 9/2/24.)

Have a lovely weekend! Mr. Smith



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# Slingsby CP School Newsletter

## School News

- Please can we stress how important it is that children have a pair of trainers in their PE bag every day. Mr Hood has reported that a number of children did not have their trainers in school today so have had to do PE on the wet and muddy sports field in their school shoes and had no clean, dry shoes to change back into causing a lot of dirty carpets.
- Information regarding our forthcoming Parents' Evenings was emailed out this week. Please email the school office with your first, second and third choice of time slot for a meeting with your child's teacher. We will confirm your meeting times next week.
- Class 1 and 2 swimming lessons went well this week.
- Mr Smith, Mr Storrar (Chair of Governors) and our Finance Officer met with the Local Authority to discuss budgets for the next financial year this week. Budgets remain incredibly tight and we continue to be encouraged by the Local Authority to save wherever we can. Your contributions towards transport costs and FOSS fundraisers make a huge difference and enable us to continue giving the children many additional educational experiences.
- Please may we remind you that school cannot administer non-prescribed medication unless in exceptional circumstances recommended by a medical professional. We have attached an information flyer which explains what we can and can't administer in school as per our Health & Safety guidance. If you wish your child to be given non-prescribed medication during the day, you are welcome to come to school to administer this.
- Class 4 are going to the York LNER Community Stadium tomorrow morning to watch the Senior Men's England Rugby team train, as part of their Six Nations tour, prior to their match against Ireland the following week. **We will be leaving school on a coach promptly at 8:45am so please can you ensure your child arrives at school in plenty of time for an early departure, with their packed lunch if bringing from home.**
- A letter went out last week to those who attend after-school choir club with details of the May Day performance. Please can you confirm your child is attending on 6<sup>th</sup> May. If your child is attending, we encourage them to come to as many Thursday after-school choir clubs as possible so they are able to give a strong performance on the day!
- Mrs Jordan has arranged a trip to Flamingo Land on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March for Class 2. The children will be doing an 'Animal and their Habitats' workshop including the food chains. A letter will be emailed out tomorrow with further details. Please ensure your child's lunch preference is emailed to the school office no later than **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** to enable Mrs Saunders to place the food order.
- 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 on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024 for the Reception and Year 6 Children. An email was sent out about this on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024.



## World Book Day – Change of date for Slingsby School

Due to the fact we have Mrs Moore in for Music lessons and Matty in for Sports lessons on a Thursday, we are moving our school World Book day celebrations to **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** so that

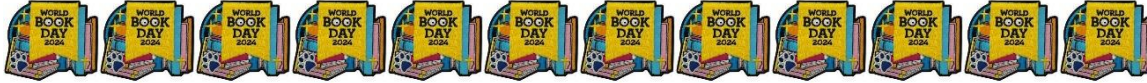
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we can have a full day of World Book Day activities! The theme is Bedtime Stories and the children are invited to wear their pyjamas or onesies to school. The children will be in House groups of mixed year groups following a carousel of fun games and challenges around the school.



## **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 were sent out on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.



## **FOSS Update**

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

Please join us on the green on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm-4.30pm where we will be hosting a stall with a selection of beautiful spring plants which will make the perfect Mother's Day gift, plus some home baked goodies and a raffle. See the 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**

Help FOSS win £500 this week! All you need to do is sign up to easyfundraising via our link by this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. Not only will you enter us into the prize draw, but it's a fantastic, free, and easy way to support us. Easyfundraising will turn your online shopping at over 8,000 brands into free donations. Plus for all new downloads of the app by the 29th of February we will receive a £2 donation! Sign up now: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/friendsofslingsbyschool/hpbhrv/c2s/5cDQureS/CE810/facebook/>



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