

Slingsby CP School Newsletter

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A Message from Mr Smith

I am sure you will have all heard by now about our Skateboarding workshops yesterday! We received a last-minute opportunity to give the children skateboarding lessons with <https://teamrubicon.co.uk/> and it has certainly been a highlight of the week for us all. Everyone had the chance to test their balance skills and worked together in teams to support and encourage one another under the expert leadership of Eleanor, who was incredibly popular. We certainly have a few new budding skateboarders in our school now!



Our year-end budget and three year forecast meeting took place with our Finance Officer last Friday. Despite us being incredibly careful with our spending in school, the lack of funding for schools continues to be a concern and the year ahead sees no reprieve. We continue to be as frugal as we can be, whilst still providing a quality education to our children; but now - more than ever - your donations for trips, transport and to FOSS are crucial and much appreciated. We feel very fortunate to work with such a supportive community.

You hopefully saw our email sent on Tuesday regarding North Yorkshire's education, health and social care services being jointly inspected by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) to see how well they meet their responsibilities towards children and young people with SEN and disabilities (SEND). They would like to hear your views about the support that your child/young person receives and how it has helped your child. You can provide your views by completing an online survey. What you share will be treated in confidence. The surveys will close at 9am on 23rd April 2024.

- Parent/Carer - <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-ParentCarer/10299835>
- Parent/Carer easy read version – <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-ParentCarer-EasyRead/10299835>

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The Curriculum newsletters for each class for the Summer Term are now available on our website. Please take a moment to read about the topics your children will be learning.

<http://www.slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk/classes/>

Finally, congratulations to Phoenix house on your house point victory last week. The scores were: Dragon – 237, Griffin- 274, Pegasus - 256, Phoenix - 284.

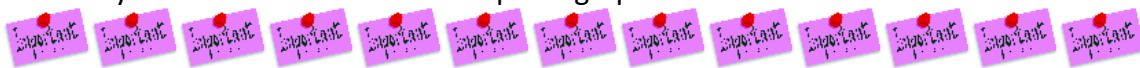
Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Smith



School News

- Tomorrow is a non-uniform day in aid of the FOSS Jolly Jar Tombola on May Day. Children may come to school in home clothes in return for a jar filled with goodies such as craft items, sweets, lego, hair scrunchies etc. Please don't feel limited to one jar!
- FOSS really need more volunteers for the scarecrow weekend. If you feel you could give a couple of hours of your time over the weekend or can bake a cake, please let them know. More details below.
- Class 3 enjoyed their first swimming lesson on Tuesday and Ms Breese said they were all very enthusiastic!
- Please note there has been a case of headlice in school this week. Please check your children's hair and follow the NHS guidelines for treatment <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>.
- A letter was sent out on Tuesday to our Y6 families with details of this year's SATs assessments next month. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any queries.
- Mrs Jordan is attending the second part of a SEND course relating to implementing provision in to all aspects of the curriculum this evening in Scarborough.
- Miss Pearce is attending an online Healthy Schools Sharing Good Practice course this afternoon.
- Mrs Breckon will be handing out Maypole Costumes to all the maypole dancers next Monday.
- Class 3 are attending the Hovingham Estate Countryside Learning Day next Thursday. A letter with details will be sent out this week and donations towards the transport costs would be greatly appreciated so we can get the children there. Please email the office with your child's lunch choice and photograph consent.



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FOSS Update

Jolly Jar and non-uniform day - This Friday 19th April

Please bring a jolly jar tombola donation to school this Friday as a forfeit for non-uniform day. Just fill a jar with something fun like sweets, Lego bricks, crafty bits or hair accessories and place it in the collection buckets located at each entrance, one jar per child. The jars will be used for our tombola stall on May Day.

Slingsby Scarecrow weekend and May Day Celebrations - 4-6th May

WE NEED YOUR HELP to make this wonderful community fundraising event a success!

We desperately need volunteers to run our refreshments stall in the Chapel serving tea, coffee and cake etc. and selling scarecrow trail sheets, and also to run the children's games stall on the green.

If you can help for a couple of hours or would like to know more about what's involved please email FOSS (friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk) or speak to a member outside school. The 2 hour slots that we still need to fill are:

Saturday 4th - refreshments stall in the Chapel 10-12, 2-4pm

Sunday 5th - refreshments stall in the Chapel 2-4pm

Monday 6th - refreshments stall in the Chapel 10-12, 12-2pm, 2-4pm

Monday 6th - children's games stall on the green 10-12, 12-2pm, 2-4pm

Getting involved is a great way to meet other families and the Monday is a fun filled family day out with a great atmosphere! Please do reach out to us to volunteer we would be very grateful for your help.



Pickering Earth Day

Earth Day is on 22nd April every year, and Pickering organised a great bee-themed day of events last year - this year it looks set to be even bigger and better, and is being held this Saturday 20th April. There will be lots going on - all free - and a great day out for families, all around the theme of protecting nature and wildlife.



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