

Thursday 25th April 2024



Head Teacher:
Mr L Smith
BA Hons QTS

A Message from Mr Smith

Thank you very much to everyone who provided an abundance of brightly coloured and fun filled jars for the FOSS Jolly Jar Tombola last Friday! There is just a week to go until the big Slingsby Scarecrow weekend and May Day celebrations. Our school scarecrow is coming along very well, and the children who attend Art Club have been working hard to create a super display!

FOSS rely on the generous help of our school families to make the weekend a success and they **REALLY need more help on Monday 6th May**. If you or anyone you know would be willing to help in the pop-up cafe for just a couple of hours, please let them know as it would be hugely appreciated. They also need lots of delicious baking donations (bought or made) and pre-loved items to sell. Please read below for more information and see the attached flyer. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

In an age where we are facing more and more challenges online, I highly recommend parents and carers watching this 50-minute video by Childnet, who provided us with our online safety session in September. It includes the same content that was delivered to us in person so is suitable as a refresher or for anyone who could not make it to the session last year. It will be available for a further two weeks: <https://vimeo.com/903651674/e0cc160dad?share=copy>.

Last week's house points were: Dragon 277; Griffin 273; Pegasus 299; and Phoenix 245. Well done to Pegasus on their victory! Have a great weekend. Mr. Smith



School News

- Our maypole dancers had their penultimate practice session on Monday. An email went out to parents/carers of maypolers this week with details about costumes and timings for the day's performance.
- Class 3 had their second swimming session at Pickering pool on Tuesday.
- We had a whole school lockdown drill on Wednesday, which we are required to practice so that we all know how to calmly respond to events such as a civil disturbance in the local community; a reported event on the premises; or notification of a natural threat such as air pollution or a swarm of bees. Staff were able to quickly and quietly gather the children in each class for a story and the school was secure. Well done everyone!
- Miss Secker has attended a Spatial Reasoning Maths training course in York today.

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Slingsby CP School Newsletter

- Class 4 enjoyed a Healthy Schools Key Stage 2 online event this afternoon which focused on resilience, celebrating difference and being an upstander.
- Class 3 have attended the Countryside Learning Day at Hovingham Estate today where they are taking part in six workshops about gardens and planting, farming and food chains, mountain rescue, the importance of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty that we live in, and woodlands. We can't wait to hear all about it!
- The Family Health Assistant from 0-19 Healthy Child Team Services was in school this morning to complete Reception and Year 6 heights and weights. A letter about this was emailed to parents/carers on 21st January 2024.
- Our school's Health & Safety Officer will be in school tomorrow to carry out our annual Fire Risk Assessment.
- A letter was sent out yesterday to Class 4 about a Cross Country and Rounders event at Malton Community Sports Centre next week.



FOSS Update

Slingsby Scarecrow trail and May Day celebrations next weekend!

Please help us to make this wonderful community event a success by:

- **Volunteering** - We still need volunteers on Monday 6th May, can you spare 2 hours? We need to fill the following slots:
10am-12noon
12-2pm
2-4pm
Please email us friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.
- **Baking** - We are asking for your baked donations to sell in the cafe over the weekend, ideas include biscuits, traybakes, cupcakes, whole cakes, scones, sweet or savoury. Please bring your donations to school on Friday the 4th May or directly to the pop-up cafe in the Chapel across the weekend of the 4-6th May on Saturday, Sunday or Monday.
- **Pre-loved books, games and jigsaws** - We are seeking your donations of good quality children's books, games and jigsaws to sell over the weekend. Please bring your donations to school next Friday the 4th May.

Bags2School - Our next collection is next Friday the 17th May, an ideal opportunity to have a sort out and donate good quality children's items to our pre-loved sale, then donate the rest to Bags2School! Details of accepted items can be found at bag2school.com.



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