



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19th September 2024

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A Message from Mr Smith

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers at the Phonics presentation that Miss. Pearce held in school this week, and introduced our Little Wandle phonics scheme to new Reception parents and carers. The session was really positive and it was lovely to hear the warm feedback received. Parents and carers were messaged through Class Dojo to remind about the meetings, and for those who couldn't make Tuesday's meeting, hand-outs have been put in Book Bags.

Miss. Pearce and Mrs. Jordan are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers of KS1 pupils to the next reading and phonics workshop this evening at 5pm.

Mrs Breckon, our co-opted school governor led an assembly in school on Monday to introduced the children to the Eco-Schools Green Flag award scheme that Slingsby Primary School will be participating in this year. The children will be electing two representatives from each class to be on the Eco Committee. Over the course of the academic year, the school will participate in three main actions, chosen by the children, which they feel will benefit either the school community or the wider community to improve the environment. We hope that parents and the local community will support us on this journey. The committee will give you regular updates as to our progress and let you know which initiatives they have chosen to take part in. We aim by the end of the year to have fulfilled the criteria to earn our first Eco-Schools Green Flag.

The children gave our new Sing Education music lead, Mrs Spink a very warm welcome on Tuesday morning. The children enjoyed meeting her for the first time and taking part in their first music lessons of the term.

Each class has now nominated their new School Council representatives for this year (one girl and one boy from each year group). They will meet regularly with our school council lead, Miss. Pearce, to ensure pupil voices and opinions on improving the school further are heard.

Slingsby Village Produce Show was a great success on Saturday and there were so many impressive apples, potatoes, marrows, pumpkins, cakes, art work and handwriting to name but a few! A lot of our children won prizes which will be given out at this Friday's Celebration Assembly. Thank you to all the teachers, children and families for taking part and supporting this longstanding village tradition.

House point totals were: Dragon: 156, Griffin: 133, Pegasus: 152 and Phoenix: 134. Congratulations to Dragon House on your first victory of the Autumn term!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Smith.



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- Class 4 had their first swimming lesson at the St Albans Sports Centre on Monday afternoon where the children were assessed and put into different ability groups. The swimming instructors will move the children to different groups if they feel they are struggling or making progress.
- On Wednesday afternoon, Class 4 children took part in a football event at Malton Community Sports Centre (our first of many Primary Games competitions this academic year). We took three teams: Slingsby Dragons (boys), Slingsby Lions (mixed) and Slingsby Tigers (girls). Although the Dragons and Tigers played amazingly well and fought with everything they had, they couldn't quite pull off a win – although we did witness two outstanding goals scored. The Tigers were very successful and finished with a record of two wins, two draws and only one loss. Miss. Secker, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Scott were all very impressed with every player who took part.



- FOSS are holding an informal catch up tonight in The Grapes at 6.30pm which is open to anyone interested in finding out more about FOSS and the fundraising events they run.
- Class 1 are visiting the mobile library tomorrow morning. If anyone has any library books to be returned, please bring them to school in the morning so we will hand them in.
- Our next Full Governing Body meeting is next Tuesday, 24th September 2024.



Flu Vaccination

Vaccination UK is attending Slingsby School on Monday 21st October 2024, offering the flu immunisation programme to pupils from Reception age to Year 6. For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire>

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form. If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.



FOSS Update

FOSS Meeting - This Evening!

We're looking forward to seeing everyone this evening at 6.30/7pm at The Grapes in Slingsby to chat about the fundraising events we have planned for the year ahead. As the PTA we really need your support and we are actively seeking new members to be able to continue to run our calendar of events, pop along for an informal chat or email us at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk to find out more.

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FOSS Christmas Fair - Sunday 1st December

We still have some stalls available, please spread the word to any local businesses and email FOSS for more information.

Pre-loved uniform

We have good stock of pre-loved school uniform in various sizes, please email FOSS with any enquiries.

Easyfundraising

We are a registered charity with www.easyfundraising.org.uk. Simply download the Easyfundraising app and select FOSS as your charity then shop thousands of brands as you normally would through the app. Supporting FOSS this way when you shop really does make a difference to our fundraising and doesn't cost you any extra!



Secondary School Admission Process for September 2025

For children who are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2025, the application process commences on 12th September 2024 and the deadline to apply is 31st October 2024.

[School admissions | North Yorkshire Council](#)



Malton Secondary School Open Evening – Thurs 26th Sept 2024

Malton School would like to extend an invitation to all our current Year 5 and 6 students and their parents to join them at their Open Evening on Thursday 26th September. As such, please find attached a letter of invitation to parents and carers. This event starts at 6.30pm with a presentation in the West Wing Hall, followed by the opportunity for students and parents to visit all departments. (The presentation will be repeated at 7.30pm for anyone unable to attend the first one). Malton School look forward to seeing the students and starting to develop a relationship towards a successful transition for them.



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