



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 26th September 2024

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A Message from Mr Smith

The Governors and I attended our first Full Governing Body meeting on Tuesday evening where we discussed the many objectives and aspirations for Slingsby School this academic year. Parents and carers who wish to contribute feedback on anything relating to school can do so through the parent representatives on the Governing Body by emailing chair@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk or apope@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk. Your views are important to us and our parents' evenings and termly questionnaires are also good opportunities for constructive feedback.

We have a very exciting morning booked in for the whole school on Tuesday! Paul Sturgess, Britain's Tallest Man at 7ft 8in and Guinness Book of Records' tallest professional basketball player in the world is coming to deliver a WOW! Basketball morning to the children. Mr. Sturgess has been visiting schools all over the UK for nearly five years, with the aim of inspiring as many children as possible that we are all born to be different, and that anything is possible no matter our differences. Paul takes pride in telling his story of overcoming his life challenges, discussing anti-bullying, living healthy lifestyles, growth mindsets and identifying talents as well as running some fun high tempo basketball workshops. I look forward to showing you photographs in next week's newsletter.

Last week's house point totals were: Dragon: 130, Griffin: 90, Pegasus: 135 and Phoenix: 141. Well done to Phoenix house for your victory! So far this term, Pegasus have the highest combined points total (456 points) but there are many weeks to go, so keep trying hard to earn those dojo points.

Have a super weekend.

Mr Smith.



School News

- Please can we remind all families that children should not bring toys from home in to school. We have plenty of great toys in school for everyone to share, and to bring items from home often causes distraction in the classes and upset when items are lost or played with by others. If comforters are required, this needs to be discussed with the class teacher first. Many thanks.
- Class 4 had their second swimming lesson at the St Albans Sports Centre on Monday afternoon and Miss Secker said they all swam really well.
- Miss Hope and Mrs Massey enjoyed a meeting with the FOSS Chair, Mrs Fairweather, on Monday to discuss the year ahead. FOSS have a lot of really fantastic ideas and there promises to be plenty of fun events for our families to fundraise for much needed resources in school. Please watch out for opportunities to help out at various events and with baking and raffle prizes!
- We are pleased to have submitted our National Teaching Programme interventions grant submission this week, which enables us to retain a grant the Government offers towards intervention resources.

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- As part of our History topic this half term we welcomed Mrs Thompson, a long-standing resident of Slingsby into Class 2 to answer a range of questions about schools in the past. The children enjoyed hearing about the games that used to be played, how Mrs Thompson got to school, what she used to wear, what her classroom used to look like and the subjects she used to enjoy.



- The North Yorkshire Council Outreach Librarian will be attending our celebration assembly on Friday to hand out certificates and to celebrate those children who took part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. If any children have already been handed their certificates via the Super Mobile Library bus or another library, if they bring their certificates in on Friday, Fiona can re-present it to them in front of the school.
- An update to our Key Dates is attached below.

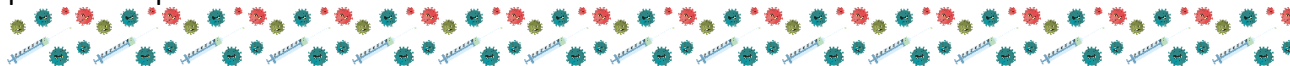


Flu Vaccination

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.



Secondary School Admission Process for September 2025

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

[School admissions | North Yorkshire Council](#)



Moving Up to Ryedale Presentation Evening at Ryedale School

Parents and carers of Year 6 children are warmly invited to attend Ryedale School's planned Moving Up to Ryedale Presentation Evening at Ryedale School next month:

- Year 6 In Catchment Families: Tuesday 1st October at 6pm
- Year 6 Out of Catchment Families: Thursday 3rd October at 6pm

It is an opportunity for parents and carers to see Ryedale's educational provision and to meet key people responsible for your child's education. If you would like to book seats, please emailing Kate Davis execpa@ryedale-alt.uk. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



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Malton Secondary School Open Evening – Tonight, Thurs 26th Sept 2024

Malton School would like to extend an invitation to all our current Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers to join them at their Open Evening tonight at 6.30pm with a presentation in the West Wing Hall, followed by the opportunity for students and parents/carers 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.



FOSS Update

FOSS AGM - Thursday 17th October at The Star Inn, Harome

Andrew and Fran Pern have very kindly offered to host this year's FOSS AGM at The Star Inn at Harome on Thursday 17th October at 7pm. Drinks and nibbles will be on offer, and we warmly encourage anyone interested in FOSS to come and join us for what will be a lovely evening. We are especially keen for parents and carers from the younger school year groups to come along, it is a great way to meet others in the school community and to find out more about our fundraising events so that we're able to carry on raising money for our wonderful school in the future.

FOSS Halloween Party - Wednesday 23rd October

We would like to invite all children from school to join us for the annual Halloween Party with music and games from our very special host, DJ Frankensmith! The party is on Wednesday the 23rd October from 3.30pm in the Village Hall, tickets are £5pp and £1 to enter the Pumpkin Carving Competition. Tickets must be purchased in advance by Friday 18th October through your child's Parent Pay account, there will be no ticket sales on the door. To confirm your child/ren's attendance please complete the form using the link below or scanning the QR code on the attached leaflet.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflnesf3HPnrb7A42r97ph7ttx0JsFRSIJ7rbUKO4DPRQNd5w/viewform?usp=sf_link

The Halloween party is a FOSS run event. On the day of the party, children can bring their costume in a named bag to school along with a few coins (no more than £3) in a labelled envelope if they would like to buy any treats from our tuck shop. **Please make sure the costumes are age appropriate for the whole school.** School staff will help the children attending get changed into their costumes at school and accompany them to the Village Hall at 3.30pm, once at the party adult supervision will be provided by parent and carer volunteers. We would be very grateful for volunteers to help with the running of the party and baked donations to sell in our tuck shop. These can be brought to school on the morning of the party.

Request for old/spare iPads

FOSS need an iPad to use at fundraising events to enable us to take card payments. If anyone has a spare iPad that is no longer needed, please let us know by emailing friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk. Unfortunately, we can't take Android tablets as they don't work with the software we currently use.

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.

ASDA 'Cashpot for Schools'

Just a reminder that you can now raise money for our school by downloading the Asda Rewards app, selecting Slingsby School, then shop and scan in store or online.



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UPDATED AUTUMN TERM 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.

26th September – Malton Secondary School Open Evening at 6:30pm

30th September – Class 4's third swimming lesson

1st October – Whole School Basketball "Wow" Day

1st October – Moving Up to Ryedale School Presentation Evening for Yr6 families in catchment at 6pm

3rd October – Moving Up to Ryedale School Presentation Evening for Yr6 families out of catchment at 6pm

7th October – Class 4's fourth Swimming lesson

14th October – Class 4's fifth Swimming lesson

16th October – Y3/4 Football at MCSC – details to follow

17th October – FOSS AGM, drinks and nibbles at the Star Inn at Harome at 7pm

18th October – Harvest Festival Assembly in All Saints Church 2pm - all welcome

21st October – Reception – Year 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations in School – please complete online form

21st October – Class 4's sixth and final swimming lesson

23rd October – School Open Morning for Prospective Families

23rd October – FOSS Halloween Party 3:30-5pm

25th October – KS2 Football & Dodgeball Event at MCSC – letter to follow

25th October – Last day of Autumn Term 1 – usual finish time 3:30pm

21st October – R to Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations in school AM - please complete online form

25th October – Last day of Autumn Term 1, usual finish time 3.30pm

4th November – School re-opens for Autumn Term 2

4th November – Class 3's first swimming lesson

5th November – Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening – booking form to follow

6th November – Class 3 & 4 Parents' Evening – booking form to follow

11th November – Class 3's second swimming lesson

12th November – Class 1 & 2 Parents' Evening – booking form to follow

13th November – Class 1 & 2 Parents' Evening – booking form to follow

13th November – Tag Rugby at Norton College – details to follow

15th November – Children in Need – Dress down day

18th November – Class 3's third swimming lesson

20th November – Year 5/6 Dodgeball at MCSC – details to follow

25th November – Class 3's fourth swimming lesson

29th November – Non-Uniform Day for FOSS Christmas tombola

1st December – FOSS Christmas Fair in the Village Hall 11am – 3pm

2nd December – Class 3's fifth swimming lesson

6th December – Whole School Pantomime Trip to Scarborough

9th December – Class 3's sixth and final swimming lesson

12th December – Class Christmas Productions (KS1 afternoon, KS2 evening)

17th December – School Christmas Dinner

18th December – Y3/4 Dodgeball at MCSC – details to follow

18th December – Christmas Jumper Day & FOSS Children's Christmas Party, Village Hall 3:30 – 5pm

20th December – Christmas Service All Saints Church 1pm - all welcome

20th December – Last day of term, early finish after Christmas service

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