



## SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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### A Message from Mr Smith

On behalf of all the staff at Slingsby School, I would like to say a HUGE 'Thank you' to FOSS and every member of our school and wider community for making the May Day festivities such a massive success. You have all helped raise an incredible amount which will enable school to continue to provide resources and experiences for every child. Well done to our brilliant maypole dancers and school choir; and thank you so much to Mrs Breckon and Mrs Noble-Coates for their dedication over many weeks to teach the children their routines and songs.



On Wednesday, the children were learning about the significance of VE Day for the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War 2 in Europe. It was lovely to hear what the children had been learning about, from designing their own commemorative posters to medals for our heroes. It also served as an excellent additional learning opportunity for our Class 4 children who are currently studying World War 2 as their history topic this term.

Last weeks house point totals were: Dragon – 440, Griffin – 427, Pegasus – 407 and Phoenix – 445. Well done to Phoenix house!

Have a great weekend. Mr. Smith



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## School News

- We welcomed our new SING Education music teacher, Miss Hannah Doherty on Tuesday.
- Mrs Jordan attended a positive handling training course at Settrington School on Tuesday evening and will be attending the second part next Tuesday after school. This will then be cascaded to staff in school.
- Following on from our assemblies last week, Class 2 and Class 4 welcomed two volunteers from the NSPCC to talk to the children about how to "Speak Out and Stay Safe". The children were able to apply the learning from the previous week in a fun, practical and age-appropriate manner.
- Our Year 6 children have been having SATs practices this week in the Chapel School Room ahead of next week's national assessments. Good luck Year 6! We are very proud of all your hard work and there will be some well-deserved celebrations to follow. Mrs Brookes will be teaching our Year 5's in the mornings next week while Miss Secker administers the assessments.
- Please can maypolers return their costumes in their named carrier bags so they can be handed back to Mrs Breckon for next year.
- There is a change of menu on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of May to Chicken Nuggets/Beef Burger in a Bun or Veggie Nuggets with Skinny Fries, BBQ Beans and a Doughnut Muffin for dessert. Alternative options of an Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich or Cheese Jacket Potato will also be available.
- Kathy Bowes, the Family Health Assistant for the Whitby, Scarborough and Ryedale areas carried out the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) on Wednesday for those Reception and Year 6 children who had not opted out.
- Phototronics are in School on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May to take individual/sibling and class photographs of the children. Hopefully if the weather is nice, the photographer will take the photographs outside in the wildlife area like in previous years.
- Class 1 will be starting their block of 6 swimming lessons on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. A letter with details will be sent out shortly.



## FOSS Update

### **Scarecrow weekend**

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and visited the scarecrow trail across the weekend, we had a very busy weekend and are delighted to share that the event raised **£4,472**, the biggest total ever for this event!

Competition winners are as follows:

**Scarecrow competition:**      3<sup>rd</sup> place - Elphaba and Glinda  
   2<sup>nd</sup> place - ET  
   1<sup>st</sup> place will receive the 1st place trophy and a family day pass to Woldies - to be announced in assembly tomorrow!

**Completed trail draw:** Olivia G, a previous pupil who received a family day pass to Lightwater Valley.

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**Guess the lego:** Charlotte C, a visitor on holiday.

We want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who baked, volunteered and entered a scarecrow, we really could not do it without you and feel very lucky to be in a community that supports us.

We are only a very small team and do need new members and volunteers to continue to organise these events that raise much needed funds for our school, please do get involved in our next event - Duck Race!

**Bags2School** - the next collection is booked for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Pre-loved uniform** - our next pop-up sale is Friday 6th June. We do have lots of good quality uniform in stock, please do email FOSS with the items you are looking for and we will be happy check our stock and get back to you.



### **Ampleforth College Open Day**

Ampleforth College are holding an Open Morning on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May for any Year 6 families who are possibly rethinking their child's senior school choice. Head of Admissions, Mrs Pope would be delighted to speak personally with you if you have any questions. Please see the link below for more information:

<https://www.ampleforthcollege.org.uk/page/?title=Open+Morning+-+Saturday+10+May&pid=477>



### **Child Welfare and Safeguarding - who to speak to**

Details of our safeguarding contacts can be found on our website at [Safeguarding & Child Protection - Slingsby Community Primary School](#). If you have concerns about a child's welfare, please contact one of our school safeguarding members:

- ❖ Mr. L. Smith (Designated Safeguarding Lead): [headteacher@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk)
- ❖ Mrs. C. Jordan (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- ❖ Mr. T. Storrar (Safeguarding Lead Governor): [chair@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:chair@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Further advice can also be obtained from:

- ❖ The Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) on: 01609 533080
- ❖ The Local Authority Multi-Agency Support Team (MAST) on: 0300 131 2131
- ❖ North Yorkshire Police on: 101



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