



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A Message from the Chair of Governors

Hello, from the new Slingsby School Chair of Governors.

Having recently been elected at the new Chair of Governors at Slingsby School, it occurred to me that you may be wondering who I am!

I have been a Slingsby Governor for 3 years and have had links with the school going further back through leading Assembly at Chapel.

I have lived in Ryedale for 25 years and my children attended Hovingham School. I am a member of Slingsby Chapel and led the Adventure Club and toddler's groups for a number of years. I also make the soup for the monthly soupa lunch at chapel.

I grew up on the Wirral and after studying Textiles at Leeds University, worked as a Secondary Teacher in Surrey, St Helens, Leeds and Middlesbrough.

We moved to this beautiful area due to my husband's job. After having our children, I didn't return to teaching, but occupied myself with being a mum, their taxi service, church admin and lay worker then a few years teaching Textiles in Adult Education.

My son is at university in London and my daughter is doing her A' levels this summer, then intending to head off to university too.

I enjoy coffee with friends, walking my crazy lab, reading, holidays and spending time with family – the usual stuff!

I love being involved with schools, and I am looking forward to my new role supporting Slingsby School. I would like to thank Tom Storrar for the work he did as Chair over the last few years and in the lead up to our recent successful Ofsted report.

Louise Hayes



A Message from Mr Smith

It has been another busy week in school and on Monday I had the pleasure of accompanying Class 4 on their visit to Eden Camp. I was extremely impressed with the learning behaviour of our Year 5 & 6 pupils, who asked lots of interesting questions and approached the day with respect and reverence for the bravery and fortitude of the British Empire during this historically significant period. As a special treat, they got to see a real WW2 tank driven past them and then had a really interesting Q&A session about its capabilities. The Eden Camp WW2 expert commented how impressed he was with their questioning and listening skills – well done Class 4!

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Last week's house point scores were: Dragon: 231, Griffin: 223, Phoenix: 225 and Pegasus: 245. Well done to Pegasus house!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr. Smith



School News

- Class 1 attended their 3rd swimming lesson on Monday afternoon. They thoroughly enjoyed a little respite from the heat, and once again impressed the adults with their exemplary behaviour.
- The Year 6 children who are moving up to Malton Secondary School in September attended a two-day induction on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.
- On Wednesday, Yorkshire Water delivered a live virtual Water Safety Talk to the whole school. They explained to the children how they can help keep themselves and their friends safe, about hidden dangers in open water areas such as rivers, reservoirs, canals and seas, as well as how you should react in an emergency situation. Water safety is important all year round but especially at this time of the year.
- A letter was sent out on Wednesday to Year 6 families with details of the fun leavers' celebrations. Please can Year 6 parents and carers complete the Flamingo Land online form by tomorrow, **Friday 20th June**.
- Year 6 parents and carers, please also complete the form to provide your consent for the children to take attend the Crucial Crew North Yorkshire Police event before tomorrow, **Friday 20th June**.
- Please can Year 6 parents and carers complete the form to provide your consent for the children to take part in the RSE talks before next **Monday, 23rd June**.
- Please can parents and carers of Year 6 children complete the online consent needed for the Bikeability workshops taking place for Year 6 on 24th and 25th June before **Wednesday 18th June**. Please let us know if you need assistance with any of the equipment required and we will do our best to help.
- Miss Pearce started her pre-school/nursery visits this week for the new Reception children starting in September and is thoroughly enjoying getting to know the children better.

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- Details of Sports Day on 4th July was emailed out on Tuesday of this week. Please **do not** buy a coloured t-shirt for your child/ren as in previous years as school have purchased house-coloured t-shirts for everyone!
- A letter has been emailed out to our Year 5 families with details of the Experience Day at Malton School next Tuesday, 24th June. Please complete the online form by **Friday 20th June** to confirm your child's lunch choice.
- Our new reception starters will be joining us tomorrow for their first settling-in session in the morning. At the same time all year groups will move up to their September classes.



ECO Schools Update

Children met for an Eco Schools Committee meeting on Tuesday at 3pm with Mrs Breckon. They worked together to write our Slingsby School Eco Values:

Our Green Values

We respect our Earth. We believe our actions can make a difference. We care for wildlife on land and the sea.

Pick up your litter, turn off lights and recycle.

Help us save the planet

They also discussed fund-raising ideas and a possible 'beach clean' during our annual whole school treat to Sandsend.



FOSS Update

Thank you to everyone who bought doughnuts last week - we raised **£94.10**.

Duck Race - Saturday 5th July

The countdown is on to our final fundraiser of the school year! The deadline for duck sponsorship forms to be handed in is next **Friday 27th June** so there is a week left to sell as many ducks as you can to be in with a chance of winning our prize for school's "highest fundraiser" - a Groovy Moo voucher. The winner of the voucher will be announced at the Friday assembly after the duck race. If you need more forms just email FOSS.

Well done to Molly who sold £60 worth of ducks at a stationary engine rally!



Non-Uniform Day & Tombola Prize Donations will be held next **Friday 27th June** and we are asking for donations of: sweets, chocolates, small novelty items, craft items, games, wine or food items - anything that you would like to win as a tombola prize yourself. Please have them ready to drop off on the morning of the 27th. Collection tubs will be located at both school entrances.

Volunteers - Thank you to everyone who has offered to volunteer so far - your help is so invaluable and much-appreciated! We still need a couple of people for face painting and a few other stalls, if you are

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able to help between 11am-1pm or 1pm-3pm please let us know at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.

FOSS

FOSS need your support to continue our successful fundraising, please see the attached poster and leaflet coming out in book bags this week for more information. Can you volunteer at an event, donate baking, or help source raffle prizes? There are lots of different ways you can help and you do not need to join the committee!



Malton Secondary School Open Day - Tuesday, 1st July

Please see the attached flier promoting Malton School's Open Day which is to be held on Tuesday, 1 July. There is also attached an accompanying parent/carers letter for to read.

The Open Day is an opportunity for all parents, but especially those in Years 4 and 5, to experience school life on a normal day. However, because the school will be operating as usual, we do ask visitors to pre-book a slot to receive a tour of the school and hear a presentation from the Head Teacher. Visitors are invited to book for one of 2 sessions using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/hLKVTZjGWj>

- 9.00am tour of the school followed by presentation
- 2.00pm tour of the school followed by presentation

Tours of the school will be led by one of the current Year 10 or Year 12 students, along with a member of staff. Prospective parents/carers and students will be able to view their extensive site and gain a real insider's view of everyday life in school – where lessons take place, what lessons look like, the facilities the school has to offer, including for sport and extra-curricular activities.



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
- ❖ Mrs. C. Jordan (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

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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