



## SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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### A Message the Head Teacher

Year 6 completed their two-day 'Bikeability' course on Tuesday & Wednesday of this week and I was really pleased to receive positive feedback from their instructors; certificates of achievement will be presented during Friday's Celebration Assembly.

It is now only just over a week until the spectacular annual Duck Race and Family Fun Day. Our brilliant FOSS team of volunteers have been working incredibly hard over the last few months to organise stalls, games, music and refreshments to create a great day out for everyone and raise much needed funds for school. The FOSS team are still in **desperate** need of a few volunteers to help on the day, so if you or another family member or friend could possibly lend a hand for a couple of hours, please email the FOSS team - your help will be massively appreciated!

Also, please do not forget that it is non-uniform day tomorrow in aid of the Duck Race tombola! More information can be found later on in this week's newsletter.

Well done to our children who have been working hard in school and demonstrating our Slingsby Values. Last week's house point totals were: Dragon: 234, Griffin: 255, Pegasus: 252 and Phoenix: 227. Well done to Griffin house!

I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend. Mr. Smith



### School News

- It was wonderful to welcome our new reception starters in to school last Friday morning, and everyone seemed to enjoy their taster session in their new September year groups! Our second transition session is tomorrow afternoon.
- Miss Pearce has continued with her nursery and pre-school visits this week; it has been lovely meeting with our new reception children in their settings.
- Class 1 were superstar swimmers again on Monday with everyone trying to swim on their backs and some children even managing a width with no arm bands which was very brave!
- On Tuesday, our Year 5 children were kindly invited by Malton Secondary School to their Experience Day, where they were able to take part in three different lessons (DT, Science and Performing Arts). The children had a very exciting day making their own key rings, testing chemicals using a Bunsen burner and working with another school group to create the artwork, music and dance needed to create a performance inspired by the Lion King. The children were incredibly well behaved and made the school very proud indeed. Many of the Malton staff commented just how fantastic the children were and how hard they worked. Well done Year 5!
- Miss Breese attended a Maths Course on Tuesday with the National Centre for Excellence in Teaching Maths Hub. Ms Breese learnt about the transition from KS2 to KS3, and has returned with many great ideas for our curriculum with a focus on oracy.

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- It's Ryedale Secondary School's Open Evening tonight for Year 5 children and their parents/carers.
- Mrs Jordan's children have been doing work experience in school this week as part of their A-levels. The weekend prior to their work experience they had just completed and passed their GOLD Duke of Edinburgh Award and despite sore aching legs and feet, they have got stuck into life in school and we thoroughly enjoyed having them.
- Our Year 3 and 4 children are attending a Netball and Basketball event at Malton Community Sports Centre. A letter has been emailed out today with information and we would be hugely grateful for donations for the coach.
- For those families in receipt of FEAST vouchers, you should have received them via email on Monday. Families should now be to book onto activities.
- Please complete the online form for our Beach Day which is taking place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July confirming lunch choices and emergency/medical information. The letter was emailed out today.
- Watch this space for more information about our Slingsby's Got Talent evening. We hope that many of you will join in the performances on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July.



## **Sports Day – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July**

We are looking forward to our annual Sports Day! **Please note there is a village wedding taking place at the church at the same time**, so parking will be unavailable around the church and sports field. **Please park by school or on High Street and walk down.** For those unable to walk, please either drop off or email us with a request for a disabled parking space reserved on the field.

## **FOSS Update**

### **Duck Race - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

We are very excited about our last big event of the year next weekend which will be a jam-packed family fun day with live music, a BBQ, archery, face painting, bouncy castle, coconut shy and much more! Come along and support our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Duck sponsorship forms should be returned to school **this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**.

### **Non-uniform & Tombola Prize Donation - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Please wear non-uniform this Friday and donate a prize for our tombola stall at the Duck Race. Collection tubs will be outside school on Friday morning. Please donate anything you or your child would like to receive as a gift - arts & crafts bits, sweets, toys, wine, chocolates, hair accessories etc.

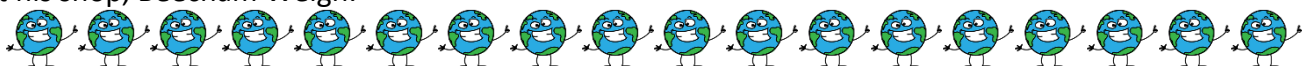
### **Sports Day**

FOSS will be holding a stall on sports day selling light refreshments.



## **ECO Update**

Next week marks the start of Plastic Free July. Please join us in making an extra effort to use less or no single use plastic at school and in our homes. We are also looking forward to Mr Mortimer, our former Class 1 teacher, coming in to talk to us about the benefits of refills and re-using which he specialises in at his shop, Beecham Weigh.



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## **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)
- ❖ Mrs. R. Welch (Safeguarding Governor)

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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