

Thursday 23rd May 2024



Head Teacher:
Mr L Smith
BA Hons QTS

A Message from Mr Smith

Tomorrow we are really looking forward to a day of cricket with our local All Stars Cricket Coach. The children will need their full PE kits in school - especially trainers - and must have a sun hat/raincoat and water bottle with them please. If it is sunny, please apply sun cream before coming to school.

Please look out for Duck Race Sponsor Forms in your children's book bags so that you can start selling ducks in the holidays. There is a fantastic history of how the famous Slingsby School Duck Race started on the poster, and this is its 33rd year which is pretty amazing! Top prize for the most ducks sold is free entry to the Helmsley outdoor swimming pool.

There will be no celebration assembly tomorrow due to our cricket day. Awards were given out by myself during the day in classes and texts will still be sent to parents and carers to notify them of the award. The school day finishes at the normal time tomorrow and sports club is still on.

In further sporting news, I am very happy to announce that the whole school will be participating in a unique Quidditch Day and tournament on Wednesday 5th June! The children will all attend a very special 'sorting hat' assembly in the morning, which will decide which of our Slingsby houses will become Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw and Slytherin for a day.

Congratulations to Dragon for your house point victory last week. The summer term totals are incredibly close as we reach the half way point of the term:

Dragon	Griffin	Pegasus	Phoenix
1353	1339	1400	1345

Please remember that Monday 3rd June is a staff training day so children return to school on Tuesday 4th June. Have a lovely half term. Mr. Smith



School News

- Our updated Sun Protection Policy will be emailed ahead of next half term. Please take a moment to read this and **if you wish sunscreen to be reapplied during the school day, please pass the attached form to your child's teacher** when we return from half term.
- The school photograph proofs have arrived from Phototronics and will be handed out tomorrow. The deadline for orders is 5th June.

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Slingsby CP School Newsletter

- We have a lot of unlabelled lost property. We will put a table outside on The Green tomorrow for you to have a look through. Anything unclaimed will be given to FOSS for their upcoming pre-loved sale.
- Class 3 enjoyed their last swimming lesson on Tuesday.
- There was a full governing body meeting on Tuesday evening where Mr Pope and Mrs Breckon were welcomed as new Governors. The meeting focused on finance with a presentation from our North Yorkshire Finance Officer, and on updating our Behaviour Policy that will be introduced from next half term. A copy will be emailed out to all families and will be available on our website from after half term.
- Mr Pope, our newly appointed parent governor, spent the morning in school on Wednesday. He spent time in each class chatting with the children and hearing all about what they were learning.
- On Wednesday evening, we held an introduction parents' evening in school for the new September reception starters. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them in to the Slingsby family. There are a few settling in sessions next half term and FOSS will be hosting tea and cake in the Chapel School Room on some of these days (tbc) so please do go along to say hello to our new families.
- Tomorrow will be our last Football Club session. After half term our free after-school club with Malton Community Sports Centre will be Rounders Club.
- The Club Booking form for Summer Term2 was emailed out on Tuesday 21st May. All clubs will resume on Tuesday 4th June. Please ensure your Parent Pay account is clear of debt and with enough credit before submitting your form.
- The RSE letter will be emailed out to our Y6 families today. Please respond with consent for your child to participate in the lesson by 7th June.
- Please note that due to the newly announced general election date of 4th July, we have to rearrange our Entertainment Evening because the Village Hall is to be used as a polling station. Watch this space for a new date.
- Don't forget PE kits tomorrow for the cricket day!



PARENT PAY

There is still £342 debt outstanding on Parent Pay for lunches and clubs. Please clear all debt immediately. There should be zero debt and credit must be applied before next half term or children will not be able to attend clubs. Many thanks.

FOSS Update

Thank you to everyone that donated to the bag2school collection, we are pleased to share that this raised £109.20.

Duck Race and family fun day - Saturday 6th July

We are now on the countdown to our final fundraiser of the school year, so we hope you have popped the date in your diary. A few updates and requests for you this week:

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Duck Sponsor Forms - sponsor forms will be distributed this week in children's book bags. Please look out for them and if you need more just email FOSS (friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk). We are very lucky this year, due to the generosity of the trustees at the Helmsley Open Air Pool able to offer a family admission as our prize for school's "Highest Fundraiser". The deadline to return completed forms is **Friday 21st June** with the winner of the pool pass being announced at the Friday assembly after the Duck Race.

Non-Uniform Day & Tombola Prize - will be held on **Friday 21st 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 21st.

Volunteers - the most invaluable and much-appreciated way to support our wonderful school and the success of this event. Our volunteer slots are 2 hours each from 11am to 1pm, and then 1pm to 3pm. Please email the FOSS hotmail account if you are interested and can spare some time on the day. If you are especially keen on being our face painting artist on either slot, we would LOVE to hear from you.

Dates for diary

Father's Day Krispy Kreme Order - Friday 14th June

We will be hosting another Krispy Kreme order for Father's Day, more details to follow

Pre-loved Uniform Sale - Friday 28th June

Our next pre-loved uniform sale will take place in the Chapel school room on Friday 28th June 2.30-4.30pm. Come and browse through our large range of good quality school uniform, plus there will be refreshments and home baked items.

This year we are pleased to also offer an ordering service for new school uniform, by ordering in bulk the nominated school supplier will offer us a discount which we can use as a fundraiser for FOSS. Please check the newsletter and our socials for updates on how to place your order by mid-June to ensure delivery of items before the summer holidays. We still have good stock levels of pre-loved uniform, please email us at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk with your requirements.



Transpennine Trail and Activities for Children

Please see the attached link to the Transpennine Trail Children's Area which includes a great new activity pack <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>



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