

Thursday 9th May 2024



Head Teacher:
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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 choir; and thank you so much to Mrs Breckon and Mrs Moore for their dedication over many weeks to teach the children their routines and songs.

It is always wonderful to see children going the 'extra yard' and show initiative, so I would like to give a special mention to Anabelle, Nancy and Isla in Class 4 for spending a great deal of time in creating items to sell on their own stall. They raised an incredible £80 – much of which they are donating to charity: well done girls!

Feedback from members of the public is always greatly received and on Tuesday, I received this message:

'Thank you very much indeed for the wonderful display of Maypole dances. I've done English and Scottish country dancing for enough years to appreciate the effort it must have taken for children to have learned the dances so well; also to appreciate how accommodating was the band. I enjoyed the quality of the playing. It was a bonus to be invited to join in at the end, an experience to remember.'

I am sure many of you enjoyed completing the scarecrow trail and this year's entries were fantastic! On behalf of FOSS, I am pleased to announce the following winners:

1st Place (and winner of a day pass for 6 people to Lightwater Valley) was Lumière - Annie & Isla
2nd Place Stick Man - Ted D
3rd Place Gingerbread Man - Tabitha and Betsy

Well done everyone! A few photos are below. Have a great weekend.

Mr Smith

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School News

- Please can all children have a sun hat and water bottle in school every day, and sun cream to be applied at home before school. Please read our Hot Weather Safety advice below.
- Children also need their PE kits in school every day as sport and games will take place on other days in addition to a Thursday.
- Please can maypolers return their costumes in their named carrier bags so they can be handed back to Mrs Breckon for next year.
- 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.
- Class 3 had their fourth swimming session at Pickering pool on Tuesday.
- On Wednesday afternoon, the year 3 and 4 children attended a Quick Rounders event at Malton Community Sports Centre. The Slingsby Dragons won every one of their 4 games – scoring many rounders – to finish champions of the competition. Our Slingsby Tigers also had a great time competing in the friendly competition. It was wonderful to witness their great sportsmanship, determination and positive support for one another.



- We've had visits from two school governors this week. Mr Storrar and Mrs Hayes visited school on Tuesday to look at writing and inclusion in school. The children were very focussed on their learning and enjoyed talking about what they were doing.

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- Phototronics were in school on Wednesday morning to take individual, siblings in school, and whole class photographs. Order forms will be arriving in the next couple of weeks. If anyone was absent, there will be an opportunity for a photograph when Phototronics come to collect the order forms.
- Mrs Massey completed an online Cyber Security and Fraud Training course this morning as part of our school's Risk Protection Arrangement insurance.
- Class 1 had their class trip to Living Seas at Flamborough today! We can't wait to hear all about it tomorrow. Keep a look out for some photos in next week's newsletter.
- Another reminder that from September 2024, the cost of a pupil school meal will increase from £3.16 to £3.32 for those who pay.
- Please see below for our updated list of Key Dates for this term. We are particularly looking forward to the whole school All Stars Cricket Day and the Quidditch Day in the coming weeks! ***Please note our Sports Day date has been moved to 9th July due to clash with another event.***



Hot Weather Safety in School – sun cream, hats & water bottles

During the summer term we love being outside as much as possible making the most of the good weather, so as it starts to warm up please remember sun cream, hats and water bottles every day for the children:

- **Sun cream** - Please apply sun cream to your children at home before they come to school. If you wish more sun cream to be applied on their child during the day, please send in a labelled bottle in your child's PE kit and let a member of staff know so that we can help guide the children in applying it themselves.
- **Hats** - We require all children to wear a sunhat/cap on sunny days at break times, for PE lessons and on trips. They will be asked to either wear their own hat or they will be given a school hat to wear. Please make sure hats from home are clearly labelled.
- **Water bottles** - The children will be reminded to drink plenty of water especially on hot days. We ask that all children bring a labelled water bottle and they will be given time to refill them in the afternoons.



FOSS Update

Scarecrow Weekend

A huge thank you to everyone that supported our Scarecrow trail over the weekend. This year we had a record breaking 30 entries and we can't extend our thanks enough for your generous donations, volunteering, buying the trails, visiting the cafe, bar and stalls and the wonderful Scarecrow entries we simply couldn't do it without you all so thank you.

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We are delighted to confirm that we have raised a record-breaking amount of **just over £3,500!** A fantastic result which we could not have done without your support. We hope everyone enjoyed the trail and celebrations over the weekend.

We are pleased to announce that the Scarecrow with the most votes is Lumiere, congratulations to Annie and Isla who have won a day pass for 6 people to Lightwater Valley. The winner of the completed trail prize draw is Tabitha, Betsy and Maisie who have won a family day out at Woldies!

Bags2School

Our next collection is next week on Friday the 17th May. Have a clear out and donate unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, soft toys, curtains and other items and raise money for FOSS. For a full list of accepted items please visit bag2school.com.

School Uniform

This year we are pleased to 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 with your requirements.



SUMMER KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Please note that these dates are subject to change. Any changes and new dates since we last listed the key dates are highlighted in yellow.

13th May – KS2 Y6 SATS week

14th May – Class 3 fifth swimming lesson

16th May – Summer Census

17th May – FOSS Bag2School collection 9am on The Green – See FOSS news for details

21st May – Class 3 last swimming lesson

22nd May – New Reception Starters Parents' Evening

24th May – Whole School Cricket Day with All Stars

24th May - Last day of half term, normal finish times

3rd June – Teacher training day

4th June – Children return to school

5th June – Whole school Quidditch Day

7th June – Class 4 rugby first coaching session with Richard John from M&NRUFC

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10th June – Phonics screening week & Y4 Multiplication checks
11th June – Malton School’s Mr Rumney Science Bus Visit - TBC
12th June – Y6 Ryedale School Induction Day
12th June - New Reception Starters first settling in session AM
12th June - KS1 Summer Sports event MCSC – letter to follow
14th June – Class 4 second rugby coaching session
14th June FOSS Fathers’ Day Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
17th June – Summer Term test week
18th June – Y6 Malton School Induction Day 1
19th June – Y6 Malton School Induction Day 2
21st June – Non-uniform Day for FOSS Duck Race tombola
21st June – New Reception starters second settling in session AM
21st June – Class 4 third rugby coaching session
24th June – Y6 Bikeability – Group 1
25th June – Y6 Bikeability – Group 1
25th June – Y5 Experience Day at Malton School – Letter to follow
26th June – Y6 Bikeability – Group 2
27th June – Y6 Bikeability – Group 2#
27th June – Ryedale School Y6 Presentation evening
28th June – Library Bus
28th June – New Reception Starters third settling in session PM
28th June – Class 4 last rugby session
29th June – Ryedale School Uniform event
1st July – Whole School Let’s Learn Moor Day at Blakey Ridge – letter to follow
2nd July – Whole School Golf Day
3rd July – Rounders Tournament Norton College – TBC
3rd July – New Reception Starters fourth settling in session PM
4th July – End of Term Entertainment Evening at Slingsby Village Hall
5th July – Y6 Ryedale School Activities afternoon
6th July – FOSS Duck Race
9th July – Sports Day 1pm
10th July – Year 6 Leavers’ Day activity – TBC
12th July – Back up Sports Day in case of bad weather on 9th July
12th July – New Reception Starters last settling in session PM
15th July – Year 6 Crucial Crew workshop – letter to follow
16th July – KS1 Beach Day
17th July – KS2 Beach Day
19th July – End of Year & Leavers’ Assembly at Slingsby Village Hall at 1pm and end of term with an early finish. Everyone welcome!

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