

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024



Head Teacher:  
Mr L Smith  
BA Hons QTS

## A Message from Mr Smith

I hope all our families enjoyed a lovely half-term break and the children have all returned to school re-energised.

We have flown on our broomsticks into this half term with the whole school Quidditch Day on Wednesday which was brilliant fun! The Sorting Hat assembly started the proceedings by choosing Hogwart's house teams in place of our usual houses for one special day. The classes then took it in turns to compete in inter-house Quidditch tournaments with their special coaches, Meg and Mo. Certificates were awarded in a special assembly at the end of the day to the most impressive beater, chaser and keeper in school. The winners at the end of the day were Hufflepuff (Pegasus house): well done to all!



This week we have introduced a new Behaviour Policy across school which has been explained to the children in order to reinforce our high expectations of behaviour and manners; and help them all make the right choices to make Slingsby school a fantastic place to learn. We continue to use a restorative approach but have removed our traffic light system, replacing this with a less public warning and consequence approach. Behaviour in all classes this week has been very impressive and the children are making really positive behavioural choices. Please take a moment to read our updated Behaviour Policy and Statement of Written Principles here [Slingsby School Behaviour Policy and Statement](#)

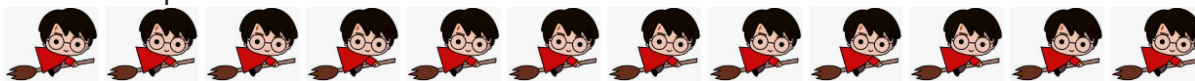
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The Summer term is jam-packed with events so please note our Key Dates for this term below with some updates. Mr. Smith



## **School Uniform Reminder – Please ensure correct uniform is worn**

Families are reminded of our School Uniform Policy for both lessons and PE. Sports logos, football kits and fashion items are not part of our uniform and should be saved for home to help us focus on our learning and maintain harmony between all the different groups represented in our school. Our school uniform is important to us, as it is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive, school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. We would be grateful for your support in this; ensuring your children have the correct uniform. Our policy can be found on our website using this link [Slingsby School Uniform Policy](#)



## **School News**

- All unlabelled lost property will be placed outside school again this afternoon for you to collect any missing uniform items. Anything that is unclaimed will be given to FOSS for their pre-loved sale.
- A reminder that sports club on Fridays with Matty is rounders this half term.
- The Slingsby's Got Talent Entertainment Evening has been moved from 4<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm in the Village Hall. A letter will be coming out shortly. It is a night not to be missed!
- Please ensure sun hats, rain coats, water bottles and PE kits are in school with the children every day. This half term there will be additional PE sessions in preparation for Sports Day as well as the Class 4 rugby and MCSC events.
- All staff attended a full day emergency first aid course on Monday in school, including adrenaline auto-injector and Life Vac training.
- While the Quidditch games were being enjoyed by the children, our teachers attended a Planning Day yesterday to prepare next year's curriculum.
- Class 4 will be having their first rugby session with Richard John from Malton & Norton Rugby Club on Friday afternoon so PE kits will be required in school.
- Please can all Year 6 parents and carers complete the Microsoft Form sent out by email on 23<sup>rd</sup> May by the end of the week to provide consent to participate in the RSE lesson on 14<sup>th</sup> June.
- Mrs Jordan has attended a Primary SENCo Network Meeting today.
- Miss Bridgeman is attending an Outdoor Learning Conference tomorrow at Newburgh Priory and will bring back lots of ideas for us.
- Class 1 have been invited to take part in a KS1 Summer Sports event next Wednesday. A letter will be emailed out to our Class 1 families and Slingsby PE kits will be needed that day.

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- Our new reception starters will be joining us next Wednesday for their first settling in session in the morning. At the same time all year groups will move up to their September classes.
- A letter will be emailed out shortly and forms sent in bookbags to Year 6 families with details of the forthcoming Bikeability course in school on 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> June. Please return the Consent Form as soon as possible and let us know if you need us to source a bike and/or helmet for your child.
- A letter has been emailed out to our Year 5 families with details of the Experience Day at Malton School on 25<sup>th</sup> June.



## **FEAST Summer Vouchers**

FEAST is back this Summer holiday, with a fantastic range of activities to keep your children active, fed and having fun during the school holidays. All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved, with free places and a free meal for eligible families, thanks to funding from the Department for Education.

If your child is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals or is made eligible by exception (see the [FEAST FAQs](#) for details), you will receive a voucher from Slingsby school on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024. This will enable you to book school holiday activities that are part of the FEAST programme for free, using the online platform HolidayActivities. Watch our [step-by-step guide](#) on how to redeem your FEAST voucher and book free activities.



## **Scarborough Music Centre Open Morning. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 10am to 12pm**

Calling all young musicians. If you play a musical instrument and would like to join a band or ensemble in September, please come along and check out Scarborough Music Centre's Open Morning on 6<sup>th</sup> July from 10am – 12pm. We have nine ensembles in total and cater for all instruments at all ability levels. You can bring your instrument with you and play, or just come for an initial look round. We are based at The Street, 12 Lower Clark Street, Scarborough, YO12 7PW. For more information please contact the Music Centre Manager, Ralph Alder, via email: [Ralph.Alder@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Ralph.Alder@northyorks.gov.uk) Scarborough Music Centre is a part of the North Yorkshire Music Service and North Yorkshire Music Hub. Looking forward to seeing some of you there. Mr Ralph Alder (Manager).



## **FOSS Update**

### **Fathers' day Krispy Kreme order - Friday 14th June**

This year we are running the Krispy Kreme order again for a Fathers' day treat and they will be available by pre-order. To order classic original glazed Krispy Kreme doughnuts, please email [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk) by this coming Monday 10th June. They are priced at £4 for 3 doughnuts, please pay direct to the Slingsby CP PTA account, including your surname in the reference. Sort code: 05 05 70, account no: 35422341.

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They will be available to collect on **Friday 14th June** at 3.30pm outside school at pick-up or after school club at 4.30pm.

## **Duck Race and family fun day - Saturday 6th July**

We are looking forward 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:

**Duck Sponsor Forms** - We hope you all received your duck sponsor forms before the holidays and have been busy selling as many ducks as you can before the deadline on **Friday 21st June**. If you need more forms just email FOSS. 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 winner of the pool pass will be 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.

## **New uniform orders**

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.

To place your order scan the QR code on the attached leaflet and complete the on-line ordering form, the deadline for orders is Monday the 17th June to guarantee delivery of items before the summer holidays. Alternatively, please email us at [Friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk) With your requirements.

## **Pre-loved Uniform Sale - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Our next pre-loved uniform sale will take place in the Chapel school room on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



*KEY DATES ON NEXT PAGE...*

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## 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.*

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

10<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics screening week & Y4 Multiplication checks week

11<sup>th</sup> June – Malton School's Mr Rumney Science Bus Visit **Class 3**

**11<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 second rugby coaching session**

12<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Ryedale School Induction Day

12<sup>th</sup> June - New Reception Starters first settling in session AM

**12<sup>th</sup> June – Class 1 KS1 Summer Sports event MCSC**

~~14<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 second rugby coaching session~~ Moved to 11<sup>th</sup>.

14<sup>th</sup> June FOSS Fathers' Day Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

17<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Term test week

18<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Malton School Induction Day 1

19<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Malton School Induction Day 2

**21<sup>st</sup> June – Deadline for Duck Race sponsor forms to be handed in**

21<sup>st</sup> June – Non-uniform Day for FOSS Duck Race tombola

21<sup>st</sup> June – New Reception starters second settling in session AM

21<sup>st</sup> June – Class 4 third rugby coaching session

24<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Bikeability – Group 1

25<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Bikeability – Group 1

25<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 Experience Day at Malton School

26<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Bikeability – Group 2

27<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Bikeability – Group 2

27<sup>th</sup> June – Ryedale School Y6 Presentation evening

28<sup>th</sup> June – Library Bus

28<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Starters third settling in session PM

28<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 last rugby session

**28<sup>th</sup> June – FOSS refreshments and cakes in Chapel to welcome new families**

29<sup>th</sup> June – Ryedale School Uniform event

1<sup>st</sup> July – Whole School Let's Learn Moor Day at Blakey Ridge – letter to follow

2<sup>nd</sup> July – Whole School Golf Day

**2<sup>nd</sup> July – Steve Skidmore Author Visit**

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Rounders Tournament Norton College – TBC

3<sup>rd</sup> July – New Reception Starters fourth settling in session PM

~~4<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term Entertainment Evening at Slingsby Village Hall~~ Moved to 11<sup>th</sup>.

5<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Ryedale School Activities afternoon

6<sup>th</sup> July – FOSS Duck Race Day Sports Field

**8<sup>th</sup> July – Malton School Touring Production Charlie and the Chocolate Factory -TBC**

9<sup>th</sup> July –Sports Day 1pm Sports Field

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10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers’ Day at Flamingo Land & pizza at Florios

11<sup>th</sup> July – Slingsby’s Got Talent Entertainment Evening 6pm Village Hall

12<sup>th</sup> July – Proms in the Playground Swinton Band – TBC

12<sup>th</sup> July – Back up Sports Day in case of bad weather on 9<sup>th</sup> July

12<sup>th</sup> July – New Reception Starters last settling in session PM

15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Crucial Crew workshop – letter to follow

16<sup>th</sup> July – Class 1 & 2 Beach Day – letter to follow

17<sup>th</sup> July – Class 3 & 4 Beach Day – letter to follow

18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver’s Lunch

19<sup>th</sup> 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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