

Thursday 27th June 2024



Head Teacher:
Mr L Smith
BA Hons QTS

A Message from Mr Smith

I had the pleasure of accompanying our Year 5 children on their experience day at Malton School on Tuesday and they had a great time testing elements with Bunsen burners in science; creating a Lion King musical performance; and making fruit smoothies with a bike! The Malton staff were very complementary of their behaviour and attitude to learning: well done, Year 5!

We are looking forward to Sports Day on Tuesday 9th July at 1pm at the Slingsby Sports Field and hope you will all come to cheer the children on. The children will be competing in their school House team and should wear the following coloured t-shirt with their Slingsby PE shorts/skort: -

Griffin– black; Phoenix- red; Dragon – blue; Pegasus- white.

If you are unable to source a t-shirt in your child's House colour, please let us know and we can try to help or arrange swaps. Please ensure PE kits are in school every day for practices.

Don't forget that it is our Let's Learn Moor Day on Monday at Blakey Ridge for the whole school. The children should wear school uniform on top and appropriate outdoor trousers/leggings and walking boots/wellies. The forecast is not looking good next week so please ensure the children have all they need for all weather, as we will be outside all day. They will certainly need a rain coat as well as a sun hat!

Last week's house point totals were: Dragon – 200; Griffin – 190; Pegasus – 216; and Phoenix- 186. Congratulations to Pegasus house on your victory.

Have a great weekend. Mr Smith



School News

- Please ensure PE kits are in school every day over the coming weeks for Golf Day, sporting events and Sports Day practices. As well as water bottles, sun cream and a rain coat!
- Our Year 6's have all successfully completed their Bikeability course this week: well done Year 6! Certificates will be awarded in Friday's celebration assembly.
- Unfortunately, our Class 1 walk to the allotment had to be postponed this week due to the heat and high pollen count but it will be rearranged for a cooler day!

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Slingsby CP School Newsletter

- We are welcoming our new reception children for their third settling-in session tomorrow afternoon and everyone will be moving up for a session in their new class. There will also be refreshments in the Chapel following the sessions at the pre-loved sale 2.30-4.30pm which will be a great opportunity to meet our new families.
- Class 4 have their last rugby session with Richard John tomorrow afternoon.
- We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Martindale back to Class 3 on Monday following her maternity leave.
- As well as the whole school trip to the Moors on Monday, we have the whole school golf day on Tuesday. PE kits will be needed in school as well as coats if it is raining.
- The brilliant children's author Steve Skidmore will be in school on Tuesday spending time with our KS2 children talking about writing his graphic novel of Romeo and Juliet and the love of reading. He will be bringing a selection of books with him for sale and he will sign them for the children. Please see the attached flyer and website for details and send the children in with the correct money in an envelope to give to the office if you would like to purchase any <https://steveskidmore.net/>
- Year 6 will be attending a Rounders Event at Norton College next Wednesday afternoon. A letter will be coming out to Y6 parents this week.
- A letter has been sent out about our Entertainment Evening – Slingsby's Got Talent. We look forward to receiving your entry forms! All family members are invited to take part! Entries can be sent in to school using the online form [Slingsby's Got Talent Entry Form](#)
- It is only a week until our epic Duck Race Family Fun Day! Please volunteer if you can, please see below.



FOSS Update

Thank you to everyone who supported our hugely popular Frozen Friday ice lolly sale last Friday - we raised over £60! We sold out quicker than expected so apologies to those who missed out. The next planned Frozen Friday is 12th July but please follow us on Facebook or Instagram for any extra dates.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale - This Friday 28th June

Our pre-loved uniform sale is this Friday 2.30-4.30pm in the Chapel school room. It is a wonderful opportunity to buy uniforms for the new school year so do come and see our large range of good quality school uniform, plus there will be refreshments and home baked items for sale.

Duck Race and family fun day - Saturday 6th July

All forms are now in so thank you to each and every sponsor of our ducks. We are tallying up the forms and cannot wait to share who the winner of the Family Admission Pass to Helmsley Open Air Pool is during the Friday assembly after the duck race.

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Our volunteer roster is looking good BUT we are still in need of a couple of extra helpers so please email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk if you can spare a couple of hours on the day.

We have some fantastic attractions on during the day including live music, a giant inflatable slide, bouncy castle, beat-the-goalie, hook-a-duck and lots more along with cake and refreshment stalls and a fantastic BBQ provided by Andrew Pern. The sports club bar will also be open. Please come along and support our last big fundraiser of the school year!

Easy fundraising

Don't forget you can support us when you shop through easyfundrasing, including holidays, clothes and lots more. Please download the app and sign up to support Friends of Slingsby School.



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