

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024



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## A Message from Mr Smith

It has been an EXTREMELY busy week in school and the children have thoroughly enjoyed lots of exciting activities. On Monday, the whole school attended the 'Let's Learn Moor Day' event at Blakey Ridge. Whilst it was cold and windy, it was great to see such enthusiasm as the children learned all about: bee keeping, the importance of the moors to prevent flooding, fire control, the police and conservation for this rare and precious habitat.



On Tuesday, gold expert Stu Warren took each class for an hour of golf tuition and I had the opportunity to work with Class 2. Class 1 & 2 practiced their putting skills on the tennis courts and Class 3 & 4 practiced their iron shots on the field.



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We also had a visit from author, Steve Skidmore on Tuesday who the children reported was extremely funny! Year 3 and 4 were treated to some readings and Year 5 & 6 completed activities based on Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet.



On Wednesday, our Year 6 pupils attended a rounders tournament at Norton College. Unfortunately, some schools dropped out at the last minute so we played 3 games against Rillington A, Rillington B and Norton primary school. I am pleased to report that our team won all their games to win the competition: well done! I will be handing out their winner's certificates during Friday's Celebration assembly.

We are looking forward to our annual 'Slingsby's Got Talent' performances next week. **Please don't forget to confirm your performance.** Family members are also invited to take part and entries can be sent in to school using the online form [Slingsby's Got Talent Entry Form](#).

Last week's house point totals were very close indeed with Dragon House taking the win.

Our biggest fundraising event of the year – The Duck Race – takes place this Saturday from 11am. We hope to see you all there and huge thanks to FOSS for all their hard work and preparations.

Mr Smith



## School News

- We had another fun filled settling in session on Wednesday with our new reception starters and all year groups moving up.
- Our Beach Day letters went out today. Please let the office know if your child/ren would like a school packed lunch before Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.
- It is Sports Day on Tuesday and a letter was sent out yesterday by email with all the details. Please make sure the children wear plenty of layers as the forecast is looking a little chilly!

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- Our Year 6 Leavers' have their treat day next Wednesday to Flamingo Land and Florios. A letter went out to parents/carers on Monday - please make sure the children have all they need.
- We are really looking forward to our Entertainment Evening next Thursday in the Village Hall and hope you will all be coming along to enjoy the performances and refreshments. Doors open at 5.40pm.
- Year 6 are attending the Crucial Crew event with North Yorkshire Police at Scarborough Tech College on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. A letter went out to parents/carers on Monday with details and we would be very grateful for contributions towards transport.



## **Malton Museum – Roman Festival Family Fun Day**

Please see the attached flyer for more details about Malton Museum's Roman Festival Family Fun Day on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Horrible Histories author Terry Deary will also be making an appearance [Roman Festival 2024 - Malton Museum](#).



## **FOSS News**

Thank you to everyone who supported the uniform sale last week - we raised £140 which is our best yet! We will be in touch shortly to confirm collection details for those who ordered new uniform. Our next uniform sale will be in the first half term after the summer holidays.

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

Thank you to everyone who has helped in the lead up to this year's Duck Race and Family Fun Day, we are incredibly grateful. We have one last request for help for this event - if you have a parasol or gazebo that we could use, please email [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk) or speak to a member of FOSS. Thank you!

Come along this Saturday whether rain or shine and support our last big fundraiser of the school year! We have some fantastic attractions on during the day including live music, face and nail painting, 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.

We are operating a token system this year for all of the stalls and activities except for the BBQ and refreshments where cash or card may be used. Tokens can be purchased at Duck HQ upon entry. We will be selling ducks on the day as well as raffle tickets. There are some amazing raffle prizes including a Voucher for The Star Inn Harome, a Day Pass to Lightwater Valley, Tickets to Castle Howard, Voucher for Verbena Spa, Tickets to Flamingoland and many more! Please see the attached leaflets for more details about the token system and the full list of raffle prizes.

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## Sports Day - Tuesday 9th July

FOSS are holding a refreshments stall on the playing field during Sports Day selling drinks, crisps and sweets. We are also moving our planned Frozen Friday to after school on Sports Day and will be selling ice lollies for £1 on the green outside school at 3.30pm, please bring some cash for ice lollies.

## Slingsby's Got Talent - Thursday 11th July

FOSS will be selling refreshments during the performances.

## Auditor Request

We are in need of help to complete our end of year financial accounts audit. If anyone knows of, or is an accountant or bookkeeper, and would be happy to complete our end of year financial accounts audit with little or no fee, please email [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk).



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