

Thursday 11th July 2024



Head Teacher:
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A Message from Mr Smith

I would like to start by saying a massive 'THANK YOU!' to our wonderful FOSS team for their time, dedication, hard-work and commitment in organising, setting up and delivering such an amazingly successful Duck Race event last Saturday. I would also like to thank the many additional members of our school community on the day for giving up their time to help set up and run stalls and sell food. We are truly blessed to have such a supportive community that raise funds to ensure we can do so much more in school: we certainly do not take this for granted! Please see the FOSS update below for the incredible grand total raised.

Our Year 6 Leavers' had their end of primary school treat day to Flamingo Land and Florios yesterday. They all had a great time and I was very impressed with their kindness and support of one another – especially when some were a little worried about going on some of the faster rides. They all showed good manners at Florios and they are a credit to the school.



Year 6 SAT results letters will be sent out to Year 6 parents & carers early next week after Miss Secker and myself have cross-referenced the children's reported scores with the returned papers. We are very proud of what they have achieved.

Tonight, is our annual Slingsby's Got Talent entertainment evening and we would love you all to come and support the event; and to bring along your family and friends! The doors open at 5:40pm (20 minutes before the start of the show) to allow everyone take their seats ready for the first performance at 6pm. We will be reserving two seats per family for the first few rows to ensure someone from every participating family has the chance to have a good view. A programme of the evening's performances will be available and FOSS will be serving refreshments during the interval.

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Slingsby CP School Newsletter

We are looking forward to our re-arranged annual Sports Day at Slingsby Sports field tomorrow afternoon. We are delighted to let you know that Swinton & District Excelsior Band have very kindly offered to come to the sports field to do a half an hour performance for Proms in the Playground from 12:30pm and a number of our pupils will be performing in the band. The Sports Day event will start at 1pm and take the form of a traditional sports day, including a range of races for each class.

FOSS will have a refreshment stall throughout the event including ice lollies and you are very welcome to bring picnics to enjoy as the races take place. The viewing/picnic area will be alongside the track lanes; opposite to the school gazebos (as last year). Our new reception starters and families are also very welcome to come along to cheer the children on and enjoy an afternoon of fun. The parking around The Green is limited so please can we ask that you park further away from the school and walk down to the sports field. At the end of sports day, all children will return to school to be collected by parents and carers as usual.

Sports Day house colours reminder: **Griffin– black; Phoenix- red; Dragon – blue; Pegasus- white**

Last week's house point totals were: Dragon – 167, Griffin – 142, Pegasus – 159 and Phoenix – 120. Well done to Dragon house on your victory.

Have a great weekend (Come on England!)

Mr Smith



School News

- Class 1 had an EYFS LA support visit on Monday from Mr Banks. He spent time in Class One and meeting with Miss Pearce, Mr Smith and our EYFS governor, Mrs Breckon to discuss how we can further enhance provision for our Reception and Year One children.
- Our final FGB meeting of the academic year took place on Tuesday evening.
- Mr Smith attended a SPIP (School Partnership Improvement Plan) meeting with our Senior Educational Advisor, Mrs Hattersley, on Tuesday to review the academic year.
- Class 1 & 2 Beach Day is next Tuesday, followed by Class 3 & 4 Beach Day on Wednesday. Please read the letter that was sent out 4th July to ensure your child has everything they need. Children do not need to bring their own bucket and spades as we have buckets and spades that were kindly donated to school last year and there are enough for every child. Please check the weather and ensure your child is dressed appropriately. If you did not confirm your child's lunch preference with the school office, please look out for an email confirming what lunch choice your child/ren chose.
- On Monday, our Year 6 pupils will be heading to Scarborough Tech College for the North Yorkshire Police's Crucial Crew Event. The children will rotate around a number of workshops

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which are staffed by key partner agencies to learn life skills. As this event starts at 9:40am need to set off at the earlier time of 8:40am so please bring your children to school at 8:30am, with their packed lunch if chosen to have one from home, to allow for registration (younger siblings may also be dropped off at the same time). We will be returning to school at approximately 1pm.

- End of Year School Reports will be sent out early next week so keep a look out for them in book bags. We will send a text to let you know they've gone out.
- We will be hosting the End of Year Leavers' Assembly on the last day of term at 1pm in Slingsby Village Hall and all parents, carers, other family members and friends are very welcome to come along to celebrate the year gone by and our fabulous Year 6 cohort.
- Parents/carers are welcome to collect their children from school after the Leavers' assembly if they wish to do so. School will remain open until 3:30pm, followed by Rounders Club from 3:30-4:30pm.
- We are in the process of making some improvements to our clubs booking system via Parent Pay for September. A letter will be coming out next week explaining the changes.
- Please find attached Autumn Term Menu for September.



Malton Library Reading Challenge

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Marvellous Makers and is all about firing up imagination through the power of reading and creative expression. The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Marvellous Makers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 13th July until Sat 7th Sept. Find out more about the challenge here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wPtubpxcl> There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – families can find out what's happening locally by contacting their library, on local library Facebook pages and on our webpages: [Summer Reading Challenge | North Yorkshire Council](#). Fiona Draper from Malton Library will be attending our school assembly at 3pm on Monday to talk to the children about their Summer Reading Challenge. Please see the attached flyer which lists all the Reading Challenge events.



Ryedale School Y6-Y7 Transition Activity Day – *Rearranged Dates

We have been asked to share with parents/carers of Year 6 children moving up to Ryedale School in September that there has been a change in dates for the Y7 transition sports days in the summer holidays. The following date changes:

- Pupils signed up on Monday the 22nd of July will instead attend Ryedale on Thursday the 8th of August.

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- Pupils signed up on Tuesday the 23rd of July will instead attend Ryedale on Friday the 9th of August.

Please can all parents/carers confirm whether or not their child will be attending the new dates by emailing Mr Jackson at ljackson@ryedale-rlt.co.uk. This will allow Ryedale to plan the activities of the new dates whilst ensuring no families miss this update and travel to Ryedale for the original dates. The timings (9:00am-3:30pm) and location (Ryedale School, Gale Lane, Nawton, YO62 7SL) remain the same. Pupils require a packed lunch and appropriate sporty attire.



FOSS News

Duck Race

Thank you to everyone who visited and supported our Duck Race and Family Fun Day on Saturday, we raised a whopping **£5073!!**

A huge, HUGE thank you to our hard-working team of volunteers, our wonderful school families, Mr Smith and the rest of the school team, our duck ushers Andrew, Wendy and newly appointed apprentice Pip, and the Pern and Kelly families. We are especially grateful to Andrew Pern for providing, cooking, and donating the money raised from the BBQ. Congratulations to Lily J and her duck for crossing the line in first place and to the Saggers family for last place. The winner of the Family Admission Pass to Helmsley Open Air Pool will be announced on Friday.

Slingsby's Got Talent - Tonight Thursday 11th July

FOSS are running a refreshments stall at the talent show tonight, please bring cash!

Sports Day - Tomorrow Friday 12th July

FOSS are holding a refreshments stall on the playing field during Sports Day selling drinks, crisps, sweets and ice lollies. Ice lollies will also be available on the green after school for £1 at 3.30. We can take card payments at the sports field but please bring cash for ice lollies on the green.



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