

Thursday 20th June 2024



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A Message from Mr Smith

We all enjoyed our Royal Celebration lunch to mark the King's Birthday on Wednesday!
Thank you to Mrs Saunders for her delicious baking.



This week all children in Year 1 to Year 6 completed their Summer term assessment tests and I have been very impressed with their focus, determination and resilience to do their very best. Teachers will be using the children's results to set targets for the next academic year and to report to parents as part of their end of year reports – whilst also taking into account their day-to-day assessments: we realise that children cannot be fully assessed solely based on a 'one off' test.

Mrs Jordan spent the morning on Tuesday working with a member of the English hub team to complete a reading and phonics audit; and I am pleased to report that we are now entitled to extra funding which will enable school to purchase even more high-quality reading books for all our pupils.

Last week's house point results were: Dragon: 200, Griffin: 190, Pegasus: 216, Phoenix: 186. Congratulations to Pegasus house on your victory!

Don't forget that it is 'dress down' day tomorrow. FOSS are asking for a tombola prize in exchange for coming to school dressed in non-uniform. All items donated are for the Duck Race tombola stall. It is also the deadline for Duck Race Sponsor Forms.

Have a lovely weekend
Mr Smith



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Slingsby CP School Newsletter

School News

- It is set to be lovely and sunny for the coming days. Please ensure the children have sun hats, sunscreen and water bottles. If you wish your child to have help reapplying sunscreen, please complete the form emailed out on 24th May or ask for a form at drop off.
- FEAST Vouchers were emailed out on Monday to all children who are currently in receipt of Free School Meals.
- A letter was emailed out to everyone on Tuesday for our whole school trip to Blakey Ridge for a day of learning on the Moors. Please email the school office with your child's lunch choice by Monday 24th June.
- Class 1 enjoyed a short walk around the village this Monday so the children could compare our local area to a city in China as part of their Geography learning this half term.
- Miss Pearce has visited many of the new Reception children at their pre-school settings this week to get to know the children ahead of them starting in September.
- The Year 6 children who are moving up to Malton Secondary School in September attended a two-day Induction at the start of the week.
- Class 2, 3 and 4 all watched an online Water Safety Talk delivered by the Yorkshire Water Education Team to raise awareness of water safety ahead of summer, when the risk to the public through accidental drowning increases significantly.
- Today we have had a Safeguarding Support Visit from our Senior Education Adviser to look at how we can further strengthen our safeguarding procedures in school; and communicate resources to our families.
- Tomorrow, as well as it being a non-uniform day and the duck race form deadline, FOSS will also be selling ice lollies at the end of the day for £1.
- Year 6 have their Bikeability sessions next week – Group 1 Monday and Tuesday, Group 2 Wednesday and Thursday. Please return your child's forms to the school office by tomorrow so we can ensure we have everything the children need to complete the course.
- Next Tuesday is the Year 5 Experience Day at Malton School. A letter went out on 5th June about this with details of what they need.
- Next Thursday is Ryedale School's Year 5 & 6 Open Evening 7-8:30pm.
- A letter will be coming out shortly about our Entertainment Evening on 11th July. We would love as many children and family members as possible to perform songs, magic, musical instruments, gymnastics, dance routines or whatever your talent is! It is always a really brilliant evening for our whole school community.



FOSS Update

Frozen Fridays - This Friday 21st June

Tomorrow is our new fundraising event! We will have a range of ice lollies available for £1 each outside school on the green at school pick-up, please bring along cash.

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Non-Uniform Day & Tombola Prize - This Friday 21st June

Please bring along a tombola prize as a forfeit for wearing non-uniform, ideas include: 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, collection tubs will be located at both school entrances.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale -Next Friday 28th June

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

Duck Race and family fun day - Saturday 6th July

Just a reminder that the deadline for duck sponsorship forms to be handed in is tomorrow **Friday 21st June**. The prize for school's "highest fundraiser" is a Family Admission to Helmsley Open Air Pool. The winner of the pool pass will be announced at the Friday assembly after the duck race.

We still have a couple of volunteer slots left to fill to ensure all of the planned activities can go ahead. If you think you could spare a couple of hours to oversee a table with some drawings for children to colour-in then please let FOSS know.

Krispy Kreme

Thank you to everyone that placed an order for doughnuts, we raised £78.50.



Parent Governors

Parents and carers wanting to offer feedback to the school can do so through the parent representatives on the Governing Body. Governors discuss a wide variety of matters related to the successful running of the school, and our parent Governors - Mr Storrar and Mr Pope - input on behalf of all parents and carers. The next full governing body meeting is on the **9th July 2024** and parent Governors are happy for anyone to put forward anything they wish to raise for discussion on your behalf. Please email clerk@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk and title your email "FOA Parent Governors".



Unclaimed Coat

We have a smart long ladies navy blue coat in school that doesn't belong to any staff. Please let us know if this belongs to you or anyone you know!



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