



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 13th March 2025

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A Message from Mr Smith

I think we have definitely seen every weather event possible this week and the children have coped very well with dodging the hail storms and sleet showers!

During our celebration of World Book Day on Friday, we joined all the classes for a whole-school assembly in the morning. Then, in the afternoon, the children enjoyed making their own origami bookmarks. After break, the children chose an adult for a special story time in different locations: I thoroughly enjoyed reading one of my childhood favourite books (The Enormous Crocodile) to a group. The children then returned to their classes for our eco book swap: thank you very much for all your donations. A special 'Congratulations' to superstar Ted D in Class 3 for winning the NYES Catering World Book Day prize for his impressive manners in the dining hall on Friday.

The plans for our Volunteer Day on Saturday 29th March are underway lead by Mrs Breckon and Mrs Massey. They hope to plant at least eight tree saplings from the Woodland Trust to create a shaded orchard area on our top playground, build a new mud kitchen, erect a new bug hotel, tidy up our wildlife garden and plant some wildflower seeds and plants kindly donated by the Slingsby Village Produce Show Committee. If you are able to join us to assist, we would be very grateful; and we also have a small wish list of items we need, which we hope we might be able to source from local businesses. Please see the attached poster for details and let Mrs Massey know if you think you might be able to help out.

On Tuesday, the children attended an assembly in the Methodist Chapel led by Reverend Jane. We are very much looking forward to working with her and we hope she will be able to attend our Easter service at Slingsby Church on the last day of term.

The children have continued this week to earn bonus Dojo tokens when they show magnificent manners and demonstrate our Slingsby School Values. These tokens are worth 2 house points each and will be added to the scores on the final week of term when we announce the winning house for Spring 2025. Please note that these are not recorded individually on the electronic Class Dojo platform, but are 'extra' awards towards their house totals. Last week's house point totals were: Dragon – 258, Griffin – 264, Pegasus – 270 and Phoenix 204. Well done to Pegasus house!

Have a great weekend! Mr. Smith



School News

- Don't forget to book your Parents' Evening appointments if you haven't already using the online link for your child's class provided in the letter emailed out on 5th March. Confirmation of time slots requested will be emailed out tomorrow.
- Class 2 did brilliantly in their swimming lessons again this week!

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- Please clear any Parent Pay debt by the end of the month as we have to have an accurate record of our finances for our financial year end.
- You have hopefully all received the letter about the May Day Choir performance. Any children who would like to take part should come along to choir club with Mrs Noble-Coates and complete the online form.
- Our Local Authority Advisor was in school on Wednesday reviewing our History Curriculum with Miss Secker and our RE Curriculum with Miss Pearce.
- We have enjoyed receiving some spectacular entries for the School Eco Code already! There is plenty of time for the children to create them with entries to be in by 24th March. Details in the poster attached.



Red Nose Day – Friday 21st March

To help support those living in crisis, we will be asking the children to come to school wearing non-uniform with as much red as possible next Friday! Please make your donations towards this cause using this link, or cash may be brought to school.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17495>

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FEAST is back!

FEAST has been renewed for another year! Children and young people receiving benefits-related free school meals are automatically eligible for free places at FEAST activities. Vouchers were sent out on Tuesday 11th March, and activities are bookable from this date.



FOSS Update

Mother's Day Stall - Friday 28th March

FOSS will be hosting a stall on the green at 3:30pm selling beautiful plants, home baked goodies and raffle tickets to win a Mothers' Day hamper. Please see the attached leaflet for more details.

Scarecrow weekend & Slingsby May Day celebrations - Saturday 3rd May - Monday 5th May

Entry for this year's Scarecrow competition is now open! Please enter if you can, you do not need to live in the village, we just ask that your scarecrow is a child friendly character that families will be able to guess with a clue from the trail.

To enter please check your child's book bag for an entry form or use the online form in the link below. Entries close Tuesday 1st April.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfj8BZAFoSlpoKYcC5HCLInCsikWW8MSfcqfh2ca3idW8X1FA/viewform?usp=header>

As one of our biggest fundraisers we need your help to make this wonderful event a success. Please support us by submitting a scarecrow entry and volunteering to help at our pop-up cafe and stall across the weekend - a volunteer rota will be available at parents evening, see the attached leaflet for more information.



Slingsby Parish Produce Show

As a Community School, we are proud to support the annual Slingsby Village Produce Show in September. Children from our school are warmly invited to enter in any of the categories – baking, arts

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and crafts, vegetables, fruit, flowers and more – with many prizes to be won, and now is the time to start thinking about sowing seeds in readiness! Please see the attached poster.



Ampleforth College – Information about Year 7

Please see these [short videos about Ampleforth](#) College and the opportunities for Year 7.



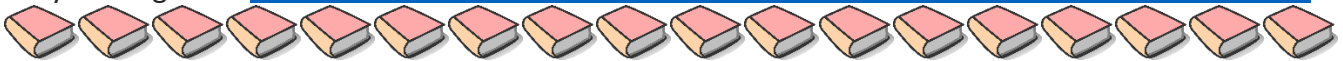
Malton Mayor's 50 Mile Charity Run

Our peripatetic music teacher and Mayor of Malton, Mr Conlan is raising funds for Paths4Everyone by running a 50-mile charity run on Monday 7th April. Paths4Everyone is about creating a safe and accessible route for Ryedale between Malton, Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside and Pickering. For further details, please see the posters attached, which also includes a QR code for anyone who would like to make a donation. There is a FREE Paths4Everyone car window stickers available to collect from the school office for anyone who makes a donation.



Malton Library

During the Easter school holidays, the library has a special Easter Egg Trail around the library suitable for all ages as well as a digital session for ages 6+ using our coding equipment, posters for both are attached. The library will be closed for Easter from 5pm on Wednesday 16th April until 9.30am on Tuesday 22nd April. During this time, you can still access their e-resources with your library account, either on the app or by clicking here: [Download e-books, e-magazines and digital audiobooks | North Yorkshire Council](#)



Child Welfare and Safeguarding - who to speak to

Details of our safeguarding contacts can be found on our website at [Safeguarding & Child Protection - Slingsby Community Primary School](#). If you have concerns about a child's welfare, please contact one of our school safeguarding members:

- ❖ Mr. L. Smith (Designated Safeguarding Lead): headteacher@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk
- ❖ Mrs. C. Jordan (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- ❖ Mr. T. Storrar (Safeguarding Lead Governor): chair@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk

Further advice can also be obtained from:

- ❖ The Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) on: 01609 533080
- ❖ The Local Authority Multi-Agency Support Team (MAST) on: 0300 131 2131
- ❖ North Yorkshire Police on: 101



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