



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 3rd July 2025

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A Message the Head Teacher

We are very much looking forward to our annual Sport's Day tomorrow afternoon. **Please note that there is also a village wedding taking place at the church at the same time, so parking will be unavailable around the church and sports field.** We ask you to please be considerate of our local residents when parking around the green, High Street, Railway Street or Green Crescent.

On Wednesday, Class 3 pupils took part in a basketball & netball event at Malton Community Sport's Centre. I was really impressed with the sporting behaviour and attitude of our pupils, who worked really well as part of their respective team. The children played games against: Langton, Amotherby, Malton and Sheriff Hutton. The netball squad reported to me that they had a great time with Ms. Breese and Mrs. Robshaw, but unfortunately did not manage to win a game. I was really pleased they all still had a smile on their face and enjoyed taking part. The basketball squad managed to win all their games and finished as champions – well done.



Last week's house points were: Dragon: 216, Griffin: 232, Pegasus: 217 and Phoenix: 241. Well done to Phoenix house! There will be no Celebration Assembly this week on Friday, due to our Sport's Day event, but lots of points to be added from the races.

I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend. Mr. Smith



School News

- The second new starters session went very well and all the children enjoyed exploring their new classroom as well as provision in the outdoor area.
- Class 1 had a very hot and sticky swimming lesson on Monday so all the children were thrilled to jump into the pool to cool off. The children are all making amazing progress and their water confidence is outstanding.

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- We had our final visit of the academic year from our Literacy Specialist Hannah Layfield. Hannah spent the day with Miss Pearce to review our progress in teaching Phonics and Early Reading in school and draft an Action Plan for next year.
- A letter and flier about our annual Slingsby's Got Talent Evening was emailed out on Wednesday. We would like to encourage everyone to be a part of this fun evening of family entertainment - no matter what age or ability! Parents, grandparents and siblings are very welcome to perform too.
- Our Year 6 leavers are enjoying their treat day to Flamingo Land today, followed by Florios for tea afterwards. The children were all very excited before they left this morning and we can't wait to hear all about their day tomorrow.
- Please complete the online form for our Beach Day which is taking place on Tuesday 15th July confirming lunch choices and emergency/medical information. The letter was emailed out today.
- We are looking forward to welcoming back Ms Wilson, who will be returning to school this afternoon to assist with choir club and then lead Chill Club. From September, Ms Wilson will be back on lunchtime duty every day and she is looking forward to seeing all the children and staff.



FOSS Update

Duck Race and family fun day - This Saturday 5th 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. If you are donating any baking, please bring this to school on Friday morning.

Come along this Saturday between 11am and 3pm 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, archery, face and nail painting, beat-the-goalie, biscuit decorating, and lots more along with cake and refreshment stalls and a fantastic BBQ provided by Paul Cottrell and Andrew Pern. The Sports Club bar will also be open.

We are operating a token system again this year for all 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 with cash or card. We will be selling ducks on the day until 1.30pm as well as raffle tickets. There are some amazing raffle prizes including a Voucher for The Durham Ox, a Day Pass to Lightwater Valley, Voucher for afternoon tea at Yorkshire Spa Retreat, Dalby Forest Pass and many more! Please see the attached leaflets for more details about the token system and timings on the day.

Sports Day - This Friday 4th July

FOSS are holding a refreshments stall on the playing field during Sports Day selling drinks, crisps, ice lollies, and sweets. Cash and card payments accepted. FOSS will also be selling ice lollies outside school after sports day at 3:30pm.

Slingsby's Got Talent - Thursday 10th July

FOSS will be selling light refreshments before and during the performances. Cash and card payments accepted.



ECO Update

Great news, we have now collected over 1000 batteries to be recycled. At the latest count we have 1024 batteries that we have been saved from landfill. A big thank you to all of you who sent some in. We are still going so keep sending them in. We hope to make this a permanent facility.

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We are about to submit our application for our Eco Schools award so here is a brief summary of what the school and the children have been up to this year. Fingers crossed we get the award.

Waste Topic: Battery recycling a big success, book swap on World book day, paper recycling boxes in classes, FOSS have been involved with reducing use of disposable items at their events and providing recycling bins. School have increased their whole school recycling by introducing main bins for glass and plastics.

School Grounds Topic: A successful volunteer day was held in March to tidy up the outdoor area and plant wildflowers, trees and herbs. Birdfeeders have been installed in the Wildlife area as well as bug hotels. Some pupils helped plant wild flower plugs on the Sports Field with SPEG. Take a look at how well they are doing when you are at the Duck Race on Saturday.



Marine (Single Use Plastics) Topic: We are now in **Plastic Free July** and the school are encouraging everyone to do their small part in trying to reduce the amount of Single Use Plastics in our everyday lives. Please see the attached poster which gives you 31 ideas of how you can make a difference.

We have managed to arrange a visit from a local Zero Waste Shop in Malton – Beecham Weigh, who are coming in to talk to the children about the importance of reducing Single Use Plastics by refilling and reusing.

As you can see, we have been very busy and the children have hopefully become more aware of their environment both locally and globally. We have taken part in several campaigns including, Count Your Carbon, Big Green Week, Earth Day and Plastic Free July.

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped us along the way and to our Eco Committee.



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)
- ❖ Mrs. R. Welch (Safeguarding Governor)

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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