



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 26th February 2026

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A Message from Mr Smith

Scouts’ Founders Day and Guides World Thinking Day are significant occasions that celebrate the values and contributions of the founders of the Scouting movement. These days are also about fostering a spirit of global unity, friendship, peace, leadership and empowerment among children and young people. They are opportunities for reflection, action and collaboration to mark a positive impact on the world. The children who currently attend a Scouting or Guiding group came to school on Monday proudly wearing their uniforms to celebrate and looked very smart indeed!



We hope all the children managed to use their World Book Day vouchers over half term. Please email in any photographs of the children with their chosen book for our celebrations on 10th March.

Next month we have our Spring term parents’ evenings, please look out for the booking form email which will be coming out to you shortly.

A real highlight this week was art club, which I stepped in to cover at the last minute! All the children who attended really blew me away with their enthusiasm and art-skills whilst producing a ‘Funky Food Family’ in a cartoon style. It was a super enjoyable hour and wanted to say a BIG thank you to all our art-clubbers for brightening up the day! I also wanted to say well done to class Bolt for working hard to produce their ‘Moving Monsters’ and they all seem to have really enjoyed this design & technology unit.

Last week’s house points totals were: Dragon – 196, Griffin – 234, Pegasus – 214 & Phoenix – 240. Well done to Phoenix house!

I hope the warmer and sunnier weather takes you happily into a lovely weekend.

Mr Smith



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School News

- Please remember to book your children in to clubs ahead of the sessions. This enables us to ensure we have the correct staffing and resources ready. We have had a lot of children attending this week who we were not booked. Thank you.
- Bolt Class had their second swimming lesson at St. Alban's Sports Centre on Monday. It was a great achievement everyone remembering their kit after half term!
- On Friday, you are all very welcome to the FOSS Bake Sale at 3.30pm in Class Hamza. This will be a cash only sale. Please come in via the Class Hamza side door. To lessen the congestion, the children in **Reception and Year 1 will be leaving school via the main front entrance at the end of the day.**
- We hope everyone has managed to download the new Eduspot App. We have a few email queries to reply to, please bear with us and we will try to resolve any individual issues.
- An email was sent out today to all those parents/carers who have a child in Reception and Year 6 to explain about the upcoming National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Please read the email and letters attached which explains the programme in more details and shows you how to opt out if you do not want to take part.



World Book Day – Tuesday 10th March- “If You’re Into It, Read Into it”

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Tuesday 10th March (we are unable to do it on the national day of 5th March because this is a Thursday and we have our PE lessons with Malton Community Sports Centre!). On Tuesday 10th March, we are inviting children and staff to come to school **dressed as a favourite character, author or illustrator, bringing the book that inspired them.** We would love it if the children could send a photograph into school of them buying their chosen book with their WBD token to help us celebrate the books we all love.



Easter FEAST Vouchers

Children and young people receiving benefits-related free school meals are automatically eligible for free places at FEAST activities. The school can also make a small number of additional children eligible by exception. On 9th March at 12 noon, FEAST vouchers will be emailed to eligible families. Activities will be launched on the HolidayActivities website and families will be able to request a space on an activity from this date (don't forget you need to join a waiting list first). On 11th March, spaces will start to be accepted. This short wait gives everyone time to browse activities and express interest before places are allocated. HolidayActivities have put together lots of instructions and information documents that cover almost all of the questions you might have. Their support page is amazing for parents - [Holiday Activities](#)



FOSS Update

Thank you to everyone who supported our tuck shop and hot chocolate stall before Half Term which raised £59.84.

TOMORROW 27th February - Bake Sale in School

We will be hosting a bake sale in Class Hamza after school, please come in to enjoy some cake and meet the FOSS team! Please bring cash.

Dates for the diary this term:

Friday 13th March - Mother's Day Stall

FOSS will be hosting a stall on the green at 3.30pm selling beautiful plants and home baked goodies.

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Monday 23rd - Friday 27th March - Pre-loved uniform sale

FOSS will be in the Chapel School Rooms every day between Monday 23rd and Friday 27th March from 3-4pm. Come and browse our excellent quality pre-loved uniform in a range of sizes.



SPRING TERM KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Please note that these dates are subject to change and more dates will be added. Any changes and new dates will be notified to you via the weekly newsletter.

- 27th February – Bake sale & meet FOSS event in Class Hamza 3.30pm (cash only)
- 2nd March – Class Bolt third swimming lesson
- 4th March – Maypole Dancing Club 3.30pm
- 9th March – Class Bolt fourth swimming lesson
- 10th March – World Book Day Celebrations – see information above
- 11th March – KS2 Football Norton College- letter to follow
- 11th March - Maypole Dancing Club 3.30pm
- 12th March – NYC Music Hub Quartet workshop - Classes Bolt, Gold and Curie
- 13th March – Red Nose Day
- 13th March - FOSS Mother's Day Stall after school
- 16th March – Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 16th March - Class Bolt fifth swimming lesson
- 17th March – Parents' Evening Class Hamza & Bolt
- 18th March – Class Curie Basketball, Handball and Netball tournament – letter to follow
- 18th March – Maypole Dancing Club 3.30pm
- 18th March – Parents' Evening Class Hamza & Bolt
- 20th March – World Water Day workshops
- 23rd March – Class Bolt last swimming lesson
- 23rd March – FOSS pre-loved uniform sale each day this week at 3.30pm in the Chapel School Room
- 24th March – Class Gold & Curie Parents' Evening
- 25th March – Maypole Dancing Club 3.30pm
- 25th March – Class Gold & Curie Parents' Evening
- 27th March – Last day of term for Easter Holidays. Easter Service in All Saints Church 1.15pm and early finish for those who wish to leave after Church. School open as usual until 4.30pm.

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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