



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 23rd April 2026

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A Message from Mr Smith

The big Scarecrow Weekend is nearly upon us! The FOSS committee are working incredibly hard to design the trail and pull the plans for the weekend together, thank you FOSS! Thank you also to everyone who has volunteered to help over the weekend so far, as the year-on-year success of this weekend is entirely down to volunteers from our school community.

Thank you also to Mrs Scott, who has been working very hard with our art club children to produce our special Slingsby School entry!

There are still a few slots desperately in need of helpers on Monday 4th May: a face painter (1.00-3.00pm) and the FOSS stall (12.00-2.00pm and 2.00-4.00pm). Please email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.com if you or anyone you know would be able to help.

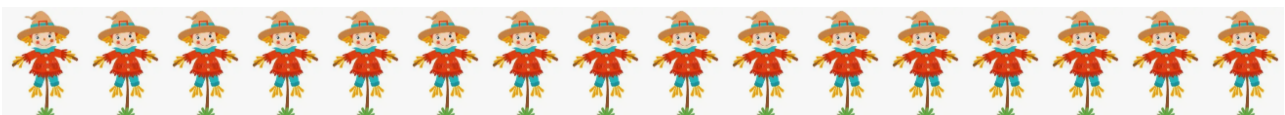
Tomorrow is a non-uniform day in aid of the FOSS Jarbola Stall for Scarecrow weekend and we look forward to seeing what items you have managed to fit into your jars! More details in the FOSS update below.

I have really enjoyed working with the children this week and have seen some wonderful art work, writing, mathematics problem solving and some very good reading in Class Hamza. I was also really proud to hear that Mr. Carson was so enthused about working with Class Gold on Tuesday in the 'Game of Actual Life' and he reported that he'd had a brilliant day!

The house points total for last week will be carried over and added to this week's totals, as I was teaching last Friday and did not have time to add them all up! I have noticed LOTS of high-point scorers, so well done everyone and keep up the great work!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr. Smith



School News

- Class Gold enjoyed the Game of Actual Life workshop (G.O.A.L) on Tuesday with Mr Carson. G.O.A.L is a life and financial educational programme for primary school pupils, aimed to develop their literacy, numeracy and communication skills in the real-world environment. They learnt about how to spend money wisely based on their earnings and the consequences of overspending. Some of the children spent too much money on expensive cars and ended up

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bankrupt! Understanding the high cost of buying a home (they thought about £500 – if only!) and the regular utility bills and insurance that comes with it. They talked about how to get a job, the different jobs roles there are and what the salaries are like. The children all absolutely loved the workshop and want Mr Carson to come back again tomorrow!

- The School Nurse came into school on Wednesday to carry out the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) with the Reception and Year 6 children.
- Our Maypole dancers had their costumes fitted yesterday and their rehearsals are looking very impressive indeed! We can't wait to watch them on May Day.
- Class Hamza would really love to have one or two volunteers to come in and listen to the children reading. If you feel you could spare an hour a week, please let us know!
- This Friday, 24th April, there is to be no parking around The Green from 10am due to a funeral procession in the village.
- Next Friday, 1st May, Swinton Brass Band are coming into school to lead music workshops with every class, and at the end of the day the children will be demonstrating what they have learnt in our Celebration Assembly, which will take place in the Village Hall at 2.45pm. You are all warmly invited to come along to the assembly to see the children perform.
- Please remember to send your children in with sunhats, water bottles and sunscreen this term.
- Please see the Key Dates for this term at the end of this newsletter. More dates will be added in due course and we will keep you updated.



FOSS Update

Thank you to everyone who donated for our Bag2Scool collection last week which raised £60.

Scarecrow Weekend & Slingsby May Day celebrations - Saturday 2nd May - Monday 4th May

The countdown to one of our biggest fundraisers for school is on! Please help us to make this event a success this year by:

Volunteering

Can you spare a couple of hours on Monday the 4th May? We only need a couple more volunteers be able to run our stall 12-2 or 2-4.

Can you face paint? We need 1 more volunteer 1-3pm.

If you are available, please email friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.

Non uniform day is this Friday the 24th April, as a forfeit for wearing non-uniform please can each child bring in a jar filled with something fun to use on our jarbola stall. Ideas include craft items, lego or sweets.

Donate

Donate good quality children's books, games and jigsaws for us to sell, please bring to school on Friday 1st May at drop off time.

We rely on your donations of homemade treats to sell in our cafe. Please bring donations of cakes, traybakes, biscuits, buns, scones and quiches to school on Friday 1st of May or direct to the Chapel School Rooms Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

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Visit

support us by visiting the pop-up cafe in the Chapel School Rooms, we will be open 10-4pm Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Come along and buy a trail sheet, complete the trail and enter the prize draw to win a family day pass to Woldies.

Further details can be found on the attached leaflet.



SUMMER 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..

- 24th April – FOSS Dress down day – bring a jar of goodies for the Jarbola Stall
- 29th April – Y5/6 rounders and cross country at MCSC – letter to follow
- 1st May – Swinton Brass Band Day & Assembly 2.45pm Village Hall
- 2nd – 4th May – FOSS Scarecrow weekend – see flyer for all details of events, stalls, café and trail
- 4th May – May Day events on The Green - 10.30am choir performing, 11am maypole dancers performing
- 11th – 14th May SATS week for Year 6
- 12th May – FGB meeting
- 13th May – Y3/4 Basketball Handball, Netball MCSC – letter to follow
- 18th May – Change of Menu - Seaside Lunch
- 19th May – Community Police Officer Visit 1pm to 3pm
- 20th May - Choir singing at Slingsby Village Soupa Lunch
- 20th May – School Photograph Company class photos
- 20th May - Reception starters Parents’ Evening – TBC
- 21st May - Slingsby’s Got Talent evening 6pm Village Hall
- 22nd May – Ryedale School Literacy Day for Year 6
- 22nd May – Last Day for half term
- 1st June – Teacher training day
- 2nd June – Children back to school
- 2nd June – YR, Y1, Y2 trip to Duncombe Park
- 5th June – World Environment Day celebrations led by Eco Committee
- 8th June – Class 1 first swimming lessons
- 8th June - Phonics screening week
- 15th June – Class 1 second swimming lesson
- 17th June – KS1 Mixed Sports Event Y1 & 2 MCSC
- 17th June – Yorkshire Water Summer safety talks
- 18th June – Change of Menu - World Cup Lunch
- 19th June – FOSS Father’s Day doughnuts
- 22nd June – Class 1 third swimming lesson
- 23rd & 24th June – Year 6 Bikeability course
- 25th June – Y5 Experience Day Malton School
- 27th June – FOSS Duck Race and fair on the Sports Field
- 29th June – Class 1 fourth swimming
- 1st July – Y5 & 6 Olympics MCSC

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- 3rd July – Speedkix - whole School treat day
- 6th July – Class 1 fifth swimming lesson
- 7th July – Science Bus visit
- 7th July - FGB Meeting
- 8th July – Year 6 Leaver’s Day and evening meal
- 10th July – Year 6 Crucial Crew day
- 13th July – Class 1 last swimming lesson
- 13th July – Year 6 Leaver’s Picnic
- 17th July – End of Year & Leaver’s Assembly, Slingsby Village Hall.

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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