



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A Message from Mr Smith

I wanted to start by saying a HUGE 'Thank you' to EVERYONE who dedicated their considerable time and effort in the planning, organisation and resourcing of this year's annual Duck Race. I am so sorry that I was unable to attend this fantastic event but I have heard lots about the fun time people had. I have been told about lots of bouncy castle laughs from Mrs. Jordan and lots of children have been telling me about their fantastic face-painting, amongst many other enjoyable activities which they had the opportunity to take part in. We are so very grateful for everything you do as a community to support our school and the extra-special efforts of our FOSS team.



We are very fortunate to have a long-standing dedicated and enthusiastic team of parents running FOSS and they provide the children with so many additional fun opportunities throughout the year which we may not otherwise be able to afford. Please join us and FOSS for their end of year catch up on **Monday at 6.30pm in the Crown & Cushion at Welburn** to hear about their fundraising achievements and plans for next year. A letter from FOSS with more details is attached with this newsletter.

I would like to say a special well done to the children who represented Slingsby School at the Primary Schools Swimming Gala on Tuesday evening. Matthew, Martha, Tabby, Jasmine, Lars and Isla were fantastic ambassadors for the school and I was incredibly proud watching them give their very best against some stiff competition!

As an end to the year treat, we have arranged for *Speedkix* to come in again tomorrow to run a whole school fun day which will be packed full of laughter, teamwork and friendly competition. They will be leading soft archery, can-off, tug of war, nerf wars and more. It will be a festival-style atmosphere and a day to remember! All children can come to school in their PE kits and please **apply sun cream before school**. All children will need a hat and water bottle. There will be no celebration assembly due to this event.

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Last week's house point results will roll over into next week's totals and will also include points scored at today's rearranged sports day at 1pm on the Sports Field.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Smith



School News

- On Wednesday afternoon some of our KS2 children attended the first Malton Community Sports Centre 3G Primary School's Olympic event. All the children who took part did Slingsby CP School proud, and we would like to give a special mention to Lars (silver medal in the 400m); Florence (silver medal in the 200m); and Ethan (gold medal in the long jump). As it was a team competition, all the event scores were totalled and Slingsby finished in 4th place out of 12 local schools, some of whom are much larger than us, so this was a really fantastic achievement!! Well done to all our children for their efforts and brilliant team spirit!



- Year 5 had a super Experience Day at Malton Secondary School last Thursday. In their Drama lesson they recreated a scene from the Lion King; in Food Technology ("FT") they taste tested 'Colin the Caterpillar' cakes and became lawyers in a hypothetical legal case between Aldi and M&S! In Science, they tested the colour change of different substances when they were mixed with other ingredients, and they watched Dr Ballantine demonstrate different chemical reactions in the Bunsen Burner. Miss Secker was very proud to receive compliments from the staff there on the exemplary behaviour of our Year 5 children.
- On Monday, Class Hamza enjoyed their fourth swimming lesson of the term.
- On Wednesday, we had our third transition session and information packs were handed out to our new starters. For those reception children who were unable to attend the session this week, starter packs were put in sibling book bags or will be delivered.
- Please remember tomorrow is PE kits all day for our fabulous Speedkix Fun Day! There will be no celebration assembly.



School Meal Prices from September

We have been notified by NYES Catering that the meal price will be increasing from the current 25/26 price of £3.59 to £3.66 from September 2026.



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FOSS Update

Duck Race

Thank you to everyone who came to the Duck Race on Saturday and supported one of our biggest fundraisers. A huge thank you to everyone who sold ducks, baked, volunteered and worked hard behind the scenes. A special thanks to Andrew Pern for his time and generosity donating food for the BBQ, and to Andrew Pope for his commentary and Pip for chaperoning the duck race!

Congratulations to Molly who wins a Twiggy's Family Pass for selling the most ducks!

Congratulations also to our runners up for most ducks sold, Henry J-K who wins a voucher for Groovy Moo, and Roseigh and Charlie who win a voucher for Hovingham Bakery.

We are still finalising the total which will be announced at the FOSS meeting on Monday and in next week's newsletter.

Well done everyone and thank you!

Sports Day

We will be hosting a refreshments stall at sports day selling sausage rolls, crisps, bags of sweets, hot and cold drinks.

FOSS meeting Monday 6th July

We invite mums, dads, carers and grandparents to come along to our final meeting of the school year. We will be reviewing the events from this year, discussing changes in the team and next years events, if you would like to find out more about FOSS, how we raise funds, organise events and how the money raised is used by school please come along to the Crown and Cushion in Welburn at 6.30pm. Please see the attached letter for more details.

Easyfundraising

The easiest way to support FOSS when shopping online is by signing up to easy fundraising. Simply download the Easyfundraising app and select FOSS as your charity then shop thousands of brands as you normally would through the app, it includes holidays, clothing, homeware and even your food shop! Supporting FOSS this way when you shop really does make a difference to our fundraising and doesn't cost you any extra.



Swim Club

Following the swimming gala on Tuesday, if any children are keen to pursue more swimming coaching and competition, please contact swimming@dvasc.co.uk about joining the club. The learn2swim programme runs on a Tuesday night for beginners to Stage 7 and squad swimmers from Stage 7 upwards train on Mondays and Wednesdays 7-8pm.



Produce Show Reminder

A reminder that the Slingsby, South Holme and Fryton Produce Show will be taking place on 12th September 2026 in the Village Hall. All the children will be entering via school so please put the date in

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your diary to attend and see the children's entries. Families in the area may also enter produce, art, flowers, photographs, baking and more so please look out for the programme coming through your door!



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



SUMMER TERM 2 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.

3rd July – Speedkix whole School treat day – Please come in PE kits, with suncream, hats and water

6th July – Class Hamza fifth swimming lesson

6th July – FOSS end of year meeting 6.30pm Crown & Cushion, Welburn

7th July – Science Bus visit

7th July - FGB Meeting

8th July – Year 6 trip to Flamingo Land and Florios – Y6 to bring packed lunches from home

10th July – Class Hamza & Bolt trip to Howsham Mill -

10th July - Year 6 Crucial Crew day – Y6 to bring packed lunches from home

13th July – Year 6 Leavers' Picnic

13th July – Class Hamza last swimming lesson

14th July – Whole School Beach Day

14th July – Norton School Taster Day for Year 5

15th July – Norton School Taster Day for Year 5

16th July – Reserve Beach Day if poor weather on 14th

17th July – End of Year & Leaver's Assembly, Slingsby Village Hall 1pm, everyone welcome!

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