



Slaley First School



Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents,

It seems like the end of the year is fast approaching but with only 4 weeks left, we still have so much to look forward to!

Today we had Reverend Helen into school who told the children a Parable from the Bible and talked to them about key British Values. Also, Mrs Hunter (Izzy and Connies' Mum) came into school on Monday morning to talk to the children in Class 2 and Early Years about looking after their teeth. The children thoroughly enjoyed this!

Thank you to everyone who ordered cupcakes, Mrs Seymour is a superstar! We have raised well over £100 for resources (we will let you know the exact total once all of the money has been collected). With the money we are going to buy a subscription to an online maths resource to help the children with maths and also a yearly membership to an RE lending library in Durham so the children can see and touch artefacts we don't have in school (they are too expensive to buy.)

Please can I remind everyone that on the last day of school (21st July) we will be finishing at 1.30pm. Also, as per the letter I sent home earlier in the week, please can I ask everyone to think hard before submitting a leave of absence request in term time. This academic year, I have had a total of 43 days requested and most of these have been denied (and recorded as unauthorised.) Please consult our attendance policy on the website which outlines the times when requests will be granted.

Finally, just as a reminder, on Monday the children in Class 1 and 2 will need a loose-fitting T-shirt and shorts in their swimming bag as there will be a life saving focus to the lesson. Also, as previously mentioned, we have arranged for the children to eat their lunch in Hexham as they are going to Corbridge Middle School to watch a rehearsal of the 'Beauty and the Beast' performance. The children will be back to school in time for the usual home time and the full cost of the afternoon will be covered by school. Packed lunches will also be provided.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Hayward

Thank you for all the bags that were donated to our Bag2school collection- Once we know the full total raised we will let you know!

What is happening in the coming weeks –

Monday 26th June – Class 1 and 2 children to CMS (PM) to watch a rehearsal of Beauty and the Beast

Saturday 1st July – Open Morning for prospective families (10am – 12pm)

Friday 7th July – EY and Class 1 Trip to Hall Hill Farm

Friday 14th July – Class 2 trip to Ford Castle

Thursday 13th July – Sports Day – 9.30am – 10.30am

Saturday 15th July – Summer Fair 11am – 2pm

Wednesday 19th July – Leavers' Assembly (9.30am–10.30am) and pizza night (3.15pm – 5pm)

ClassDojo

Dpn't forget to check ClassDojo for any homework reminders or class specific information from time to time

Transition Dates for Year 4s have been sent out on previous newsletters but these will be summarised in a letter home on Monday, also with Key transition dates for other year groups who will be visiting their new classes / year groups.

Don't Forget

Our Foodbank and second hand clothing swap operates every Friday straight after school