



# Slaley First School



## Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a strange end to the week. This morning I was concerned that the snow may have meant that we would have to close school but in fact that wasn't as bad as I thought it would be. We did not expect, however that we would be faced by a flood!

We are so sorry that we have had to close today but due to two of our wonderful parents who run 'Spot-less Cleaning Co.' coming along to our rescue, the carpets are lots drier now and it looks very likely that we will be able to open on Monday. (We will send out an email on Sunday to confirm.)

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding.

Today we cancelled Image Theatre and we have re-arranged this to next Wednesday.

Next week is also science week and we have a number of scientific activities arranged as follows -

Monday

Sunderland University - 'Fold for Take Off'

Science Museum /CBBC Forces Themed Lesson

Tuesday 14th March

Dr Meryl Batchelder Head of Science from Corbridge Middle School

Thursday 15th March - Early Years Science (Understanding the World) afternoon

Friday 17th March

The Sill - Dark Skies Assembly

Also, please don't forget, we have Comic Relief next Friday and instead of wearing red, we have opted for 'spots'. Your child is welcome to come to school dressed in anything spotty or as usual non-school uniform if you do not have spotty clothes (face paints allowed). School Council will meet to discuss a few activities but since it is such a busy week we will not plan too much on this day.

If you would like to donate to this worthy cause then here is the link (You may have to copy into the search bar)

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/comicreliefsleleyfirstschool23>

Thank you to Andrea Foster for setting up this link for us

We also had Parents Evening letters to go home today so these will be given to the children on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Hayward

### What is happening in the coming weeks?

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March - sponsored walk and 'Wear Lots of Socks Day' to support Down Syndrome Awareness

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening (details will be sent home on Monday)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Coffee morning - We are finalising plans next week.