## Slaley First School



### Friday 21st October 2022

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

Well here we are already at the end of this half term! Thank you for all of your continued support, we are grateful to have you all on your child's journey with us!

I would just like to take this opportunity to inform you of a few little changes that will be taking place after half term. Over the past few weeks I have been supporting Mrs English in Early Years on an afternoon and after half term, I will be officially delivering phonics on an afternoon to the Reception children. I will also be delivering the afternoon story and rhyme time session, basing myself in Early Years. Mrs Bancroft will continue to be the Teacher in the morning and Mrs English will be in Early Years still for a large proportion of time.

I will still be teaching maths to Key Stage 2 children. Miss Parr will now be teaching English to them.

Thank you to everyone who has donated food towards our Harvest Community boxes. Our Year 3 and 4 children delivered them yesterday to some elderly Slaley residents who were all extremely grateful.

Sarah Fae who works for us here at Slaley delivered a 'Coco' assembly on Tuesday and the children were all interested in the information about the lives of children in Kenya.

We had a great time at our Halloween Disco yesterday!! The children danced, played games and enjoyed hot dogs, popcorn and sweeties (scroll down for photos!)

There has been no homework sent home for over the holidays (other than reading books) as I strongly feel that half term is time for the children to switch off a little and enjoy their own time.

After half term, we will be having a little swap around of our Librarians and Eco Warriors

Some of you may know now that we have a Facebook Page now.

PLEASE CHECK US OUT! (Slaley First School) – Like and Share!!– We have some lovely photos of our displays across the school and our beautiful new Early Years environment.

Have a lovely half term everyone- we will see you all on Monday 31st bright and breezy! Kind regards, Mrs Hayward.

#### Online Safety Information for Parents ...

#### Thinkuknow http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, it aims to ensure that everyone has access to this practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them.

What is happening in the coming weeks?

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November-Mrs Seymour's 'Spooktaculor' Halloween Buffet will be served at lunchtime Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November Parents' Evening after school. Appointment times will be clarified after half term. If you are unable to make this day then we will definitely be able to accommodate you on another night



Thursday I<sup>st</sup> December 9am-12pm Christmas Reading Café Come along, have a cuppa and read with your child - More details to follow.



Little Reminders ... PE Kits are a MUST! Your child must have a PE kit on PE days as we cannot allow them to take part in PE when they do not have it due to Health and Safety reasons.

> Attendance Counts ... Last Week our attendance percentages were – EY – 100% Class I – 98.8% Class 2 – 97.5% Well done Early Years



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#### Harvest Boxes ...



# Happy Half Term Everyone!!