



Slaley First School



Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parents,

Another week closer to Christmas ... I can't believe how quickly it is approaching! Our practices have started in earnest and we are looking forward to performing 'The Grumpy Sheep' on 13th (am) and 14th December (pm). A letter regarding this will be sent out next week with more details.

Reading Den Update...

Our friend and local author, Sarah Fae is going to come and open our reading den on Friday 8th December, so we are working towards completing it for then! We now have carpet and a bookshelf in our den and also some lovely bunting made by Amanda Henderson, for which we are very grateful! Artwork templates for the wall of the reading den have been given out. Please can these be returned by Monday (27th November). I have a £10 Cogito Bookshop voucher donated by Fo 55 for the best piece of work and also sweets for the runners up. We also have book review templates for Pine class which will be sent home next week. Today we have had Deborah Whinney from the school's Library Service. With the money raised from the Prostrike fundraiser, we have been able to sign up to school's library service and now have access to additional topic related books from January. We will also have support from the service with the organisation of our books in the library which is fabulous!

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28th November (AM)
Pine Class to visit Marleycote Walls Dairy Farm

Christmas Events

Thursday 30th November
7pm-9pm - Wreath making event
Friday 1st December
Christmas Coffee Morning
Wednesday 6th December - Cake Decorating Evening
Wednesday 6th December - EYFS trip to the Hancock Museum
Friday 8th December 7pm - Christmas Shopping Night & raffle
Wednesday 13th December (AM)
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Christmas Performance
Thursday 14th December (PM)
- Christmas Performance
Wednesday 20th December (All day) -
Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day

Club Update -

Our last choir/recorder club will be next week (Friday 1st December)
Our last science club will also be next week (Wednesday 29th November)
Curious Quest Club for Year 1 pupils is on for a further 3 weeks (last club is on Thursday 14th December.)

Come along to our Christmas Coffee Morning next Friday (1st December)

All welcome - 8.50am -10am



95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 2 weeks and 1 day
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

Last Week's Attendance

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Larch Class - 99.1%
Spruce Class - 90.8%
Pine Class - 95.3%

Praise assembly - (Wednesday next 28th November)
Parents of children in Year 1 are welcome to attend at 2.45pm

Have a lovely weekend, see you all on Monday!
Mrs Hayward